

Ministry Opportunities

November Mission Project

**OPERATION SANTA CLAUS FOR MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

We are collecting gift items for men or women in the Etowah County Mental Health System. New sweat suits or clothing are great gifts (XXL sizes are needed).

**COAT DRIVE**

One of our Better Together small groups is collecting coats and jackets for those in need. Please bring your clean, gently worn coats to the church office for distribution.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

It is time now to begin praying about your gift to the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions. Our church goal is \$15,000--what will be your part?

**DEBT RETIREMENT**

Thanks to your generosity we have raised \$6,500 toward retiring our debt of \$13,165.

This Sunday, November 20

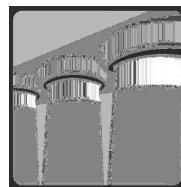
Rev. Larry Fuhrman preaching - 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY ON SUNDAY following morning worship  
join us for lunch and Wednesday activities.

*Weekly Records - November 13, 2011*

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment .....	388	Budget Needs .....	\$13,141.96
Attendance		Tithes Received .....	\$12,802.89
Members .....	147	Designated .....	\$170.00
Visitors .....	14	Debt Retirement .....	\$1,700.00
Total Attendance .....	161	Needs to Date .....	\$604,530.16
		Received to Date .....	\$510,008.18

Rev. Larry Fuhrman ..... Interim Pastor  
 Rev. J. T. Harrell ..... Minister of Music  
 Jarrod & Misty Walker ..... Directors of Student Ministries  
 Mrs. Marsha Johnson ..... Director of Weekday Education  
 Mrs. Connie Jones ..... Director of Children's Ministries



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# THE CHIMES

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*Advent Decorations*

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering a topiary or poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone. Because these are used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season, please plan to pick them up after the Christmas Day service. Please fill out the form below and enclose your check. The cost is \$20 for a poinsettia and \$28 for a topiary.

Hurry! Numbers are limited: only 8 topiaries and 20 poinsettias available. Order received by November 16 will be included in the Advent Book, and orders after that will be published in the Chimes.

Topiary (\$28)     Poinsettia (\$20)

In memory / honor of (circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011~10:30 AM

Prelude		Mr. George McSpadden
Welcome		Rev. Larry Fuhrman
Call to Worship	“Sanctus”	Norden
Invocation		Rev. J. T. Harrell
Hymn 39	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	MARION
Solo	“For the Fruit of All Creation” Rev. J. T. Harrell	Old Welsh Air
Songs of Thanks	“Give Thanks” and “My Tribute” <i>Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks, because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now, let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me; To God be the glory for the things He has done.</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Jim Inzer
Organ Offertory	“Now Thank We All Our God”	Bach
The Doxology		OLD 100TH <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>
Anthem	“Affirmation of Faithfulness”	Martin
Message		Rev. Larry Fuhrman
Hymn of Response 644	“Count Your Blessings”	BLESSINGS
Choral Benediction	“Blessing”	Bart
Postlude		Mr. George McSpadden

\*Children will remain with their parents today.



**WEDNESDAY ON SUNDAY**  
THIS SUNDAY~NOVEMBER 20

We will have a Thanksgiving lunch and activities immediately following morning worship.

**Schedule**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Thanksgiving Lunch Adults \$6, Children \$3
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Mission Programs New Voice Adult Bells
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Graded Choir Program Student Life <i>Students will be shopping for their adopted family</i>
1:20 pm - 3:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Take Note:

Wednesday, November 23	No evening activities
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25	Church Facilities Closed
Sunday, November 27	Hanging of the Green - 6:00 pm <i>rehearsal at 4:00 pm</i>
Wednesday, November 30	Karen Lee from the EBA Missions Center speaking in Prayer Meeting Children’s Choir will sing

This Week

**Sunday, November 20**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship\*  
**Wednesday on Sunday**  
\*Comcast Cable Channel 5

**TV Ministry**  
Jarrod Walker, Jeff Martin  
David Goodwin

**Volunteers in Preschool**  
Ron & Jana Jones  
Francie Vann

**Monday, November 21**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, November 22**  
6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group  
9:30 am Homebound Visitation  
5:00 pm Gym Night

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8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**No Evening Activities**

**Thursday, November 24**  
**Friday, November 25**  
**Church Facilities Closed**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

Senior Adults

Mark your calendar now for a Senior Adult Luncheon Sunday, January 15, following morning worship. We will have more details later.

Memorials

Gwynne Newberry Coker  
Mrs. Jean Estes

Betty Klaus  
Mrs. Jean Estes

Marie Moring  
Mrs. Jean Estes  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vann

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are placed in loving memory of Ralph Carlisle, on the occasion of his birthday, by the Carlisle family.

Christmas Services

MARK THESE DATES NOW:

November 27	Hanging of the Green 6:00 pm
December 4	Morning Worship 10:30 am
December 11	Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra present “Gloria” 10:30 am
December 18	Instrumental Concert organ & 8 hands piano 10:30 am
December 24	Candlelight Christmas Eve- 5:00 pm
December 25	Morning Worship 10:30 am