

THE REMINDER

First Church of Christ

421 Ridge Avenue

November Issue 2008

It's Christmas ~~ Let's Celebrate!

Don't miss out on all the activities that are taking place this Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Jesus,

"There's Something

About That Name"

December 14th, 2008

10:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 14th, 2008

6:30 p.m.



WIDOW'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

December 13th, 2008

11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

December 24th, 2008

6:30 p.m.

From the Church staff...

We wish each of you a very

Merry Christmas.

*"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.*

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord."*

Luke 2:11



SERVING IN DECEMBER

Greeters:

7...Leesa Wittenstrom & Ree McMullen
14...Carl Rowe & Ike Jackson
21...Janetta Bentle & Leila Edwards
28...Lawrence & Debbie Brightwell

Nursery: Sunday School

7...Debi Hastings
14...Sally Senitza
21...Bev Noel
28...Ree McMullen

Worship

A. Golden/D. Stegemiller
Bev Noel/Leesa Wittenstrom
D. Brightwell/P. McDaniel
Evelyn Click/Amy Jenkins

Beg. Church: Josie Lowry **Youth Church:** Marina Jenkins

Video Camera:

7...Terry Bruce
14...Jared Reynolds
21...Darrell Poindexter
28...Dottie Blackwell

Van Drivers:

7...Bill Wells
14...Evelyn Click
13...Carl Rowe
28...Greg Lowry

Communion to the Shut-Ins:

7...Tim Russell
14...Tom Fox
21...Charlie Ries
28...Brent Jenkins

Communion Prep: Darrell & Marlene Poindexter

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Georgia Abbott
Louise Bruns
Jimmie Cunningham
Martha Ehlers
JoAnn Redding
Montine Rhodes
Harriett Cherry
Janice Dawson
Henry Dunning
Lucille Farmer
Ed Foley
Gene Hester
Helen Humphrey
Ron Metzger
Carl Rowe
Lois Ruff
Tom Taylor
Maurice Turner
Larry Boling
Terry Draper
Lucy Gulley
Kathy Harris
George Holdcraft
Cindy Noel
Ruth Pifer
Mary Reiring
John Schott

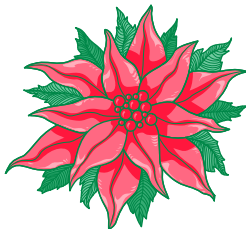
Remember those serving in the military

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Scott who passed away this month.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Norma Huddleston who passed away this month.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you would like to order a Christmas Poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please see Ree McMullen, or call the Church Office at 537-1696. The cost will be \$7.00 each. They will be available for you to pick up anytime after our Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and cards and calls while I have been under the weather. I am thankful to have such a wonderful Church Family.

Ruth Fancher

Thank you so much for your church and the prayer groups praying for me. It is really working!

God Bless,
Jim Facciuto

Friends and Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers and encouragement during my recent set back in health. Things are looking better and I hope to be with you in church soon.

Bless you each and every one,
Lucille Farmer

I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my recovery from surgery. Your love and concern was very much appreciated.

Bob Grubbs

MINISTER'S MINUTE

Nothing grabs our attention more during the Christmas season's display of decorations, than the illumination of lights covering homes, trees, business, and the like. As a child, it was the various colors of lights wrapped around the Christmas tree shining within those big bulbs (unlike the mini ones used today) that fascinated me after dark when the lights were low and we sat there staring into their glow anticipating Christmas morning. It was magical! It just is for children.

As an adult though, the lights of Christmas take on a deeper meaning. There's the light of the Star of the East that shone so brightly that led the Wise Men to the Christ Child to present their gifts. But the light that illuminates beyond all others is the light that burst forth that Christmas night – the Grand Illumination – the Christ child, born to set us free.

This Christmas, enjoy the many light displays surrounding you, but remember to look past the beautiful colors and shimmer, to focus on the light that warms us... "The Light of the World." May your Christmas be blessed and may the illumination of Christmas light your way.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Tim and Amy

We welcome the following who have recently become a part of our fellowship:

On November 9th, **Ken and Darlene Hall** placed their membership with us, as already immersed believers in Jesus Christ.

On November 23rd, **Pam Crisman** was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins.