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**PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2004**

Announcements.....George Glover
Song Leader AM.....Bill McCallon
Morning Prayer.....Henry Champion
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Zach Baldwin

USHERS

Kenny Glover.....Ray Edwards
Hugh Kirby

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Kevin Fortner..... Carless Cook

ASSISTANTS

Chris Green.....Wade Barton
Gayle Russell.....Troy Smoot
Fred Kirby.....Mike Tucker
Bill Satterwhite.....Royce Smoot

Scripture Reading.....Michael Kirschbaum
.....Mark 14: 22-25

Song Leader PM.....Andrew Herndon
Evening Prayer.....Tom Payne
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal..... Robert Copeland
Lord's Table..... James Burgess

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Cindy Smoot.....Pat Wilson

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

BUS DRIVER

Week of December 19, 2004
John Dunn.....247-0304

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ELDERS

Don Canter George Glover
Tim Stark Jerry Steele

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:
Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STATISTICS- DECEMBER 12, 2004

Bible Study.....236
Worship AM.....277
Worship PM.....162
Mid Week (12/08).....180
Contribution.....\$4,739.65
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
Under Budget.....\$20,840.86



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

December 14, 2004

**We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!**



**Jerry and Marilla Steele
Don and Wanda Canter
George and Nancy Glover
Tim, Liz, and Laura Stark
Mike, Loretta, Cassie, and Hannah Tucker
John, Glenda, Whitney, and Erin Dunn
Michael, Kara, and Eli Kirschbaum**

There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

- One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation (John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)
- One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ (James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)
- One must **REPENT** of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)
- One must **CONFESS** Christ deity (Romans 10:9,10; Matthew 10:32,33)
- One must **BE IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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PULPIT PREVIEW – DECEMBER 19, 2004
Worship AM – Baptism (Matthew 3:13-15)
Worship PM – Who Cares? (Psalms 142:4)

GREETERS – DECEMBER 19, 2004

Rickie & Gayna Taylor, Jimmy & Sandra Tidwell

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 19, 2004

- **Visitation Team #3** will meet after the evening services.

SICK LIST

- **Jacob Carter** had outpatient surgery on Monday and is at home.
- **Jackie Jackson**, Rita Stewart's sister, had a heart cath on Monday.
- **Dawn Raley**, Ruth Smith's granddaughter, will have surgery for cancer on Tuesday in Bowling Green.
- **Linda Hendley** is in Jackson Purchase Medical Center in room 401.
- **Hugh Washam**, Jo Washam's husband, is in Lourdes Hospital in the rehab unit in room 823.
- **Rudy Thorpe** will have hip replacement on Wednesday at Jackson Purchase Medical Center.
- **Wavel Lamb**, Steve Lamb's father, is in Western Baptist Hospital in 444.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Jeremy & Sally Satterwhite on the birth of a son on December 8th. The grandparents are Rick and Brenda Haley Satterwhite. And the proud **great-grandparents are Billy & Shirley Satterwhite and Jack and Sue Haley.**

CARDS

We received many cards of thanks for the fruit baskets. These cards have been posted on the youth bulletin board. We received cards from: **Jerry Williams, Elsie Drew, Sandra Behrens, Gretchen Jennings, Margie Lamb, Catherine Moffitt, and the family of Lucille and Buddy English.**

Thank you so much for remembering me during this Christmas season. Thank you to the Tabitha class for the candy-filled snowman they made and to the Thursday Visitation Group for the cookies and visits. A special thank you to the carolers who filled our house with song. Both the songs and hugs were wonderful and most appreciated. Thank you again to you all.

Rosetta Cox

Thank you for the food, flowers, all your prayers and words of encouragement.

Linda Hendley and family

Thanks for all the visits, fruit basket, gifts from the Tabitha class, cards, and to the group singing Christmas carols, they were so good, I enjoyed every minute of it. These are the things that keep me going. I love you all.

Vance Clemons

I want to thank you for the beautiful cards and other thoughtful things you have done for me, especially the thoughtfulness in your hearts. The little snowman from the Tabitha class was so cute. Thank you all.

Rudy Thorpe

I want to thank the congregation for the lovely poinsettia plant that was given to my mother, Louise Jones at Green Acres. I know she is enjoying it. Thank you very much.

Carolyn Shelby

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Events which occurred on Nov. 24, 2004, in the San Francisco Bay area made national news Dec. 10. A school teacher, Steven Williams, filed suit against the school system for discrimination. Mr. Williams wants to teach his fifth grade students the historical facts that our founding fathers were religious men. In his teaching, Williams has used historical documents (e.g., *The Declaration of Independence*, Samuel Adams' *Rights of the Colonists*, and William Penn's *The Frame of Government of Pennsylvania*) to demonstrate that faith has long been a foundation stone of our great country. The use of these or any other document that has reference to God or “Christianity” has been banned from his classroom.

Mr. Williams is one of many who stand against the liberal left minority who are doing all they can to eliminate morals and religion from our society. While this controversy is by no means new, Christians need to realize how fierce the battle is against any semblance of faith upon our nation was founded. Madalyn Murray O’Hair once said, “I’d like to close down ever *!#*x! church in the country” (**Stockton [CA] Record**, Aug. 5, 1978). In Sacramento California, an atheist filed suit against the school district in behalf of his second grade daughter. The problem was the *Pledge of Allegiance*, and particularly the phrase, “*one nation under God.*” Judge Roy Monroe fought the *ACLU* in AL’s Supreme Court (and lost) to keep a memorial of the 10 Commandments in the State Supreme Court’s rotunda. He was suspended as Chief Justice on Aug. 22, 2003. Again, the Knoxville News Sentinel reported on Nov. 16, 2003, the removal of a copy of the 10 Commandments from Madisonville, TN’s Monroe County Court House. (My mother worked in this court house from 1959 to 1963, and I preached in Madisonville for three years beginning in 1979. This is close to home! -mt)

On Dec. 10, 2004, a sign was displayed on the lawn of the Wisconsin State Capital by the *Freedom from Religion Foundation*. The sign reads, “At this season of Winter Solstice may reason prevail. There are no gods, no devils, no angels, no heaven or hell. There is only our natural world. Religion is but a myth and superstition that hardens hearts and enslaves minds.” There are many godless organiza-tions (e.g., *ACLU*) that operate lawfully in the U.S.A. and abuse the Constitution that protects them. They are determined to overthrow our trust in God. I am glad that the vast majority (79%, via The Barna Research Group) favor allowing symbols of traditional Christian values to be part of our nation’s culture. We must be diligent in prayer for righteousness in our nation. Remember, *righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people* (Pro. 14:34).
--Michael Tucker