

**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.

**BAPTISMS** We have had 2 reasons to rejoice as Lori Kohl and Kiko Johnson have recently been baptized. Lori's address has been in the bulletin and she has now been placed in Family Care Group #1. Kiko Johnson will need to be added to your directory, her address is: 534 ½ Starr Ave., Toledo, OH, 43605. Her phone number is (419) 754-6968. Kiko is in FCG #10. We look forward to becoming better acquainted with Lori and Kiko.

**SUNDAY POTLUCK—DECEMBER 20** Our next potluck meal will be December 20 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.

**NURSERY NEWS** We are in need of more nursery workers and we also need to update pertinent information for those willing to work. You will find information slips to fill out on the Welcome Center table in the foyer. Please take the time to update your information and place the slips in the envelope that is hanging on the foyer bulletin board. Cheri Schoonmaker is in charge of the nursery and this will help her expedite the schedule. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated!!

**LITTLE THINGS**

*The story is told of a giant tree in Colorado which fell to the ground after having stood majestically on a hill for over 400 years. A mere sapling when Columbus landed in San Salvador, over the centuries it had been struck by lightning 14 times, braved great windstorms and even defied an earthquake.*

*In the end, however, it was killed by some little beetles. Boring under the bark, they chewed away its might fibers until one day that lordly king of the forest came thundering down. So too, apparently insignificant things often make substantial inroads into our spiritual lives, and if left unchecked may cause our downfall. The idle word spoken, the prayer time omitted, and the occasional fleshly pleasure indulges—these things “spoil” the vineyard much more than we realize. If Satan gets an entering wedge on inconsistency, the leverage he then exerts is greatly increased.*

*Bulletin Digest*

**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.

**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 **Jim Derickson**. Please make checks out to Echo Meadows. The success of this program has been enormous and the thanks go to you!!!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** There will be a party for 25 – 45 year olds, on December 11, at 7:00 pm, at the Jeffers'. Please bring an appetizer or dessert and a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange.

**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!!!*

**PANTRY** *We have had many requests for food recently.* Items needed for the pantry are: instant potatoes, jelly/jam, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix, syrup, soup, spaghetti, hamburger helper, dry milk, jello and tuna. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**IN APPRECIATION** The family of Charles “Bud” Lager wish to thank you for the arrangement as an expression of sympathy for Karen Wright's father.

**DAILY BIBLE READING** December 6, Galatians 1-4; December 7, Galatians 5-6 & Ephesians 1-2; December 8, Ephesians 3-6; December 9, Philippians 1-4 December 10, Colossians 1-4; December 11, 1 Thessalonians 1-4; December 12, 1 Thessalonians 5 & 2 Thessalonians 1-3.

**PLEASE TURN OFF  
CELL PHONES & PAGERS**

- Don Loertscher—at Orchard Villa.
- Bill Thomas –Kingston of Sylvania for rehabilitation.
- Neva Hall—Waiting for decision on treatment.
- Dolores Heldreth – Recuperating from surgery.
- Jack Reynolds—dealing with infection around his pacemaker.
- Betty Caldwell—Toledo Hospital

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Jessie Noble, Betty Caldwell, Ruth Watson, 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, Fran Vilela, Shane Cox and Marilee Spann.

RECORDS NOV. 29, 2009			
9:00	115	N.E.	6
10:00	214		
6:00			
Wed.	77		
<b>Contribution</b>		\$4,364.19	
<b>Missions</b>		5.00	
<b>Building Fund</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$4,369.19</u>	
<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