

KEEPING THE NURSERY:


8:00 A.M.
 0-6 months - Carrie Thompson, Kim Watrous, Kelly Austin
 6-9 months - Angie Wesley, Theresa Van Dusen, Jennifer Lassiter
 9-12 months - Lisa Gaw, Kellye Rice, Laura Byars
 12-18 months - Jenny Davis, Cathy Sanders, Kathy Stiles
 18-24 months - Sharlet Cover, Victoria Cover, Mitzi Shewmake

10:30 A.M.
 0-12 months - Ruth Ann Blackwood, Beverly Pearman, Mary Elkins
 Toddlers - Laura Sears, Hayden Sears, Erin Craig

6:00 P.M.
 0-12 month - Linda Arnett, Libby Collins, Betsy Anderson
 Toddlers - Allison Duke, Allison Musso, Mary Beth Herring
 Please contact your substitute if you cannot serve.

Men's Ministry Calendar

December	
08	Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.
10	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:

12/05... Baby Boomers Christmas Dinner & Play
12/07...Classes will meet in the auditorium to hear **Earl Lavender** introduce our winter study using his meditative commentary on **1 & 2 Corinthians**.
12/07... Overton High School Chorus to Perform following the 6:00 p.m. service
12/08... Inner City Ministry Classes, Bus riders: 6:00 p.m.; Teachers: 6:30 p.m.
12/09... FriendSpeak, 6:30 p.m.
 ... **Grandview Classes at Iglesia de Cristo**, 6:30 p.m.
12/10... Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
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

December

3 ... Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class, 9:30 a.m. Topic: "Paul, To Live Is Christ"
 ... Wednesday evening ladies 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. "The Story of Jesus' Birth" w/ **Lamar Bowman**.

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)

13...New Ladies class begins in the Terrace View lobby. James MacDonald and "I Really Want to Change, So Help Me God." The First lesson may be picked up at the Information Center. Books will be available at the information center on December 6th. If you have any questions, please call Susan Hale at 429.8497 or email at suchale@yahoo.com.

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.

March 27-28... Ladies Retreat at Garner Creek Camp in Dickson

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Guests of Honor This Sunday - Overton High Chorus

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. The Overton High School Chorus will then bless us with their singing! They will perform following our 6:00 pm worship. They were wonderful last year and will astound us again this year! We are pleased and honored that the Chorus will be here at Brentwood Hills. We have many family members that are alumni of Overton, and even more that are a part of the student body and faculty. Following their performance, we encourage you to stay for a period of food and fellowship. We are asking that you bring a salad or dessert and enjoy a time of fellowship with our guests and their families. We will provide pizza. To help make sure that we have enough food for our guest, we are asking our leadership (elders, deacons, and staff) to provide a salad or dessert in a disposable container for the meal. Please be sure to welcome the many guests that will be joining us Sunday night!

Breakfast With Santa Sign-ups Continue This Sunday

Breakfast with Santa sign-ups continue in the foyer. As you know the Family Life Center fills up pretty fast, so there are limited tickets available. This is our **19th Annual Breakfast with Santa**. This tradition is a wonderful way to fellowship with other families here at BHCC, and it encourages you to join in on the wonderful holiday spirit! It will be held on Saturday December 13th from 9:00am to 11:30am. Make sure you sign-up to help and to reserve your place this year! Santa is ready to see all of your children!



Christmas Caroling Sunday December 21st

Following our 6 pm service on Sunday night **December 21st** we will send out groups for our annual "*Christmas Caroling*". We will divide into groups and go and visit with several of our special members. On Wednesday night **December 24th** we will have a devotional at **5:45** pm and no classes. The following Wednesday night we will have a devotional at **6:30** pm and no classes that evening.

