



**Praise be to God!** To date we have received 156 pledges totaling \$443,000. We give thanks to God and encourage everyone who has not done so to turn in your 2012 pledge as soon as possible by placing your pledge card in the offering plate or by bringing your pledge by or mailing it to the church office. These numbers keep going up! Make sure you are part of the excitement.

**Wonderful Wednesdays resumes this week!** Beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>, delicious meals return to the mid-week ministry along with exciting faith opportunities for children, youth and adults! Pick up a ministry brochure from the pew rack and sign up for the upcoming session of Wonderful Wednesdays (January 11<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>) in the coffee gathering area.

**The Preschool Committee** will meet on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Attention Officers!** If you are an officer whose term will be coming to an end soon, please remove all items from your box by Sunday, January 15, 2012. The mailboxes will be changed over to reflect the current officers for 2012 during the week of January 16. Items left will be thrown away if they are not picked up.

**Adult Game Night** is being held on Friday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

**Congregational Meeting:** Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, January 22, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The purposes of this meeting are: to approve the terms of call of the pastors; elect two individuals to fill unexpired terms on the Diaconate, if the way be clear, and, receive the annual report of the congregation. While this sounds like a great deal of business this is normally a quick but very important meeting.

**Families with children in preschool and elementary school** may pick up their family's gift from the coffee gathering area if they have not done so already. May you and your family enjoy the gift of time and conversation together. Happy New Year, from the Christian Education Committee!

**January Mission of the Month Project**

All January help the children of Africa learn how to read English! Help them develop skills that will improve their opportunity for a firmer future and learn the love of Jesus. As part of Shenandoah Presbytery's partnership with Ethiopia these books will supplement and enrich the books and academic materials provided by Books for Africa. TSPC is collecting new or gently used nonfiction and fiction books for children ages preschool through grade 8. *(No magazines, textbooks, outdated non-fiction, encyclopedia sets or coloring books)* Monetary donations to pay for the purchase of additional books and shipping costs can be made directly to: Books for Africa, Mettu Community Library Project by logging into their website at <https://www.booksforafrica.org/donate/to-project.html> or by check to: Shenandoah Presbytery with Books for Africa Project on the memo line. Please place checks in the offering plates. Collection boxes are located in the gathering areas. For more information, please contact Ramona Bosserman, 886-4737. **Help build a better future for the children of Africa!**

**Anthem: "Jesus is the Answer/Seek Ye First"**

Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above him there's no other; Jesus is the way, he is the way. Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above him there's no other; Jesus is the way. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Above him there's no other, Jesus is the way. Alleluia, alleluia. Above him there's no other; Jesus is the way, he is the way. Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above him there's no other; Jesus is the way.

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Received last week:	\$9,604.65	Year to date:	\$9,604.65
Other:	\$43.96	Building Fund:	\$500.00
<u>Attendance Last Week</u>			
8:30 Worship	127	11:00 Worship	192
Sunday School	109	Sunday School Offering	\$200.50

<u>Ushers</u>			
<u>Today</u>		<u>January 15</u>	
11:00: Katie Yancey (A) Abby Holland (B) Lucy Holland (C) Emma Holland (D)		John Wimmer (A) Brenda Law (B) Doris Wimmer (C) Laura Houff (D)	
<u>Greeters this Month</u>			
11:00: Bobby and Susan Thompson and Sue Ervin			

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>			
<u>Today</u>		<u>January 15</u>	
Sunday School:	Sharon Wood	Elaine Campbell	
11:00 Crib & Toddler:	Randy & Ann Gregory	Glenn & Nancy Martin	

<u>Weekly Schedule</u>			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Today	8:300 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Exploration	
	12:00 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Luncheon	Spring Hall
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Committee	Youth Room
	4:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Spring Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
	7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting	Session Room
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Healthy Living Group	Room 215
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meetings	Rooms 122, 124
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Planning Day	First Presbyterian Church
	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	FUMC
	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
	6:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Wonderful Wed. Dinner	Spring Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Wonderful Wed. Children & Youth	
	6:30 p.m.	Wonderful Wed. Adults	
	6:30 p.m.	Craft Time	Room 210
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby	Spring Hall

<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Luel Almarode*	Billy Argenbright	Addison Bower	Don Campbell
Kathryn Campbell	Qavah Campbell	Betty Jane Clouser	Brenda Coffey
Dann Conyers	Elvira Crummett	Mark Diehl	Jan Deitz
Lyle Fangman	John Filler	Martha Forbes	Ariel Gandy
Jack Groome	Janis Hepler	Justin Johnson	John Keys
JoAnne Lam	Frank Law	Goldie Lockridge	Norma Mathis
Wendy McCoy	Michael Meoni, Jr	Carol Mills	Harold Morris*
Phyllis Myrtle	Terry Puffenbarger	Dylan Richardson	Danny Rose
Virginia Roscoe	Jennifer Schepps	Libby Shephard	Sharon Shaeffer
Dennis Simmons, Sr	Fred Smiley*	Angie Smithkin	Virginia Snead
Frankie Sours	Betty Young	David Webster	Claire Williams
Linda Young			
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Jackie Batson	Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Joe Cappel
Janet Weaver	Laura Weaver	Irene Wiseman	Otis Fisher
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Gwen Carr	Ryan Chandler	Derick Coffey	Laura Collmus
John Craft	Paul D. Julian, Jr.	Morgan Gardner	Luke Lockridge
Logan Ridley	Jeff Sensabaugh	Ben Sprouse	Kenny Wolfe
<u>Bereavement</u>			
The family of Barb Kiser *			
If you have a concern or joy to share with the congregation, Please drop a written note in the basket on the pulpit prior to worship.			