

DECEMBER 4, 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.

**IN SYMPATHY** We express our condolences to Tom Schmidt in the recent passing of his sister. Please remember Tom and his family in your prayers.

**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. This next week a sign-up sheet for those who plan on attending will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Information on what to bring will also be 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

**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

**CAMP BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT** The NWYCOC camp board recently voted on and approved three new camp board members that will begin serving on the board from Echo Meadows. Myself, Chris Ackerman, and Rob Schoonmaker are the new board members. We will work to help the camp move into the future and represent the congregation in the meetings.

EVENTS

**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!

**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** 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!!!*

**BIBLE CHARACTERS**

Shamgar had an ox-goad,  
David had a sling,  
Samson had a jawbone,  
Rahab had a string,  
  
Mary had some ointment,  
Aaron had a rod,  
Dorcas had a needle,  
All were used for God.

FAMILY MATTERS

• 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.

**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.

RECORDS NOV. 27 2011			
9:00	107	N.E.	6
10:00	236		
6:00	76		
Wed.	78		
<b>Contribution</b>		\$5,014.00	
<b>Missions</b>			
<b>Building Fund</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$5,014.00</u>	
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$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