<p>USHERS 8:00 a.m. Ken Caruthers Andy Parker Gary Baker (center door) Mike Boyette Gary Gatten</p>	<p>GREETERS 8:00 a.m. Front Door Lealand & Margaret Powell Marie Langley Jeremy Boyette</p> <p>Library Door Bob & Norma Compton</p> <p>Office Door Ben Saunders Andrew Saunders</p>	<p>GREETERS 9:15 a.m. Front Door Carinda Hicks Rick Tamble Larry & Carolyn Wilson Daniel Batson Jeremy Boyette</p> <p>Library Door Dick and Joann Mehaffey</p> <p>Office Door Bob & Edith Keith</p>	<p>GREETERS 10:30 a.m. Front Door Carinda Hicks Rick Tamble Larry & Carolyn Wilson</p> <p>Library Door John and Sharon Thweatt</p> <p>Office Door John and Betty Beauchamp</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For the Record</i> Sunday, November 30, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>8:00 a.m.</td> <td>585</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:30 a.m.</td> <td><u>726</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1,311</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6:00 p.m.</td> <td>522</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Contribution \$70,250.25</p>	8:00 a.m.	585	10:30 a.m.	<u>726</u>		1,311	6:00 p.m.	522
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<p>Communion Helpers 5th Sunday in December: Halls Sunday Night: Nate Saunders</p>												

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized:

- **Reed White**, newborn 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
- **Lloyd Brummett**, Scott's father, will have surgery for prostate cancer this week.

At Home:

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

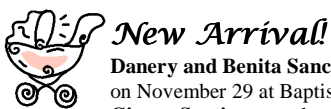
Special Requests:

- **Henry Staggs** is seriously ill at home.
- **Wayne Stephens** went in for outpatient surgery this past Wednesday 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**



Family Matters

The Smalling Family's new address:



New Arrival!

Danery and Benita Sanchez welcomed their baby boy, **Adrian Danery**, on November 29 at Baptist. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. **Roberto and Ginger Santiago** are the proud maternal grandparents.

Welcome!



Steven and Lorrie Little

Jessica (age 20) and Anna (age 15)

The Little family formerly worshiped at Berry's Chapel for 9 years.

- Steven is Assistant Professor in the Business Dept. at Lipscomb University
- Lorrie is a CPA with Melody J. Smiley & Assoc.
- The will join CARE Team #16.

Hank and Andrea Staggs Anna (7-month-old)

The Staggs family come to Brentwood Hills from the Hermitage Church of Christ.

- Hank is Principal of Freedom Intermediate School, and Andrea is a homemaker.



- They will join CARE Team #26.

JOHNSIE'S JOURNAL Opportunities to Serve

Several of the Young Professionals helped with the Morning Star Christmas of Hope Dinner and Auction this week. Thank you, **Ann Davis** and **Amy Haynes**, for helping to recruit volunteers and for this fund raiser. We still have several other opportunities to reach out and help others this week.

Christmas Stockings for Inner City Children - Funds are still needed to help purchase items for these stockings. Thank you, **Keri Davis**, for coordinating this project.

Fundraiser for Homeless Families - **Charles Jones** is coordinating a project to build houses for homeless families living in "tent city", and he needs us to help with a fund raising clothing sale on Friday afternoon (set-up), December 5th, and Saturday morning, December 6th. If you can help please e-mail me at johnsie@brentwoodhills.org or call me at [redacted] for details.

Raking Leaves for Widows & Elderly - Two days of rain prevented our leaf raking project on November 15th, so we re-scheduled this service project for this Saturday, December 6th. Please meet at BHCC at 10:00a.m. or contact me at 585-3413 for an address if you can help at any time on Saturday.

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what: Bible discussion group and a light meal for students & single adults in their twenties - details to be announced soon

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/or 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.

ROOM IN THE INN



Thanks to the **Son Seekers** and **In the Beginning** as well as **Alan Pennington** for hosting our guests this past Saturday night. The **Kingdom Seekers** class will serve as hosts next week.

