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# PARKWAY HILLS

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THE NEWSLETTER OF, FOR AND ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF PARKWAY HILLS UMC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

## Christmas Musical Presentations

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.**

Children's Choirs Christmas

**The Tiny Tones** Singing favorite Christmas songs

**K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir** presenting

***"One Starry Night"***

Telling and singing the amazing story of the first Christmas!

**PTY** presenting

***"Christmas Hang-ups"***

A story of your *"Christmassy"* and *"un-Christmassy"* ornaments and bringing into focus the meaning of that first and each Christmas

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 and 10:45 services**

The Adult Choir presenting

***"Christmas Mosaic"***

...a musical portrait of the very essence of Christmas. *"Christmas Mosaic"* incorporates songs that span generations and expresses the broad spectrum of the moods we all feel at Christmas—a holy hush; quiet introspection and jubilant praise.

*Many hours of practice and preparation have gone into all of these presentations by our fellow church members.*

*Join us and celebrate the Christmas season together.*

### PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

	<b>Thursday, December 3, 2009</b>
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Beagle Bagel in Madison
4:00 pm	Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	<b>Friday, December 4, 2009</b>
3:30 pm	K-4 and PTY Christmas Rehearsal
	<b>Saturday, December 5, 2009</b>
8:00 am	Workday on Church Grounds
	<b>Sunday, December 6, 2009</b>
8:30 am	Blue Jean Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
4:00 pm	ASAP
5:00 pm	Sunday Night Youth
6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Program
	<b>Monday, December 7, 2009</b>
9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm	Prayer Quilt Ministry
4:00 pm	SYNAGO
	<b>Wednesday, December 9, 2009</b>
11:30 am	Staff Serves at Our Daily Bread
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday — 8:30 to 4:30

Friday — 8:30 to 12:00

RICHARD ROBBINS, SENIOR PASTOR  
DAVID MORRIS, YOUTH MINISTER/ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
PHILIP MESSNER, MINISTER OF MUSIC  
CYNTHIA GIBBS, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY  
TINA OATES, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
CATHY ROBERTSON, FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

**WORKDAY**  
**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m**

Join us this Saturday for a workday for minor repairs and cleanup around the church, both inside and outside. There will be a list of items to take care of including changing light bulbs, cleaning light fixtures and outside projects such as trimming bushes, cleaning out drains, cleaning the pathways and picking up debris.

All are welcome!!! Bring your ladders, outdoor yard tools, drills, screwdrivers, etc for a day of work and fellowship. Contact Charles Brister, Chair of Trustees, if you have questions or need further information.

**A VERY SPECIAL THANKS!**

Thank you to Chere Peel and the crew that decorated our church for Advent.

- Chere Peel - Coordinator
- Ann Allen
- Kent Barrett
- Charles & Jan Brister
- Debbie Craft
- Preston Crotwell
- John Green
- Nita Miller
- Marion Peel
- Richard Robbins
- David White

Debra Gallaway - Printing of the scroll for the manager scene.

**Wednesday Night Menu**  
**for December 2009**

\*All meals are served with drink, roll, salad and dessert

- 12/02 Poppseed Chicken, Lima Beans
- 12/09 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn

**Adult Meal - \$6.00    Child Meal- \$4.00**

**Pizza Plate - \$4.00    Additional Slices - \$1 each\*\***

For standing reservations for the month, take a form from the posters or print one off of the church website, and return it with your check. Standing reservations must be paid in advance!

\*\*Additional slices of pizza can only be bought

**AFTER** the purchase of a plate!

\*\*\*Let's us know if you are getting a to go plate.\*\*\*

Deadline for making weekly reservations is **NOON** on Monday!

**Angel Tree**  
**Two ways To give**

Pick an angel- buy about \$100.00 of clothing and toys. Wrap each gift, put the name, and code number on the gift. Return gifts to the church by December 13.

Pick a gift card- buy the \$25.00 gift card and return unwrapped to the church office by December 10.

We also have whole families you can adopt, please see Debbie Craft or call 601-856-6338 to receive a whole family.

**\*\*\* Angel Tree Needs \*\*\***

- 2 sets of bunk beds
- 2 twin beds

(Please call the church office if you can donate these bigger items)

**Breakfast with Santa**

Date: Saturday, December 19th  
Time: 8:30 - 12:00 pm  
\$25 per child (\$40 for siblings)



Children ages **\*\*\*three years old to fourth grade** are invited to eat breakfast with Santa and enjoy a morning of games, crafts, songs and FUN!!!!

Look for the sign up table in the foyer on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.

All proceeds will fund PHUMC youth summer trips.

**\*\*Cut off date for turning three years old: 8/31/09\*\***

Generosity  **A HABIT OF HEART™**

**Stewardship Report**

As of November 30th, we have received 107 pledge cards totaling \$530,494. Thanks for your response. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, it is not too late. Please bring your card on Sunday or drop it in the mail.

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*Expressions of Love and Sympathy*  
*to Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones:*  
Darlene Roberts & Family on the death of Kyle Coleson.

**Congratulations to...**

Gary and Noelle Connor on the birth of their granddaughter, Teegan Shaye Connor, born November 30th.

