

KEEPING THE NURSERY:


8:00 A.M.
 0-6 months - Gina Fox, Kendria Northcutt, Daree Merritt
 6-9 months - Karen Morello, Tammy Paul, Stacey Beyer
 9-12 months - Sandy Walton, Marti Carrell, Sharlet Cover
 12-18 months - Melissa Ezell, Kaye Burton, Mary French
 18-24 months - Cathy Sanders, Kathy Paterna, Kalan Paterna

10:30 A.M.
 0-12 months - Wendy Kelley, Beth Hartman, Cayce Terry
 Toddlers - Beth Blickenstaff, Belle Blickenstaff, Natalie Griffith

6:00 P.M.
 0-12 month - Dana Mayes, Lori Nixon, Netta Scott
 Toddlers - Karen Risley, Lauren Risley, Alice Burton
Please contact your substitute if you cannot serve.

Men's Ministry Calendar

December	
01	Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.
03	Men's Class, 6:30 p.m., #306
January	
03	Men's Prayer Breakfast Guest Speaker: Gene Stallings
February	
13	Valentine Banquet



Elders

Jim Arnett	Jesse Clayton	Charles Frasier
Dick Garner	Rick Harris	Junior High
Ronnie Hunter	Jon Lowrance	Frank McCreary
Randy Perry	James Redmon	William Tucker
Tom Whitfield		

Staff

Walt Leaver	Clarence Dailey	Jonathan Seamon
Robbie Forrester	Mark McInteer	Nancy Parkinson
Barry Estes	Suzanne Martin	Johnsie Henderson
Roberto Santiago	Amy Bowman	Judy Crumbliss
Jane Forrester	Diane Kennedy	Ophelia Sliger
Sarah Wise	Michael Linn	

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

11/30... Fifth Sunday Special Contribution/Worship in Song at 6:00
 ... Mandarin Chinese Class for Children, 1:30-2:30 p.m., #112
 12/01... Inner City Ministry Classes, Bus riders: 6:00 p.m.; Teachers: 6:30 p.m.
 12/02... FriendSpeak, 6:30 p.m.
 ... Grandview Classes at Iglesia de Cristo, 6:30 p.m.
 12/03... Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 12/2-4... Sonshiners' Smoky Mountain Show Trip
 12/05... Baby Boomers Christmas Dinner & Play
 12/07... Overton High School Chorus to Perform following the 6:00 p.m. service
 12/11... Sonshiners' Pot Luck, 6:00 p.m., foyer
 12/13... Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 a.m. (Sign up in the foyer)
 12/14... Gingerbread Houses — A Family Activity, 4:00 p.m., Family Life Center
 12/21... Christmas Caroling
 12/24-25... Church office closed

Women's Ministry Calendar

November
 28 ... Friday Morning Prayer Group will not meet.
 30 ... Sunday Morning Beth Moore Study, 9:15 a.m.
 ... Wedding Shower for Jermey & Kara Miller, 4:30 p.m.
 Gift Registry: Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond
 (Jermey is the son of Alan and Alice Miller.)
 ... Ladies 4:45 Class, Study: "the Book of John", Terrace View Lobby

December
 2 ... Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class, 10:00 a.m. Devo & service project
 3 ... Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class, 9:30 a.m. Topic: "Paul, To Live Is Christ"
 ... Wednesday evening ladies textual Bible study, "Can We Talk?" thru December 17, room 504/507, with Ann Stowe & Janina Tiner
 ... Sanctuary Class, 6:30 p.m., reception room. For women of all ages. "Holiday Heirlooms" w/ Paige Barnes, Laura Sears, & Connie Deeb

07 ... Wedding Shower for Darren & Rachel Hardeman, 2:00 p.m.
 Gift Registry: Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond
 08 ... Secret Sisters' Ornament Swap, 6:30 p.m., at Amy Cottrell's
 RSVP: Stacey Beyer (646-7676)
 20 ... Women's "Christmas Coffee in the Country", December 20 at Bill & Neika Stephens' home, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Sign-up starts in Dec.

