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# December 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9:00 a.m. Armchair Yoga Exercises  8:00 p.m. A.A./Al-Anon	<b>1</b> 10:00 a.m. Circle #1 10:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church	<b>2</b> 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 7:30 p.m. Presbyterian Foundation Charlotte Symphony Benefit Performance, Belk Theatre	<b>4</b> 8:00 p.m. A.A.	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship after Worship: N.U.T.S., Youth Fellowship Adopt-a-family shopping 7:00 p.m. Handbell Concert and dessert	<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Armchair Yoga Exercises  8:00 p.m. A.A./Al-Anon	<b>8</b> 11:00 a.m. Young At Heart 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting and Christmas Party (Church Office Closed @ 11:00 a.m.) 7:00 p.m. Friends of Grace	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:00 p.m. A.A.	<b>12</b> 11:00 a.m. PW Board Meeting 12:00 noon Presbyterian Women Tea
<b>13</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service After worship: Outreach and Fellowship Ministry 5:30—7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Gift Wrapping	<b>14</b> 7:40 a.m. Rev. Chris on Lite 102.9 FM 9:00 a.m. Armchair Yoga Exercises 8:00 p.m. A.A./Al-Anon	<b>15</b> 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Cracker Barrel	<b>16</b> 7:40 a.m. Rev. Chris on Lite 102.9 FM 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir *Messenger Deadline*	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:40 a.m. Rev. Chris on Lite 102.9 FM  8:00 p.m. A.A.	<b>19</b> 9:00—3:00 p.m. New Elder Training
<b>20</b> 8:00 a.m. Session Meeting 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Christmas Cantata After worship: Worship and Nurture Ministry Teams 5:30—8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Christmas Party	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Armchair Yoga Exercises 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Ministry Team 8:00 p.m. A.A./Al-Anon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> *Messenger/Calendar mailed* (Church Office closes at 12:30 p.m.)	<b>24 Christmas Eve Services</b> 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion	<b>25 Merry Christmas</b> 8:00 p.m. A.A.	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Christmas Joy Offering 5¢ a Meal Offering	<b>28</b> Church Office closed until January 4  8:00 p.m. A.A./Al-Anon	<b>29</b> Church Office closed until January 4	<b>30</b> Church Office closed until January 4	<b>31</b> Church Office closed until January 4	<b>1 Happy New Year</b> 8:00 p.m. A.A.	<b>2</b>

## USHERS

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Jeff Whitley, Bill Thomason, Lillian Williamson, Vance Schrum  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Earl Springs, Nelio Carrasco, Denise Kuebler, Sandra Rhyne  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Mack Cochran, Sonny Brown, Brenda Hendricks, Linda Sadler  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Ashley Barnette, Karen & Ronnie Williamson, Lisa Falkner  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Youth

## CHURCH LOCK-UP

Jeff Whitley  
 Earl Springs  
 Mack Cochran  
 Ashley Barnette  
 Jeff Whitley

## LITURGISTS

December 6 - Jana Barnette  
 December 13 - Glenda Brown  
 December 20 - Rev. Chris Carrasco  
 December 27 - Ashley Barnette

## ACOLYTES

Brysen Barnette and Ian Falkner  
 Jessica Miller  
 Chloe Cochran and Nicole Sadler  
 Kati Shultz

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

December 6 - Bev Sadler and Kayla Sadler  
 December 13 - Mack and Hope Cochran  
 December 20 - Nelio Carrasco and Jill Benton  
 December 27 - Edna Carver and Denise Kuebler

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Brenda Hendricks and Jessica Miller  
 Linda Sadler and Katie Shultz  
 Susan Shultz and Frank Shultz  
 Kayla Sadler and Jane Guy

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 6 - Patsy Caudle  
 December 13 - Phil and Marilyn Egel  
 December 20 - Jana Barnette  
 December 27 - Denise Kuebler

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hank Sadler  
 Vance Schrum  
 Bev Sadler  
 Terry Goble

