

**NOVEMBER 15, 2009**

**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.

**CONDOLENCES** We express our condolences to Karen Wright in the passing of her father last week. Please remember Karen and her family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Karen and Gene at 1100 N. Hayes, Searcy, AR, 72143.

**AREA WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE** On Sunday, November 22, 2009 the Flanders Road Church of Christ will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving service at 6:00 pm. In addition to the great fellowship we always have, this year will be a special treat because "one of our own," Rob Long, who now works as one of the ministers of the Edmond Oklahoma Church of Christ, will be our speaker for the evening. A time of fellowship will be held after the service with the ladies of the local congregations providing desserts and we have been asked to bring finger desserts. The ladies at Flanders Road will provide sandwiches and finger foods. If you would like to ride the bus please sign the list on the foyer board.

**NOVEMBER 29, 2009 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** Our potluck meal this month will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, November 29, following the morning service. Each family should bring a large (9x13) meat dish or meat casserole and one other large dish of your choice: salad, vegetable or dessert. All widows and singles need to please bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert. Plan to stay and enjoy some great food and a wonderful time of fellowship. Remember, there will not be an evening service on November 29.

**BULLETIN EMAIL** Starting this week anything pertaining to the bulletin, articles, songs, etc...should be sent to: office.echo@att.net. Failure to use this email address could result in something being omitted from the bulletin. Thanks!!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION RECIPIENT** The "Vi Sayles Award of Excellence" was bestowed upon Lou Ann Derr this year. Her love for the Lord and those she has taught is evident in the wonderful example she sets. Our thanks to Lou Ann for all she has done for us! (Check out the picture on the foyer board.)

**DAILEY BIBLE READING** November 15, Acts 9-10; November 16, Acts 11-13; November 17, Acts 14-16; November 18, Acts 17-18; November 19, Acts 19-20; November 20, Acts 21-22; November 21, Acts 23-25.

**EVENTS**

**NWOCYC: HOMEMADE / HANDMADE AUCTION** November 21 there will be a Homemade / Handmade auction for NWOCYC. It will be in the life center at 6:00 pm. Prepare now for items to be auctioned. Sign up sheet for anyone who would like to donate cookies & drinks for refreshments is on the foyer bulletin board. There is also a sign up sheet for those who would like to donate a dinner to be auctioned off. Questions see Chuck Hyndman or Fred Edens.

**FOUNTAIN SQUARE HOLIDAY DINNER** Echo Meadow's outreach dinner and program for the Fountain Square residents (subsidized housing for seniors/disabled) is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 8. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board for food and servers.

**FOUNTAIN SQUARE DINNER – GIFT BAGS** The youth group is putting together gift bags for the residents of Fountain Square to be handed out at the Fountain Square Dinner on December 8. We would like to give each resident a gift card to the Kroger's store as a part of this. If you would be willing to donate to this project please see Eric Floyd or Sara Monhollen. We would like to have all donations collected by November 29. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS TOYS** Jim Derickson will be giving out toys to needy families on Wednesday, **December 9**. Toys may be brought and put in the old office area or money donations given to Paula Miller or Emily (Miller) Swartz. Please make checks out to Echo Meadows. The success of this program has been enormous and the thanks go to you!!!

**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 19 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. The baskets are made up with love and concern for you and it is a shame to see them go to waste. *Thank you!!!*

**LET OUR LIVES BE OUR THANKSGIVING**

*Let our lives be our Thanksgiving  
To our Father up above;  
Let us worship Him with kindness;  
Let us praise Him with our love.*

**FAMILY MATTERS**

- Jessie Noble—St. Charles
- Don Loertscher—at Orchard Villa with broken ribs.
- Betty Caldwell—having health problems.
- Fran Vilela & Shane Cox undergoing treatments for cancer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Ruth Watson, Jessie Noble, Ruth Ragland, Ken & Johnnie Brown, Wynona Hyndman, Jim & Raida Thomas, Josephine Reed, Lavon Tucker, Alton Tripp, Tony Ramos, Jack White, Don & Marian Loertscher, Brenda Alcorn, and Marilee Spann.

**PLEASE TURN OFF  
CELL PHONES & PAGERS**

<b>RECORDS NOV. 8, 2009</b>			
<b>9:00</b>	133	<b>N.E.</b>	6
<b>10:00</b>	261		
<b>6:00</b>	97		
<b>Wed.</b>	90		
<b>Contribution</b>		\$5,044.00	
<b>Missions</b>		11.00	
<b>Building Fund</b>		48.00	
<b>Total</b>		\$5,103.00	
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$5,661.51	

**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