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Last 5th Sunday of the year!

This **Sunday, November 30th**, will be the final **5th Sunday** of **2008**. Again this year, our regular *Stewardship Plan* is based on 48 weeks---with the **5th Sunday** collections being used to help support special mission efforts, special projects, and events.

As this calendar year draws to a close, we are about **\$100,000** dollars behind in balancing our *Stewardship Plan*. With that in mind, the elders have designated this final **5th Sunday** to be applied to our regular *Stewardship Plan* to help us fund our daily obligations.

During this trying economic time, we hope that you will prayerfully consider what you can give this **Sunday** in an effort for us to continue to support all of the regular ministries that we are involved with daily.

Also, Sunday night we will enjoy a time of **"Worship in Song"** as **Andy Flatt** leads us in a **5th Sunday** singing. What a great way to conclude a holiday weekend---by gathering together to sing praises to God! We look forward to a great day together this Sunday! And yes...the holiday season will officially begin---prepare yourself for the **red** jacket!

Overton High Chorus to Perform Sunday December 7th

The Overton High School Chorus will be our guest Sunday night, December 7th. They will perform following our 6:00 pm worship. We are pleased and honored that the Chorus will be making their second visit to Brentwood Hills. Last year they performed on the first Sunday night in December. We have several of our family members that are alumni of Overton, while others are part of the student body and faculty.

Following the concert, we encourage you to stay for a period of food and fellowship. Please bring a salad or dessert and enjoy a time of fellowship with our guest. Pizza will be provided.

To help make sure that we have enough food for our guest, we are asking our leadership (elders, deacons, staff) to provide a salad or dessert in disposable containers for the meal.

We are anticipating a large number of guests for what should be a wonderful evening. Walt will deliver another one of his "I am ..." Sunday evening messages prior to the concert.

In the past Overton High School has used our facilities for administering AP Test, and this past spring their Baccalaureate Service was held in our auditorium. They are scheduled to return for that event in the spring of 2009.

Breakfast with Santa sign-ups continue this Sunday

Breakfast with Santa sign-up continues in the foyer. The **19th Annual Event** will be held on Saturday December 13th. Make sure you sign-up to help and get your tickets for the event.

Happy Thanksgiving! We all have a lot **to be thankful for...** as we continue daily to **Follow in HIS Steps....** being **Light** and **Love** on our **Journey** to the **SON**. **jfs**

<p>USHERS 8:00 a.m. Greg Stegall Randall Bostic Gary Baker (center door) Everett Lowe Gary Gatten</p>	<p>GREETERS 8:00 a.m. <i>Front Door</i> Lealand & Margaret Powell Meryl & Barbara Hodge Jeremy Boyette</p> <p><i>Library Door</i> Bob & Norma Compton</p> <p><i>Office Door</i> Betty Dickerson Peggy Benson</p>	<p>GREETERS 9:15 a.m. <i>Front Door</i> Carinda Hicks Rick Tamble Larry & Carolyn Wilson Daniel Batson Jeremy Boyette</p> <p><i>Library Door</i> George & Sue McIntosh</p> <p><i>Office Door</i> Bob & Edith Keith</p>	<p>GREETERS 10:30 a.m. <i>Front Door</i> Carinda Hicks Rick Tamble Larry & Carolyn Wilson</p> <p><i>Library Door</i> Jack & Nancy Rivers</p> <p><i>Office Door</i> Charles & Emily Yingling</p>	<p><i>For the Record</i> Sunday, November 23, 2008</p> <p>Attendance 8:00 a.m. 916 10:30 a.m. <u>668</u> 1,584</p> <p>6:00 p.m. NC</p> <p>Contribution \$48,904</p>
<p>Communion Helpers 5th Sunday in November: Risleys</p>				

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized:

- **Reed White**, one-week-old baby of Ryan and Keeley, is awaiting a heart transplant at Vanderbilt.
- **Chris McKee**, son of Mike and Kathy, is hospitalized for severe pain related to interstitial cystitis.
- **Elizabeth Raney** remains in NHC Cool Springs

At Home:

- **Price Ferguson**, two-year-old son of Bard and Mary Lea, had ear tube surgery Tuesday.
- **Michael Mayo** is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Martha Cartwright** continues to recover from a fall.