**Record of Our Faithfulness**  
**Sunday, November 29, 2009**

Attendance: 8:30 am – 52    10:45 am – 95    SS – 108  
Amount Received: \$ 5,978.00  
Amount needed each week to fulfill our ministry: \$16,657

Year-to-date – October 2009  
Income \$650,699.37    Expenses \$661,980.28

**This Sunday's Worship Services**  
**Sunday, December 6, 2009**

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11;  
Luke 3:1-6

- Acolytes 8:30.....Allie Kate Williams
- Acolytes 10:45.....Clark Templeton, Morgan Williams
- Nursery Volunteer.....Amie Harris
- Greeters 8:30.....Rick & Sherry Dallas
- Greeters 10:45.....Chris Gibbs, Phyllis Nowicki, Lamar & Rita Warnock
- Welcome Team.....Frank, Cote', Jan Hickman, Wayne Johnson
- Ushers 8:30.....Robert Abney, Dewey Boles, Dave Cannimore, Steve Lewis, Charles Smith
- Ushers 10:45.....David Bowers, Justyn Dixon, Matthew Kirk, Kyle Miller, Rick Moore, Bob Russell
- Offering Counters.....Pat Dunn, Lamar Warnock
- Youth Snack.....Ron & Leisa Farris

**Prayer Concerns**

- Elisha Adcox**  
Betsy Yarbrough's daughter
- Jay Alexander**  
Kevin & Tiffni's friend
- Jim & Ruby Atwell**  
Terri Cribb's friends
- Mary Lou Ballard**  
Marilyn Collins' friend
- Eric Baumgartner (Iraq)**  
Kermit & Julie Baumgartner's son
- Bruce Bohne**  
David & Margo Bowers' friend
- Catharine Brackens**  
Caroline King's mother-in-law
- Gordon Brown**  
Terri Cribb's friend
- Annie Browne**  
Judy Loper's mother
- Brian & Alison Chapman**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friends
- Betsy Clarke**  
Nita Miller's co-worker
- Marjorie Coker**  
Paul Hegwood's mother
- Ronnie Coleman**  
Horace & Betsy Yarbrough's nephew
- Anne Cook**  
Charles & Sandra Guess' friend
- Bill Cook**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friend
- Mary Dent Deaton**  
Paul Nader's aunt
- Lisa Dirckx**  
Dionna Howard's friend
- Nell Dismuke**  
Lisa McLain's mother
- Judd Drewry**  
Jan Brister's father
- Linda Fancher**
- Libby Fain**  
Terri Cribb's friend
- Bill Farris**  
Ron Farris' brother
- Sherry Felder**  
Sarah Watts' mother
- Al & Carol Fielder**  
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend
- Shirley Flatt**
- Ann Fornet**  
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend
- Henry Fox**  
Scotty Irby's friend
- Larry Franck**  
Bob & Kay Abney's friend
- Robert & Emogene Fudge**  
Cathy Robertson's parents
- Claudia Fugler**
- J. O. Gibbs**  
Chris Gibbs' grandfather
- Demetris Gibson**  
Janet & Alan Leach's brother-in-law
- Will Graves**  
Mark & Lisa McLain's friend
- Tom Guest**  
Lucy Slaughter's father
- Melinda Haddad's Family**  
Rick Kolar's co-worker
- Alice Harvell**  
Terri Cribb's aunt
- Rexine Henry**  
Rick & Sherry Dallas' friend
- The Horne Family**  
Lucy Slaughter's sister
- Leonard Horton**  
Allen Williams' co-worker
- Linda Carol Hudson**  
Bruce Kirkland's sister
- Mary Lee Johnson**  
Delone & Cathy Wilson's friend
- Merilyn Kagelmacher**  
Lynn Dean's mother
- Madeline Kelly**  
Susan Taylor's co-worker's daughter
- Tammy Lass**  
Rick Moore's friend
- Joyce Leonard**  
Wayne Johnson's sister
- Georgi Marlowe**  
Lisa Sanderfur's brother
- Sabrina Martin**  
Marilyn Collins' friend
- Clarence Manasco**  
Tracy Cote's grandfather
- Jo Ann MaxLiner**  
Wayne Jones' sister
- Mitch McCaskill**  
Nita Miller's nephew
- Melinda McClinton**  
Debbie Burson's friend
- Don McConnell**  
Jim & Cathy's Robertson's brother-in-law
- Bo McLeod (Iraq)**  
Angie Williams' brother
- Bill McMonus**  
Paul Nader's brother-in-law
- Laura Moon**  
Casey & Corey Allen's friend
- Evelyn Moore**  
Ron Farris' relative
- Tim Moore**  
Ann Moore's brother
- Manita Morgan & Family**  
Debbie Case's friends
- Opal Pace**  
Teresa Whitehead's mother
- Johnny Peet**  
Pat Franklin's friend
- Jewel Pettus**  
Terri Cribb's friend
- Roxann Reidel**  
Tina White's cousin
- Roy & Pat Ryals**  
Angie Ryals' parents
- Cynthia Sherman**  
Susan Taylor's friend
- Debra Shultz**  
Bob & Darlene Roberts' neighbor
- Lucy Slaughter**  
Wayne & Louise Johnson's daughter-in-law
- Geneva Smith**  
Boyce Christopher's friend
- Dorothy Stegura**  
Margo Bowers' mother
- Harry & Kathleen Stroud**  
Terri Cribb's friends
- Matthew Sullivan**  
Mary Evelyn Harper's nephew
- Dot Taylor**  
Jeana Taylor's mother
- Peggy Taylor**  
Lisa Agent's aunt
- Susan Taylor (Bruce & Susan)**
- Paula Ticcio**  
Dave Cannimore's friend
- Michelle Villarrubia**  
Savannah McDonald's friend
- Gene Wardlaw**  
Beth Taylor's friend
- Martha Weatherall**  
Mark McLain's aunt
- Andrew White**
- Evelyn White**  
Thomas White's mother
- Bob Wilkinson**  
Henry & Lisa Agent's friend
- Trent & Kay Williams**  
Nan Tarlton's friends
- Lee Wyse**
- Family and Friends of Brian Campbell**

*\*For our nation, our leaders, our service men/women and their families and the conflicts in Iraq and around the world. For those in nursing homes or homebound. For our church. For each other. For ourselves.*