

December 5, 2007

Let me say a BIG thank you for ministering to our shut-ins and homebound last night as we went caroling. It has been a joy over the years to see Sr. Adult faces light up as you sing a few simple carols by candlelight to them. I know that each of you received a blessing by being involved. Thank you for setting some time aside during one of the busiest times of the year to go and share the real Christmas Spirit with our homebound and shut-ins. I don't know about you, but for me what we experienced last night really gets Christmas started out right!

If you would please help me by thanking Jack & Marilyn Carter, and Paul & Ramona Wooten. The Carter's and the Wooten's prepared our chili and sides as well as decorating/setting up and cleaning up. We also had several volunteers help clean up - thank you!!!

I know your calendars, like mine, are filling up, so please mark Dec 20th. December 20th will be our Choir and Orchestra fellowship at Steve and Susan Trawick's home. I am looking forward to just some time together to sit, talk and fellowship with you.

Be sure to read the rest of this handout as it contains alot of information - rehearsals, choir party info., specials, birthday wishes and prayer requests.

Thankful for each of you!

Ramon

Special Music

December 9 Services

AM - Larue Salster
Choir Special: "Once and For All"
PM - "Sounds of Christmas"
program

Mark your calendars:

Dec. 9 Sounds of Christmas program 6:00 pm
Dec. 15 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. to Noon - Rehearsal
Dec. 16 Christmas program at 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 20 Choir Christmas party at Trawick's



Rehearsal Plan

Orchestra

Prayer / Warm-up
Sunday's hymns

Christmas music

Chancel Choir

Prayer / Warm-up
Sunday's hymnsheet

Giving Again

- 1st *God Became a Baby*
- 2nd *In Bethlehem*
- 3rd *God of Every Generation*
- 4th *Angels We HAVe Heard on High*
- 5th Song *All Praise to You Eternal*

20/20 Christmas Collection

- 6th Pg. 98 *Once and For All... 12/9*
- 7th Pg. 59 *From the Cradle to the Cross 12/23*
- 8th Pg. 106 *Born in Bethlehem... 12/30*



Choir/Orchestra Prayer Needs:

*Janice Hanner - Riverview 416
 *Edna McCreless - Gad. Health Care 505
 Royce Chambers had tests run this week
 Paul Johnson had tests run this week

Prayer requests from 11/28

* Betty DeWitt's brother and Internet Ministry

Choir/Orchestra Members with Health Needs:

* Lisa Sewell, Donna Maydole, Edna McCreless, Royce Chambers

Family Members with Health Needs:

James Brown (Joanne), Ruby Snyder (Judy Clough), Kathy Stewart (Larue), David Finley (Kasey Cornutt), Harry McElwee (Brian), Stanley Strawbridge (Ray), Grace Andrews (Jane Rich), Tracy & LuAnn Causey (Jean Watson), Peggy Probus (Bill Lee), Kelly's neice, Wallace Parker (Gary & Rhonda), Janice Hanner (Cauleen), Gary Roberson (Virginia Ingram), Eddie Kilgore (Betty DeWitt)

Friends with Health Needs

Alaina Atkins, Becky Tow, Lisa Ellis

Family in Military:

Geoffrey Chambers (Jennifer Alverson), Conner Green (Pam), Lane Jones (Chris Curvin), Mark Sullivan (Wes & Va), David & Becky Orr's son, John Compton (Donna Benefield)



With These Friends
 "Happy Birthday!"

December Birthdays

Jeff Lankford	Dec. 1
Becky Orr	Dec. 1
Connie Sewell	Dec. 7
Janea Savin	Dec. 13
Dan Ellison	Dec. 14
Gail Cornelius	Dec. 16
Kathy Lincoln	Dec. 18
Pam McElwee	Dec. 18
Peggy Samples	Dec. 26
Gina Rich	Dec. 28
Denise Dasinger	Dec. 31

Please contribute to the Choir's Flower Fund. There are several needs in our group now.

Thank You...

to Kathy Lincoln for the beautiful Christmas bulletin board in the choir room. It will help all of us to focus on the REAL reason for the season!



Choir/Orchestra
 Christmas Party
 Dec. 20 6:00 pm
 Trawick's



"Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others faithfully administering God's grace."

1 Peter 4:10

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