Dynamic Marriage Course

We will offer a Dynamic Marriage Course this spring on Sunday afternoons beginning mid January 2009. Specific dates will be announced soon. Jon and Carol Lowrance will be the facilitators for the class. This is a great interactive course for enriching your marriage. Please contact William or Harriet Belle Tucker at 298-5927 or e-mail hbtucker@comcast.net for further information. Cost for the class is \$130 and is limited to 12 couples. Childcare will be provided.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal December 10, 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

Fried Chicken - Hashbrown Potato Casserole - Green Beans - Dessert

Robbie's Ramblings

BHVG On The Web

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



Praise the Lord for Logan!

Last Tuesday night, **Logan Hicks** (6th grade), was baptized in Memphis while spending the holidays with family. Please encourage Logan on his decision to follow Christ as you write to him at this address:

Attention All 7th-12th Graders— We NEED Your \$5.00 This Sunday!!!



We've decided that instead of doing the "Dirty Santa" game at our respective Christmas parties this year that we would take our \$5.00 that we would normally spend and donate it to purchasing gifts for our men that come to our Room In The Inn program. This is what we need from each of you:

1. Bring your \$5 to Sunday School this week—Dec. 7th
2. For those that can go after 2nd service (Dec. 7), bring \$\$\$ for CiCi's Pizza and we'll shop @ Walmart for the gifts. We'll be back for pickup by 2:30 p.m.
3. On Dec. 14, we will put together our care packages at our Christmas Parties (Jr. High—Covers/Sr. High—Congers) after PM services.

Club 56 Girls Christmas Party/Devo @ Jones' Dec. 10

Meet @ BHCC for a ride @ 5:30 or just meet us at **Catherine Jones'** 5107 Harvard Court, B'wood around 6:00. Pick up back at church by 8:15ish. RSVP with Fawn! Don't forget: 1.) \$5 for food and fun 2.) An ornament for the swap.

We will not have class for the GIRLS on the 10th-
we want you ALL to be at the Jones'

Service Opportunities Abound: Dec. 17—Woodbine Christmas Party Dec. 20—YES Holiday Store Dec. 21—Christmas Caroling

7th-12th Grade Girls—Don't Forget About Your Secret Santa Sisters !!!

Gift table is in Sacred Ground! Secret Santa Sister Reveal Party at **Amanda Moore's** on Monday, Dec. 22nd from 10:30am—12:30 pm. We will exchange gifts and find out the identity of your SSS!

WINTERFEST 2009

FEB. 20-22

FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$100.00

APPLICATIONS IN SACRED
GROUND OR ON THE WEB.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 28



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne

Holiday Calendar Updates for Classes

Sat. December 13 - Breakfast with Santa
Sun. December 14 - Gingerbread Houses
Wed. December 24 - no Classes/ 5:45 p.m. devo
Wed. December 31 - no Classes/6:30 p.m. devo



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!

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped provide childcare for the 3 and 4 year olds during the parenting seminar these past 3 months! It was wonderful to have so many preteens, teens, and adults willing to supervise the children. Your help made it possible for so many young parents to attend the video series. I know they appreciated your willingness to serve. Thank you! ©

"Grand" Central Station



It is transition time at GCS... **Ruth Smitherman** is passing the baton to **Nancy McCannle**. Thank you, Ruth, for all you've done to maintain the database, schedule volunteers, and supervise this ministry. You have been so faithful to help us out. ©

Please welcome Nancy as she begins serving in this new role. She's already mailed her first schedule to the December volunteers working at Grand Central Station. The volunteers who serve at GCS have an important job of welcoming visitors, giving temporary tags, collecting data, paging parents, etc. We can always use some more "grand" moms to help. If you would like to become a part of this ministry, please contact Nancy. Her email address is nmccanle@bellsouth.net

December Hungry Tummys

Cross - jelly or jam
Animals - jelly or jam
Smiley Face - spaghetti sauce (Prego or Ragù)
Lady Bugs - spaghetti sauce (Prego or Ragù)
First Grade - (2) 1# boxes of spaghetti
Second Grade - (2) 1# boxes of spaghetti
Third Grade - Cereal
Fourth Grade - Cereal

We are so richly blessed. Please remember to share with others who are not as fortunate! **Feed the Hungry Lion!** ©

