

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL NEXT WEEKEND

Believe it or not but this Sunday is the first Sunday of December! Our Choir and Orchestra will be singing and playing music from our Christmas Musical each of the three Sunday mornings leading up to Christmas.

Then on Saturday and Sunday evening **December 13 & 14** at 7:00 pm we will be presenting **"The Splendor of Christmas"** complete with Christmas Choir & Orchestra, full Nativity Cast, Children's Choir, humorous dramatic sketches and songs, thought-provoking narrations, a beautiful set and lighting, and featuring a mix of new Christmas songs and the timeless Carols we all love! Mark your calendar and don't miss it!

Because in the past many from our community have attended on Sunday night, we encourage our members to come on Saturday to help even out the attendance. You come whenever you want, but whenever you do come, use this musical as an outreach for Jesus. Invite and bring an unchurched person or family with you. Many people are looking for "something" to get into the Christmas "Spirit" and would come to the Christmas program when they would not come to a regular worship service. Maybe they think it's a good "family thing" to do to bring their kids to a special program. For whatever reason, seize the opportunity! The Christmas "Spirit" they are looking for is a Person and His name is Jesus and we want to introduce them to Him! There are invitations available in the Church Office if you would like to use them.

Please pray for Choir, Cast, and Orchestra to stay healthy and to be used of God.

So you've invited a friend or family member and plan to bring them to "The Splendor of Christmas." What do you plan to do the "other" night ... sit home and watch TV? Let me offer a more redemptive option: why don't you call Linda Nickleson right now at 734-4869 or 589-0056 (cell) and volunteer to help in the nursery one of those nights (especially Sunday night). That way you will probably be liberating some distraught, exhausted mom to hear the message of the gospel without any distractions for once, as well as liberating that night's audience from the sound of a baby's cry!

Christmas Choir members, Orchestra, Children's Choir, Nativity Cast, Tech Crew: be alert to the various rehearsals during this final week. Be in your place, on time, with a great attitude, thankful for the privilege we have to do something like this for our church, our community, and our Lord!

Joy to the World!  
Bro. Daniel

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mr. Charles (Whis) Carter  
Rev. Terry D. Carter, 7175 East Division St., Springfield, MO 65802  
(Please send mail to this address instead of the Hospital)  
(Terry Carter's Phone# (417)864-5052)

Cox South Hospital, Springfield, MO

Mrs. Robbie Robertson  
Mrs. Wilada Long  
Mrs. Velma Horner  
Mr. Olin Horner  
Mrs. Mary Myers

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Mr. Jack McDaniel

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Mrs. Betty Clifton  
Mrs. Mitzi Larker  
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Mrs. Mary Rascoe  
Mrs. Helen Prince  
Mrs. Evelyn Parker  
Sarah Beth Overcash

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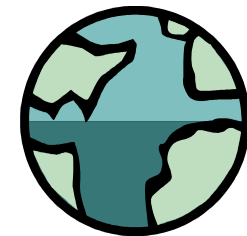
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DECEMBER 3 2008

# THE Splendor OF CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATE THE WONDER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DEC. 13 & 14  
7:00 PM



UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING  
GOAL: \$53,000

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008**

Attendance in Bible Study **189**

**BUDGET REPORT**

<b>BUDGET REQUIRED</b>	<b>\$12,541.77</b>
<b>BUDGET RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$8,090.42</b>
<b>REQUIRED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$602,004.96</b>
<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$537,679.77</b>

**WELCOME VISITORS**

**Mrs. Audra Bailey & Ellyn, Farmington, AR**

*Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Virginia Pugh, in the loss of her Mother.*

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Dear Church Family:

The Family of Catherine Cochrane would like to express their gratitude for the flowers and expression of love for our dear Mother/Grandmother. She was so special to us and so many others. She will be forever missed. Thank you again.

**Nave/Cochrane Family**

Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that were sent for MaMa's service (and visitation); and for the delicious chicken that was sent to the house for the family to enjoy.

