

BILLY'S BABBLE

At the time of this writing, we will have welcomed Olivia Joy Reinhardt into the world at 11:33 pm on November 20, 2011 at 6lb 1 oz and 19 inches long. I mention her birth to inform those that may not have known about her arrival, but also to thank those that visited us in the hospital, brought us food in the hospital, sent cards, bought diapers, and other gifts for us during this time.

Speaking of gifts, I'm sure you are aware that we are entering a season when we celebrate gift-giving. I'd like to offer a thought for you to consider in the form of a question. What gift do you plan on giving to Jesus this year? Maybe it sounds strange to give a "gift" to Jesus since, in one sense, He owns everything, and even if there was an item that He did not own, He could just create it and instantly have it! So what can you bring to Him that He does not already have? Maybe you can bring Him what you have not given Him. Maybe you could bring Him your heart and life and surrender to Him as Savior and Lord. There may be some areas of your life that you won't let Him own. You might consider giving those areas of your life to Him. It could be a sour relationship where you are bitter and unforgiving. Choose to forgive that person and offer that to the Lord as a sacrifice of praise to Him. It could be that you need to give Him more of your time, more of your love, and treasure Him above all things. Are our lives not fitting for our glorious, merciful, wonderfully-forgiving, compassionate, holy, and righteous King of kings and Lord of lords? "Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship". (Romans 12:1)

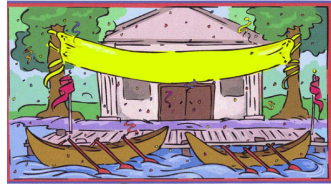
Bro. Billy Reinhardt

YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

- Sunday, January 29th - \$50 deposits (non-refundable) for Mission Fuge Youth Summer Camp are due

- More info about Mission Fuge - Summer camp for youth 7th - 12th grades that focuses on mission work during the day and Bible Study and praise and worship at night. This year's camp will be July 2nd - 7th at Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. The cost is \$312 (deposit cost included). If you have questions call Billy in the church office or on his cell at 205-541-2866.

SOUND BOOTH DUTY
AM - Adams - PM - Griffin



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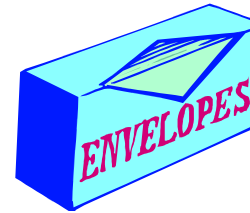
Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee
Cost \$271/person (\$50 deposit included)
with non-refundable deposit due on Sunday,
February 12th. Final payment due Sunday,
May 6th. There will also be a parent information
meeting on May 6th after the worship service.
Lunch will be provided. If you have any
questions, please contact Bro. Billy at the
church office or at 205-541-2866

Extended Session & Nursery Schedule
December 11, 2011
Babies & Crawlers: Violet Gallups
Katherine Rogers / Anne Long
2's & 3's: & 4's & 5's: Amy Mulder & Zach



Christmas Family Ministry

Don't forget to sign up to help provide for the needs of our Christmas families. Wrapped and labeled gifts need to be brought to the church office by Sunday, December 18th. We will also be providing food boxes for each family, so please drop off food donations in the boxes near the church offices in the hallway.



Offering Envelopes...

...for the new year are now available. They are banded for either monthly or weekly giving. You may pick them up from the table by the elevator in the Education Building.



Lottie Moon Emphasis Christmas Offering

This Year's Theme: His Heart,

His Hands, His Voice

Church Goal: \$12,300.00

*You may give through the entire
month of December.*

A Note of Thanks

Dear Mountain View Family,

Thank you very much for all the prayers, cards, and meals before and after the loss of my mother. It's great to be a member of the family of God in such a wonderful church.

Love,

The Hollingsworth Family



*Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service
Saturday, December 24th - 5:00 p.m.*



Christmas Day Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. Worship ONLY

*With a Dramatic Monologue
and Special Music*

This Week's Sermon Topics

Morning Worship
 "Experiencing God Together - VIII
 Adjusting Your Life to God"
 Luke 14:33 / Matthew 16:24-26

Evening Worship
 Conclusion of Morning Message

VITAL SIGNS (as of 12/04/11)	
Morning Worship	169
Sunday School	129
Sunday School Enrollment	542
Church Membership	510
Contributions:	
<u>Weekly Summary</u>	
Budget Required Weekly	\$ 10,777.33
Budget Received This Week	14,036.09
Designated Rec'd This Week	4,971.00
<u>Weekly YTD</u>	
Budget Required YTD	107,773.30
Budget Received YTD	99,687.68
<u>Monthly Budget Summary</u>	
Required Oct.	46,701.75
Received Oct.	46,967.90
Exp. for Oct.	42,819.11
<u>Building Fund Summary</u>	
Required Weekly	\$ 1,035.23
Received This Week	1,916.00
Required YTD	10,352.30
Received YTD	10,460.50
Principal Reduction This Week	175.00
Lottie Moon to date:	\$2,301.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU
 December 14, 2011

Chicken Parmesan / Green Salad / Green Beans
 Garlic Toast / Dessert / Tea

Reservations are required. Please call the church office by noon on Tuesday to add or cancel reservations. (Cost: \$5.00 per plate)

Non-Profit Organization - U.S. Postage PAID Permit
 No. 144 - Wetumpka, AL 36093

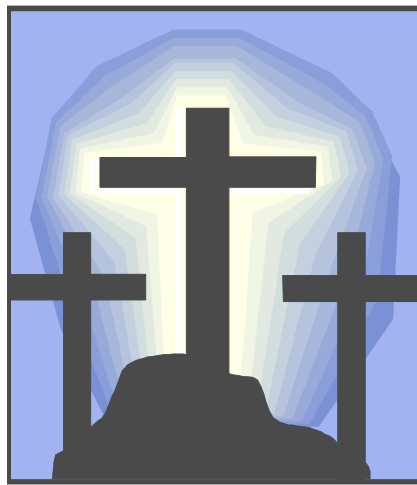
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday - December 11
 7:30 - 8:00 am - Prayer Time (sanctuary)
 8:00 - 9:00 am - Prayer Time (prayer room)
 9:15 am - Sunday School
 10:30 am - Morning Worship
 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm - CAFY / YBS
 5:00 pm - Children's Bible Drill (Grades 4-6)
 6:00 pm - Crew Kids DT (Grades 1-6)
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Wednesday - December 14
 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Family Fun Time
 5:45 pm - Fellowship Meal
 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Ladies Prayer Time
 6:00 pm - Praise Power
 6:30 pm - House of Prayer
 6:30 pm - RAs / GAs / Mission Friends
 6:20 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:30 pm - Worship Team

Office Hours:
 M, T, Th: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Wed: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Fr: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm



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Churchwide Christmas Caroling
 Next Sunday, December 18th - 5:30 p.m.



Join us as we visit many of our senior adults and shut-ins.
 Please sign up on the bulletin board if you and your family will participate.
 There will be no other evening activities.