



**This Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The Stars Of Bethlehem ~ Joseph  
“Life Is Like a Box of Chocolates...”**

Matthew 1:18-25  
Brad Smith

9:00am – Awakening Service  
9:45am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Worship

# eHerald

December 15, 2011

## Week at a Glance

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. Mary Catherine Furr Memorial  
6:00 p.m. Yoga with Sheri Bamber

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Meet and Greet with Paul French  
4:00 p.m. Welcome Social in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Awakening Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Church Family in Prayer  
12:30 p.m. Vision Team Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Childcare Development Team

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Alpha-Omega Monday School (Conf. Room)

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### December 11<sup>th</sup> Attendance:

Worship: 248

Sunday School: 163

### Food Pantry:

51 households served

167 people served

82 bags distributed

### Donations:

\$20 Mission Store

\$230 Food Pantry Offering

### From the Treasurer's Office

Offering for December 11<sup>th</sup> \$11,901.00

Over and Above \$735.00

Total Offerings for December \$23,742.00

Budgeted Expenses for December

Mortgage Payment \$14,800.00

Operations \$29,883.38

Total Budgeted Expenses \$44,683.38

## Prayer Updates

- Barbara Propps... recovering from fall
- RHBC and God's vision for us
- Orin Reed...home after hospital stay
- Chris Salmon...
- Joyce Smith...new chemo treatments
- Family of Tom Burton in the loss of his brother, AD Burton
- Family of Penny Horsley in the loss of her mother, Libby Sprenger
- Megan Pittman, Ashley Stocks & Beth Branyon as they travel for missions

**Commitment/Pledge Cards:** To date we have received 79 Commitment cards committing \$333,809.30 or 55% of the 2012 MAP of \$610,802. Please turn in your card as soon as possible as we prepare for the upcoming year.

**Year End Giving:** Keeping in compliance with the IRS, in order to have your contributions count for 2011, we need your donations made to the church on or before December 31, 2011. Anything received after that date will be added to the 2012 fiscal year. Thank you for all your generosity in 2011!

If you would like the address for our new members or guests, please contact the office.

## Happy Birthday! Celebrating JOY Birthdays! (Just.Older.Youth)

Nancy Milner (12/3)  
Barbara Propps (12/4)  
Joann Thompson (12/4)  
Jim Tapley (12/11)  
Rosa Holt (12/13)  
Jodie Dodd (12/15)  
Judy Heck (12/17)  
Bob Verell (12/19)  
Wayne Johnson (12/21)  
Cheryl Turner (12/22)  
Barbara VanSutphen (12/23)  
Joe Blackstock (12/24)  
Becky Lindsey (12/27)

If we overlooked your birthday, please call the office and let us know. We don't want to miss any JOY!

### Deacon of the Week December 18-24

9am – Cindy Peoples  
11am – Judy Chambliss

### Hospital Visitation: December 11 – December 17

Steve Ferguson  
David & Alison Williams  
December 18 – December 24  
Hoppy & Cindy Peoples  
Trey & Melissa Chambliss  
Tom Avent

## YOGA

WITH SHERI BAMBER  
AT RHBC

THURSDAYS 6-7PM  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 8TH

Physical Benefits  
• Strength  
• Flexibility  
• Muscle Tone  
• Pain Prevention  
• Better Breathing

Mental Benefits  
• Mental Calmness  
• Stress Reduction  
• Body Awareness

\$50 for 6 weeks or  
\$10 Weekly Drop-in Fee

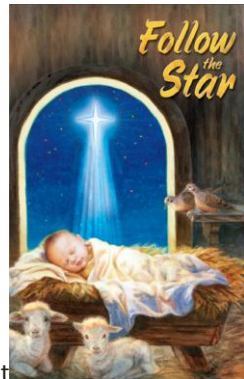
Call the Church Office  
For More Information or to Register



## Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School – Dec. 18th  
All Children: The Christmas Story

Make plans now to join us for the 4:00 family service in the church fellowship hall. Children will participate in the program as well as make an ornament to take home to celebrate the "star" of Christmas: Jesus! The service will be brief and appropriate for very young children. A great way to start your evening off before heading to family dinners and gatherings.



Family  
Christmas Eve  
Service

Saturday, December 24th  
4:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

### Church Nursery Volunteers – Dec 18th

Toddler Nursery:

Beth Pullin

Preschool Nursery:

Berta Graham and Kelly Myers

### 2012 Flower Calendar

If you are interested in purchasing flowers for the altar in memory or in honor of someone, the sign up sheet is outside the office. The cost is \$25.



## 1 Life Course Offerings... Winter Session 1

Begins Wednesday, January 4, 2011

**Bible Study** – Facilitated by Brad Smith. Held in the Fellowship Hall

**Power of a Praying Woman (Part 1)** – **The Power of a Praying Woman** reveals bestselling author **Stormie Omartian's** deep knowledge of Scripture and candid examples from her own prayer life to provide guidance for women who seek to trust God with deep longings, not just pressing needs. Each segment concludes with a prayer women can follow or use as a model for their own prayers. Women will find hope and purpose as they give their lives over to God. Facilitated by Susan Kirk and Peggy Walker. Participant Workbook Cost: \$15

**The Me I Want To Be (by John Ortberg)** – Best-selling author and pastor John Ortberg guides Christians through the sometimes difficult but ultimately fulfilling journey towards a uniquely created spirituality. Facilitated by Cheryl Turner and Anne Peters. Optional Book Cost: \$15