

WELCOME VISITORS We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

SUNDAY POTLUCK—DECEMBER 20 Our next potluck meal will be December 20 after morning services. Each family should bring a main dish and either a vegetable, salad or dessert. Widows and singles should bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert. Plan to stay, enjoy great food and have a wonderful time of fellowship.

NWOCYC NEWS The following article from Josh Derr will be important to all who plan to be a part of our Camp week during the Summer of 2010. I have asked Josh to be the Camp Director this coming summer and the NWOCYC Board of Trustees unanimously approved. I still plan to be there with Josh as his assistant director and one of the Bible Teachers. Camp has been a huge part of Josh's life for many many years, (even from Lebanon, Tennessee) and because of his years of experience, and his love for camp, and the respect that all of us have for him, I know that he will do a great job as our director. I sincerely hope that you will plan to be a part of this great week and make one of the best ever. Fred

NWOCYC NEWS We are starting to organize camp for this coming year. The dates are June 27- July 3, 2010. I'm asking all adults who want to go and help out to meet with me in order to see what roll staff members want to have. I understand if some want to help but can't make it. Please feel free to email me at jderr@fcsweb.net or call me at home 615-449-6360 if not possible to be at the meeting. Camp needs lots of volunteers to make it successful. Please consider becoming a part. We will meet right after Sunday morning worship in the front of the auditorium for 10 minutes on Sunday December 27. Thanks, Josh Derr

OFFICE HOURS With the holiday season the office hours will vary. I will be in the office on December 21, 22, 23, and the following week on 28, 29 and 30. Bulletin information will need to be turned in early! Thanks, Paula

DAILY BIBLE READING December 13, I Timothy 1-4; December 14, I Timothy 5-6; December 15, 2 Timothy 1-4; December 16, Titus 1-3 & Philemon; December 17, Hebrews 1-5; December 18, Hebrews 6-9; December 19, Hebrews 10-11.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jessie Noble, Betty Caldwell, Ruth Watson, Ruth Ragland, Ken & Johnnie Brown, Wynona Hyndman, Jim & Raida Thomas, Josephine Reed, Lavon Tucker, Alton Tripp, Tony Ramos, Jack White, Don & Marian Loertscher, Brenda Alcorn, Fran Vilela, Shane Cox and Marilee Spann.

FRUIT BASKETS If you would like to donate money for the fruit baskets that we give out in December to the widows and widowers please see Jack Sloan or Paula Miller. We encourage anyone who would like to help pack the fruit baskets to meet here at the building on Saturday, **December 19 at 10:00 am**. Also, if you are a sponsor to a widow please see that your widow receives her basket. If you are a widow or widower and are able to attend church please pick up your basket. The baskets are made up with love and concern for you and it is a shame to see them go to waste. *Thank you!!!*

NURSERY NEWS We are in need of more nursery workers need to update pertinent information for those willing to work. You will find information slips to fill out on the Welcome Center table in the foyer.

PANTRY *At this time of year we have many calls; starting in November until the present time we have helped 11 families. We thank you for your generosity so that we can help others.* Items needed for the pantry are: jelly/jam, tuna, canned spaghetti, cereal, pancake syrup and pancake mix, soup, instant potatoes, pork 'n beans and jello.

IN APPRECIATION "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!" Fountain Square Residents heartily sang this carol Tuesday night at the Echo Meadows Church presentation for about 40 guests. What a delightful sharing of Christ's love was shown and experienced. Thanks to the many folks who helped; you all know who you are...from prayer warriors, children making remembrances behind the scene, to front line givers, laborers, and servants. In the closing moments, a hush fell over this normally noisy crowd as Brother Fred shared his short, but very applicable teaching on the Wise Men. A heartfelt thank you to all for helping to bless this HUD housing outreach ministry to seniors and disabled of Oregon. Sharon Towner (thank you cards from the residents are posted on the bulletin board by the old office)

My *sincere thanks to my bothers and sisters for the generous outpouring of their love and concern* for children in need. This year, in the midst of difficult economic times, our congregation set a new record after collecting more than \$1,600 in cash plus numerous gifts brought to us for delivery. Giving this year knew no boundary. We visited more than 60 children on Wednesday and brought *wide smiles to many young faces*. The gratitude could also be seen in the faces of their parents and we heard a "thank you" from every parent present. Young and old alike played a great part in this generous outpouring! Thanks to all and a very special word of thanks to Paula, Emily, Stan, Georgiann, Kathy, and Austin. Jim Derickson

- Don Loertscher—at Orchard Villa.
- Bill Thomas —Arbors of Sylvania (may have gone home)
- Neva Hall—undergoing additional testing.
- Jack Reynolds—Orchard Villa to receive treatment for infection.
- Betty Caldwell—Toledo Hospital, diagnosed with cancer.
- Fran Vilela—Ann Arbor Hospital, dealing with cancer.
- Marie Murphy—St. Anne's Hospital, recovering from surgery.
- Terry Howell—dealing with the accident in Florida.

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES & PAGERS

RECORDS DEC. 6, 2009			
9:00		N.E.	6
10:00	237		
6:00	94		
Wed.	45		
Contribution		\$5,441.77	
Missions		11.00	
Ft. Square		322.00	
Total		\$5,774.77	
Weekly Budget		\$5,661.51	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Sun.	9:00 am Bible Study
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs.	11:30 am Bible Study