Special Requests:

- **Henry Staggs** is seriously ill at home.
- **Wayne Stephens** is scheduled for outpatient surgery December 3 at Centennial.
- **Rachael Fisher** continues to need our prayers.
- Continue to lift up **Kevin Sparkman, Charlie Hale, Mary Stewart, Mary Lou Owens, Pam Bishop, Marilyn Ussery, Debbie James, and Carol Silisavage**

With Sympathy

- We extend sympathy to **Larry and Gay Johnson** and family in the loss of Larry's father, **Lawrence Johnson**. Funeral services were held November 22 at Hickory Chapel.
- Our beloved **Lorell Gower** went to be with the Lord on November 22. Funeral services were conducted November 26 at Brentwood Hills. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Dan and Debby** and the other members of Lorell's family.
- **Prentice Meador, Jr.** passed away November 25 following a short illness. We are sorry for his family's loss.

"Walking in Newness of Life"

Holly Cummings confessed her faith and was baptized into Christ on November 23 by Walt. Holly, her husband, **Alan**, and two children, **Brooks and Lauren**, have been visiting with us.

Family Matters

Special Thanks

A note of sincere thanks has been received and posted from **Lisa Nowers**.



New Arrival!

Craig and Candie Bowen welcomed their baby girl, **Macie Elizabeth**, on November 20 at Baptist. She weighed 8 lbs. 14.5 oz. 3 1/2-year-old **Brody** is the proud big brother.

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome **Greg and Dana Wilder** and their children, **Dustin and Whitney** to the Brentwood Hills family. They come to us from the Concord Road congregation where they worshiped for fourteen years. Greg is a partner with Silver Oak Transportation Worldwide, and Dana is a hairdresser with C'G's Hair Salon. 17-year-old Dustin and 15-year-old Whitney attend David Lipscomb High School.



They will join CARE Team #1 (**Scott and Leanne Hall**, leaders).

Room in the Inn

Thanks to the **First Priorities** for hosting our guests this past Saturday night. The **Son Seekers** will serve as hosts on November 29th.

JOHNSIE'S JOURNAL



twilight on the first day

what: Bible discussion group
and a light meal for
students & single adults
in their twenties

when: every Sunday at 4:45p.m.
beginning on January 11th

where: room 501-505 at Brentwood Hills

If you would like to help
make decisions and plans for this
new Bible discussion group
please attend the planning sessions
in room #501-505
(a light meal will be served)
at 4:45p.m. on
Sunday, December 7th
and at 4:45p.m. on
Sunday, December 14th

Brentwood Hills will continue
to have Bible classes
for university students and
young professionals at
9:15 a.m. each Sunday



WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER
Monday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville Airport Marriott
RSVP by December 1 to 800-311-2006

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal
December 3, 2008
5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center
Ages 12 and up \$5.00, Ages 4-11 \$3.00, 3 and under free
Purchase your tickets in the foyer Sunday
or call the office by noon on Monday.

