

NOVEMBER 20, 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.

PRAYER REQUEST Joyce Reese requests prayers for her grandson Michael Reese who is in the Navy and after the Holidays will be shipping out to Afghanistan for possible one year of service in a high action area. He is 23 years old and has been married two years with no children.

NOVEMBER 20 We are having a potluck meal today after morning services. We would like to invite our visitors to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship with us.

AREA WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE Tonight being the Sunday before Thanksgiving there will be no service at Echo Meadows. The congregation will be attending Flanders Road as usual for an area wide service beginning at 6:00 pm. If you are planning on staying for the food fellowship afterwards please bring a salad or dessert. Larry Nunley, from Euless, Texas, will be the guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL, NOVEMBER 23 Due to this Wednesday being the night before Thanksgiving, the church will follow the typical format for this Wednesday. All members will meet in the auditorium; there will be no adult or teen classes. The little kids will have their singing and Nathan will make announcements and have the prayer for our sick. After a few songs the pre-school and Jr. Worship kids will be dismissed for class as usual and everyone else will stay in the auditorium for a Thanksgiving themed extended devotional. Nathan will give an invitation at the close of the service.

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

BIBLE READING November 20, Acts 21-22; November 21, Acts 23-25; November 22, Acts 26-28; November 23, Romans 1-3; November 24, Romans 4-7; November 25, Romans 8-10, November 26, Romans 11-14.



*HAPPY
THANKSGIVING*

EVENTS

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP Our next senior citizen trip will be on Thursday, December 1 to Frankenmuth. We will shop at Bronners; eat lunch at Zenders and stop at Birch Run. The bus will leave at 8:30 am; please sign the list on the foyer board if you'd like to go.



WIDOWS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Come and enjoy a holiday luncheon at noon on Tuesday, December 6 in the life center. Sponsors, please make sure your widows have this on their calendars. Kendra Fortier and Debbie Jeffers are coordinating the luncheon.

WINTER BREAKFAST On Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 am, 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.

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!!!

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. 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. Various volunteers are needed and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board; please see Sharon Towner for information. **In order to help the residents we are asking for boxed Christmas cards or any unused cards that you are not using; please put cards in the gift bag on the table by the library window.**

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!!!*

FAMILY MATTERS

- Ed Shepherd—Orchard Villa for rehabilitation.
- R.C. McElwain, 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.

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES & PAGERS**

RECORDS NOV. 13, 2011			
9:00	114	N.E.	6
10:00	244		
6:00	110		
Wed.	87		
Contribution		\$4,963.00	
Missions			
Building Fund			
Total		\$4,963.00	
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