

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.

REJOICING WITH THE ANGELS We rejoice with the angels in heaven over the spiritual birth of our new brother Isaiah Lucas who put His Lord on in baptism this past Sunday. It was wonderful to witness his confession and the joy of his family in his decision. Let's encourage him in his new walk and be praying for him as he begins his new life in Christ.

SUNDAY POTLUCK—DECEMBER 18 Our next potluck meal will be December 18 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.

NEW YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP The Wolfe's are organizing a New Year's Fellowship in the family life center December 31 from 6pm to midnight. **A sign-up sheet for those who plan on attending is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Information on what to bring is also posted.** Those who don't wish to stay until midnight do not have to. There will be games, fellowship, food, and a devotional to reflect on 2011 and ask the Lord's blessing on 2012. If you have any questions please see me. —Nathan



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

J. C. Macaulay told of visiting the lovely Biltmore Estate near Asheville, North Carolina. He was accompanying a group of college students which was preparing for Christian service on the mission field. They were impressed as they viewed the fabulous treasures on display and the luxuriant surroundings. As they returned to their summer conference grounds, however, they began singing with joy in their hearts:

*"When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your blessings—money cannot buy
Your reward in Heaven nor your home on high."*

Macaulay thought to himself, how much richer are these young people who are investing their lives in the Lord's service than the owners of the most treasure-laden castles of this world!

—Our Daily Bread

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE Sunday, December 25 there will be no A.M. classes due to Christmas. Worship will be from 11am to 12noon. Sunday, January 1 will be the same schedule due to New Year's. There will be no A.M. classes and worship will be from 11am to 12 noon. There will be NO evening services on December 25 or January 1.

SPECIAL MEETING On December 11 the elders will be meeting at 4:00 pm and the deacons will meet with them at 5:00 pm. Please note the time change!

CHRISTMAS TOYS 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.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE HOLIDAY DINNER Echo Meadow's outreach dinner and program for the Fountain Square residents is scheduled for, December 13. Donations for \$10.00 Kroger gift cards can be put in the regular offering; please mark your envelope "Fountain Square". Various volunteers are needed and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. **We are asking for boxed Christmas cards or any unused cards; 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. *Thank you!!!*

OFFICE HOURS With the holiday season the office hours will vary. I will be in the office on December 19, 20, & 21 and the following week on 27, 28, & 29. Bulletin information needs to be turned in early! Thanks, Paula

NEW ADDRESS Marie Montgomery now lives with her daughter at 7040 Roca Wy, Sacramento, CA, 95842-2212. Phone number: (916) 338-1829. The family has asked for prayers for a smooth transmission for Marie.

CAMP COIN COLLECTION Please keep collecting coins for camp in the coin cans that were provided. If you need another can please see me. Once your can is full please put the money in a zip lock baggie and turn it into Dave or me. Keep the can and continue collecting coins. This will be an ongoing donation program for the financial needs of the camp. I will be converting the coinage into a check format and sending the check once a month to the camp. Thanks for your support of NWOCYC. If you have any questions feel free to call me. — Nathan

- Julia Mitchell—at home after a brief hospital stay last week.

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.

BIBLE READING December 4, 2 Corinthians 5-8; December 5, 2 Cor. 9-13; December 6, Galatians 1-4; December 7, Gal. 5, 6 & Ephesians 1-2; December 8, Ephesians 3-6; December 9, Philippians 1-4, December 10, Colossians 1-4.

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES & PAGERS**

RECORDS DEC. 4, 2011			
9:00	101	N.E.	6
10:00	229		
6:00			
Wed.	88		
Contribution	\$7,396.00		
Missions	7.00		
Building Fund			
Total	\$7,403.00		
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