MENU
Spaghetti Tossed Salad Italian Bread Dessert

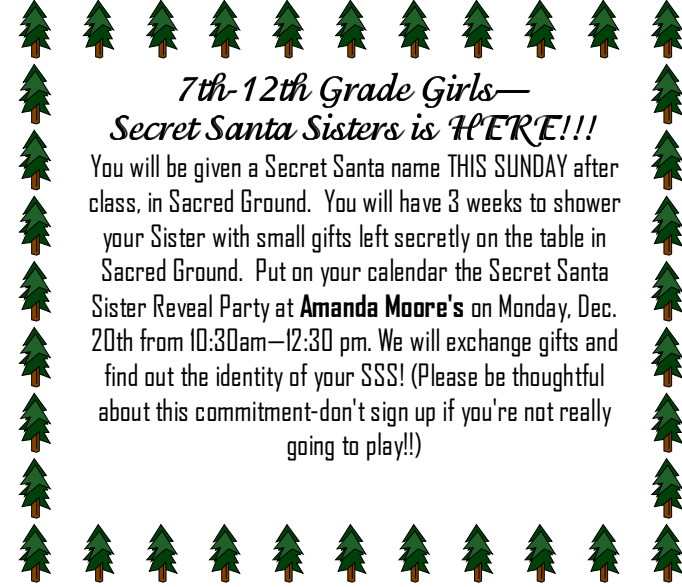
Robbie's Ramblings

BHYG On The Web

<http://www.brentwoodhills.org/default.asp?FP=43&SGID=11>

New Brother in Christ, Lincoln!

This past Sunday night, **Lincoln Jones** (6th grade), son of Amos & Valerie, was baptized by his dad during our PM service. Please congratulate Lincoln on his decision to follow Christ as you write to him at this address:



7th-12th Grade Girls— Secret Santa Sisters is **HERE!!!**

You will be given a Secret Santa name **THIS SUNDAY** after class, in Sacred Ground. You will have 3 weeks to shower your Sister with small gifts left secretly on the table in Sacred Ground. Put on your calendar the Secret Santa Sister Reveal Party at **Amanda Moore's** on Monday, Dec. 20th from 10:30am—12:30 pm. We will exchange gifts and find out the identity of your SSS! (Please be thoughtful about this commitment-don't sign up if you're not really going to play!!)

Christmas Dates

Dec. 9th (changed)- Youth Coaches Christmas Party
Dec. 10th-Club 56 Girls Christmas Party @ Catherine Jones'
Dec. 14th- Jr. High & Sr. High Christmas Parties
Dec. 20th- YES Holiday Store
Dec. 21st-Christmas Caroling

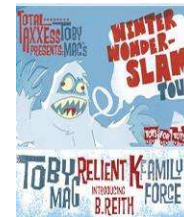
Wilderness Trek '09 July 18-23



Applications are now available in
Sacred Ground & the web for current 9th-12th
Graders. **Only 2 SPOTS LEFT!!!**

Winter Wonder Slam Concert Goers!!!

Meet @ church @ 5:30 p.m.
Eat dinner before you
come or bring \$\$\$
Back by 11:00 p.m.
Bring an unwrapped
toy for Toys For
Tots to help
underprivileged
children



WINTERFEST 2009
FEB. 20-22
FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$100.00



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne

Holiday Calendar Updates for Classes

Sunday, November 30 - no CWT
Sunday, November 30 - no Bible Hour

Wed. December 24 - no Classes/ 5:45 p.m. devo
Wed. December 31 - no Classes/6:30 p.m. devo



Tree of Thanksgiving



Each hand print represents a child from 3 years old to 4th grade. The children thoughtfully counted their blessings. I hope you've taken the time to read their sweet thoughts. We are the ones who are blessed to have so many children at BHCC! I can remember a time 40 years ago when BHCC only had a handful of children...

Psalm 106:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.



We are thankful for all our children's programs. Many of our leaders will be with family this holiday season. Therefore, **the following programs will not meet this Sunday, November 30th:**

CWT at 8:00 and 10:30
Bible Hour at 6 p.m.

Thank You

The **Woodbine Family** received a gift from one of our families in honor of the BHCC Bible school teachers. *This love gift expresses thanks to all the teachers who have helped teach and train our children to serve the Lord.* What a wonderful way to honor our teachers and help others! Thank you!



Breakfast with Santa - December 13

Mark your calendars for family fun and fellowship on **December 13**. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. **Remember, there is limited seating. Be sure to make your reservations by signing the list in the foyer to get your tickets.**



Gingerbread Houses - December 14th - 4 p.m.



Children of all ages are invited to join the fun creating gingerbread houses in the Family Life Center! We will provide the graham crackers and the milk cartons. **Please bring your own can of white icing, along with candy, cookies, and special edible decorations to share with everyone.** Start planning your masterpiece.... Reserve the date and come enjoy the fun!

Happy Thanksgiving!