Your outpouring of love and concern has helped us so much during this sad time for us. Although our hearts are hurting, we rejoice knowing that MaMa is well and standing face to face with our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for being there for us all. We love and appreciate you all.

Sincerely,  
The Wilma Duncan Family  
Garnette, Drury & Family  
Sandra, Wayne & Family  
Susan & Family

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

9:45 AM Bible Study  
10:50 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
2:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (includes soloists, narrators)  
5:00 PM Church Council Meeting  
5:00 PM Christmas Choir Staging Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Silent Monk Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Preschool Choir  
6:00 PM Children's Choir (1st-6th Grade)  
6:00 PM Men and Women Prayer Groups  
7:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Read Hebrews 13:8-15

6:00 PM King's Daughters Class Christmas Party at the home of Debi Walker  
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Ages 35 & Up)  
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (All Ages)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Read Lamentations 3:22-25

8:45 AM Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)  
6:30 PM Nativity Cast Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

Read Titus 3:4-11

4:30 PM Children's Choir in the Auditorium  
5:00 PM Acteens  
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Business Meeting/Prime Time  
(Team Kid & Fellowship Supper have been dismissed for the rest of this year. Team Kid will resume back after the first of the year.)  
7:15 PM Christmas Choir/Worship Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Read I Corinthians 12:4-13

8:45 AM Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)  
5:45 PM Lew Sorrells Class leave for Christmas Party  
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Ages 35 & Up)  
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (All Ages)  
6:30 PM Technical Run-Through (lights, audio, soloists)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Read Acts 4:31-37

6:00 PM Christmas Choir Dress Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Read Exodus 6:1-7

10:00 AM Deacon/Yokefellow Visitation  
7:00 PM "The Splendor of Christmas"  
(By our Christmas Choir & Orchestra)

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My Dear Church Family:

Without your encouragement and prayers, my ongoing recovery would not be progressing as quickly. I sincerely believe that God has heard and answered each prayer. Thank you for being my friends as evidenced by the cards, phone calls, food and prayers.

God is Great and Certainly Enough!  
Gloria Lloyd

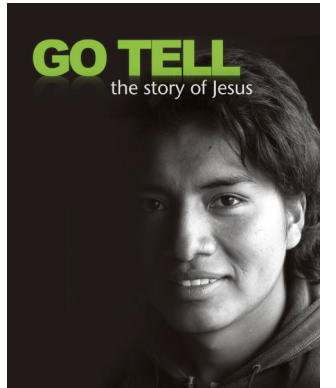
We will be having our Mission Emphasis Service Sunday night. Our Unified Mission Offering Goal this year is \$53,000.

Many, I fear, do not fully understand the amazing opportunity we have to come together and touch a world for the Kingdom of Christ. As Southern Baptists, we send a portion of our budget to the Cooperative Program. As we tithe regularly and then participate sacrificially in our Unified Mission Offering, we are supporting the ministries of our state, the North American Mission Board, and the International Mission Board.

- This is what helps keep the doors open at the Children's Home, the Boy's Ranch, the Promise House, and emergency receiving centers around our state.
- This offering financially supports the missionaries of the North American Mission Board who could not serve on the field without this financial support.
- A percentage of this offering goes toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which supplies 50% of the total budget for the International Mission Board.

As Torie, the boys, and I follow God in service through foreign missions in Botswana Africa, it is Southern Baptists who will provide the finances needed to get us prepared and sustain us on the field so that those who have not heard of the love of Christ may hear. It is your giving that keeps the Vaughan family in East Asia and the Singerman family in West Africa. It is your giving that help the Rushers change lives in Mongolia.

Without us giving, none can go. According to the IMB research, as of October 30, 2008, there are approximately 4 Billion unreached people. Without us going, they will never hear of Jesus. Will you pray? Will you give? Will you go? Will you tell the world the story of Jesus?



A Servant to the KING,  
Bro. Brandon