## KEEP THESE FRIENDS IN YOUR HEART

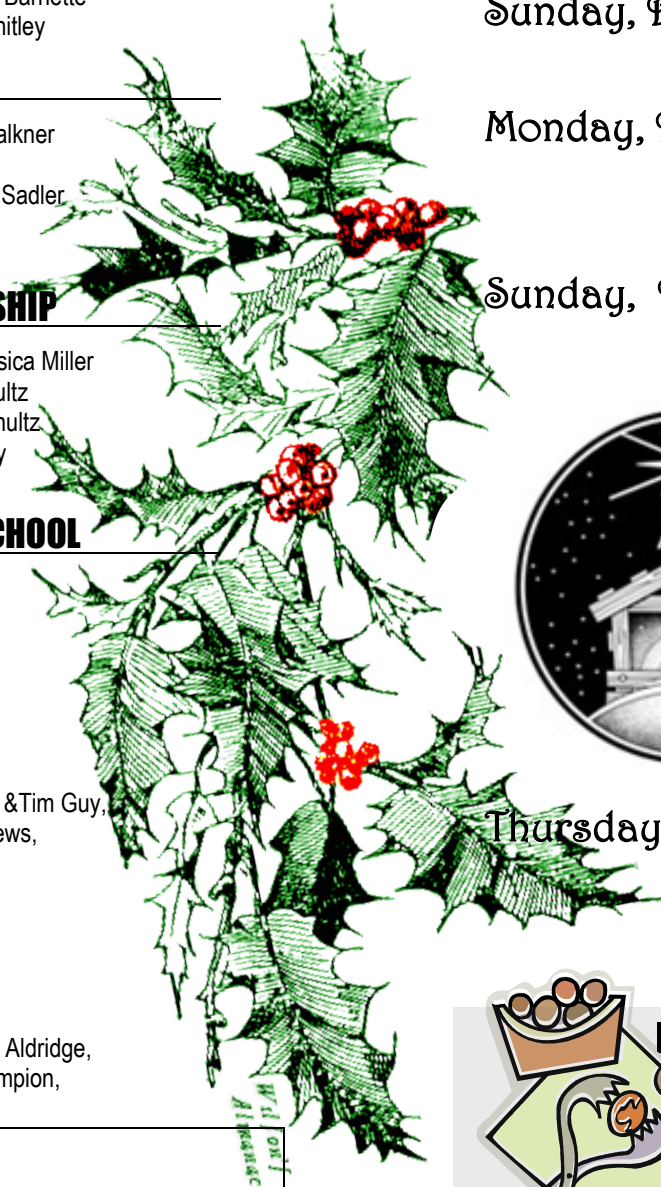
Hope Cochran, Rena Brown, Lynda Springs, Curtis Johnson, Robert Stone, Kristine & Tim Guy, Joan Kaul, Linda & Jack Guy, Anna Price, Gladys Austin, Mildred Cathey, Lois Andrews, Juanita Holt, Steve Harkey, and Pete & Karen Slobodzinski, E2 Ryan Slobodzinski 7083 Chennault Avenue Unit 2020 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506 and our Homebound & Nursing Home Residents.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3- Xander Guy, 10- Gilbert McKnight, 12- Phyllis Chase, 14- Patsy Caudle, 15- Bryan Aldridge, 18- Phil Egel 19- JoAnn Biggers, 22- Lisa Falkner and Mack Cochran, 26- Linda Champion, 31- Nada Bushnell and Betty Stephenson

### Note From the Treasurer

All 2009 giving must be given to the Treasurer no later than Sunday, December 29th or postmarked by December 31st. Presbytery of Charlotte sets these deadlines for tax purposes. Giving received after December 31st will be credited to 2010. 2010 offering envelopes will be available in the narthex on Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



# Christmas at Mulberry

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Handbell Concert and Dessert, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Chris On the Radio Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:40 a.m. on Lite 102.9 FM

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Chancel Choir will be presenting the cantata "Welcome to our World" during the 11:00 a.m. service.



Youth Fellowship Christmas Party 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. with a home-cooked meal. Please call Bev Sadler if you will attend so we know how much food to prepare. Also, bring a \$10 (or under) unisex wrapped gift for a gift exchange game.

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services 5:00 and 11:00 p.m.



### Feel Like a Nut Sometimes?

Get your supply of holiday pecans from the Men and Women of the Church. Whole, pieces and chocolate covered. \$8.00 each. Call Earl Springs, Jeff Whitley or Annette Pearson

