

**NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

**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.

**NOVEMBER 20** Our next potluck meal will be November 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.

**AREA WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE** On Sunday, November 20, the Flanders Road Church of Christ will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving service at 6:00 pm. Larry Nunley, from Euless, Texas, will be the guest speaker. A time of fellowship will be held after the service and we have been asked to bring salads and desserts.

**SCHEDULED SPEAKERS FOR SUNDAY PM NOVEMBER 13** For this month's special speaker devotional message we are blessed to have two young men who will be helping me bring a short message on the Value of Friendship. Let's all plan on being in attendance that evening to hear an encouraging word and to support Harrison and Brett in their involvement in the speaking that evening. It is important for the body to equip young men in this vital area of the church's life.

**THANK YOU** Dear Bishops and the saints at Echo Meadows, Thank you for bearing one another's burden thus fulfilling the law of Christ. Thank you for your recent sacrificial gift towards the work at Obong University, the first 4-year degree granting higher institution in the whole continent of Africa associated with the Churches of Christ. Thank you for being active partners with us as we train more hands to win souls for the Master in Africa. May the God of love continually bless you as He replenishes your storehouses. In Christ, Moses Akpanudo

We have been able to send a check for \$13,000.00 to help with the building project at Obong University. Our thanks to you for your generosity. ~ The Elders

**WINTER BREAKFAST** On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., in the Family Life Center, we will enjoy a time of fellowship. The children will participate in stations to make gifts for the residents of Fountain Square, frost cookies, and will have time to visit with a certain guest. If you plan to attend or are able to provide a dish for the breakfast, please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board. If you have questions, see Andrea Beard.

**EVENTS**

**CHRISTMAS TOYS** It's that time of year once again! Jim Derickson will be giving out toys to needy families on Tuesday, December 13. Toys may be brought and put in the old office area or money donations given to John or Paula Miller and Emily Swartz. Please make checks out to Echo Meadows. The success of this program has been enormous and the thanks go to you!!!

**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 17 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!!!*

**FOUNTAIN SQUARE HOLIDAY DINNER** Echo Meadow's outreach dinner and program for the Fountain Square residents is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 13. Doors open at 4:30, dinner & program begin at 5:30 pm. Various volunteers are needed for table setup/decorations, song leader, servers, clean up and photographer. Donations are being accepted to buy \$10.00 Kroger gift cards and donations can be put in the regular offering; please mark your envelope "Fountain Square". Extra monies will be given for Echo Meadows food pantry. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board; please see Sharon Towner for additional information.

**SONG REQUEST FORMS** The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening service of every month is a song service. If you'd like to request a song please fill out the request form that can be found on the foyer bulletin board.

**COINS FOR CAMP** The children have decorated coin cans for NWOCYC and can be picked up in the foyer. Please take one home and put your coins in it. The cans can be emptied and refilled. The funds will go towards the "Save Our Camp" project. We will collect the coins in the near future.

**PANTRY NEEDS** Canned frosting, stuffing mixes, canned sweet potatoes and tuna helper are items needed for the pantry.

**NEW ADDRESS** Chris and Mandy Ackerman now live at 5794 Bermuda Dr., Walbridge, 43465. Their phone numbers are the same.

**BIBLE READING** November 13, Acts 4-6; November 14, Acts 7-8; November 15, Acts 9-10; November 16, Acts 11-13; November 17, Acts 14-16; November 18, Acts 17-18, November 19, Acts 19-20.

**FAMILY MATTERS**

- Ed Shepherd—Orchard Villa for rehabilitation after having a stroke.

- Alivia Neal, Pam Fisher, Brett Fisher—prayers that they will continue to improve.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Anna Copass, R.C. McElwain, Ruth Ragland, Maggie Clouse, Norma Gonzalez, Johnnie Brown, Jim Thomas, Tony Ramos, Don & Marian Loertscher, Carmen Wright, Jim Hall, Mike Borysiak, Jason Grimes, Michelle Vogt and Bertha Wells.

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RECORDS NOV. 6 2011			
9:00	121	N.E.	4
10:00	239		
6:00	97		
Wed.	85		
Contribution	\$10,962.00		
Missions	8.00		
Building Fund			
Total	\$10,970.00		
Weekly Budget	\$5,444.62		

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