

O HOLY NIGHT!

My favorite Christmas Carol is "Away in a Manger," though "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" are right up there too. How about you? Now I must confess, that hearing Bing Crosby sing, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" takes me right back to my Christmas' past. Don't you just love to hear, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" or "Walking in a Winter Wonderland"?

As a child, I could hardly wait for Christmas to arrive. It always seemed like there were too many days left in November following Thanksgiving. I wanted it to be December because it felt like Christmas was getting nearer!

What would you think if I told you that "Christmas hasn't always been in December?" You might say, "Wait a minute, I thought Jesus' birthday was December 25th!" Actually, none of us really know when Christ was born. Clement of Alexandria (185-254 AD) favored May 20th but noted that others had argued for April 18, April 19, and May 28. Hippolytus (170-236 AD) was sure it was January 2nd. In an article in Christianity Today entitled, "Why December 25?" Elesha Coffman writes that "November 17, November 20, and March 25 all had backers as well." Then there was Bishop Polycarp (69-155 AD) who reasoned that Christmas should be on Wednesday, because the sun was created on the fourth day.

It wasn't until 336 AD that Christians actually celebrated Christmas on December 25th. It was all a part of the Roman Emperor, Constantine the Great declaring Christianity the empire's favored religion. Constantine's goal was to unify the Roman Empire and his conversion to Christianity provided him a moral and spiritual base. In his History of the Christian Church, Philip Schaff writes, "The Christmas Festival was probably the Christian transformation or regeneration of a series of kindred heathen festivals...which were kept in Rome in the month of December...This connection accounts for many customs of the Christian season, like the giving of presents to children and to the poor, the lighting of wax tapers, perhaps also the erection of Christmas trees..." (Vol. III, 396) When Constantine built the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem he declared Jesus' birthday a national holiday.

Gregory the Great is credited with the development of Advent or the four Sundays before Christmas "being devoted to the preparation for the coming of our Lord in the flesh and for his second coming to the final judgment...Advent was designed to represent and reproduce the yearning and hope of the long ages before Christ. Subsequently all noisy amusements and also weddings were forbidden during this season." Eventually, the Western church no longer required fasting during Advent, though Advent remains a much more solemn season in the Orthodox Church. The colors of purple or blue rather than red or green are the colors of the Season.

Today, pastors find themselves pressed into skipping Advent and joining in the singing of Christmas music with the first Sunday of Advent. The real challenge for us all has become how to keep the true meaning of Christmas amidst all the commercialism that surrounds the birth of Jesus. May we never come to forget to say and sing with all our hearts "O Holy Night when Christ was born!"

May God bless us all with a meaningful Advent and celebration of the birth of our Savior!

Dr. Bob

Wednesday Night Dinners

Come join us for a great meal and fellowship.

To **make reservations**, sign up on the blue form in the friendship pad on Sundays OR call the office by NOON on Monday (770-977-2976).

Cost:

\$7.00 Adults \$6.00 (65+)
\$4.00 Children under 10
\$20.00 Family of 4
(Please pay at the door)

(* notes healthy options)

December 5

Chicken and Rice Casserole
*Roast Pork and Dressing
Green Beans Green Salad
Rolls/Bread Dessert
Kids: Chicken Fingers, Tater Tots

December 12

Lasagna, Spaghetti w/Meatballs
Tortellini
*Italian Chicken/Veggie Skewers
Italian Salad Rolls/Bread
Dessert

December 19

Beef Bourguignon
*Chicken Scaloppini
Buttered Noodles Carrots
Green Salad Rolls/Bread
Dessert
Kids: Chicken Fingers, Tater Tots

December 26

No Wednesday Night Dinner
Merry Christmas!

TOO MUCH HOLLY AND NOT ENOUGH HOLY!

Advent is here, and Christmas is just around the corner! With these celebrations, though, come the pressures of the holidays – the commercials, the decorations, the obligations, and the rush on the malls. It is sad that many companies have chosen to replace the phrase, “*Merry Christmas*” with “*Happy Holidays*.” And yet, as Christians we can learn from this travesty. For the two really have very little in common.

Whatever else Christmas may stand for, the angels speak to us when they proclaim to the Shepherds: “*Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men!*”

Peace on earth? What do they mean? There are so many wars and rumors of wars! What about the terrible way that people treat each other? What about the stress and busyness that we allow to overtake our lives during this season of our lives?

There is only one true source of “peace” in our world, and that Source is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Isaiah tells us that He is the Prince of Peace, and it is only when we surrender our lives and our hearts to Him that we can truly understand that of which the angels spoke. In Christ there is inner peace despite all of the chaos going on in the world, and this holy peace is possible amid the holiday rush.

It is my prayer that each of us will put more **HOLY** and less **HOLLY** into our Christmas season. May we truly seek His peace in our hearts as we celebrate the season. Let us turn the “holidays” into “holy” days in which the light and love of Jesus shines brightly within our lives during the season and in the months to come.

In Christ’s Peace,
Pat



HOLIDAY MUSIC

Our Chancel Choir with choirs from four other churches and orchestra offer a SPECIAL Performance. “GLORIA - LET HEAVEN AND NATURE SING” by Mark Hayes will be performed on December 16th, 7pm at Heritage Presbyterian Church, Bells Ferry Rd., Kennesaw. This is a contemporary classical cantata for Advent, conducted by the composer, Mark Hayes! Heavenly voices and orchestra - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! You will not want to miss this!

BIRTHDAYS for December

1 Charles Ramsey
 1 Linda Stallworth
 1 Alison Horton
 1 Meredith Hall
 2 Scott Frost
 2 Anna Morgan
 4 Kathleen Moak
 4 Wesley Bickham
 5 Pam Keller
 6 Leigh Sain
 6 Taylor Gehman
 7 Jon Hayes
 7 Leah Ortega
 7 Ryan Dempsey
 7 Nicole Simon
 7 Carter Sain
 8 Omega Bickham
 8 Reagan Brandon
 8 Mark Moran
 9 Adrienne Riga
 9 Jared Riga
 10 Karen Clark
 10 Laura Johnson
 10 Lisa Burke
 10 Emma Dilworth
 11 Richard Alder
 11 Stan Sharp
 11 Eric Horton
 11 Bailey Bickham
 12 Frank Byrd
 13 Amy Allen
 14 Reta Frew
 14 Paige Jennings
 15 Merrilee Morris
 15 Jan Conkright
 15 Denny Zollweg
 15 Karen Miller
 15 Gordon Carswell
 16 Paul Goldberg
 17 James Moran
 18 Judy Struk
 19 Bill Allen
 19 Leigh Lones
 19 Tonya Pirlot
 20 Karl Melcher
 20 Makenna Brindley

21 Andrew Wardlaw
 22 Don Bortz
 22 Carolyn Keappler
 22 Joyce Coleman
 22 Carol Hays
 24 Bob Douglas
 24 Carolyn Waters
 26 Greg Horn
 27 Thomas Dilworth
 28 Ted Wood
 28 Hallie Radler
 29 Scott Wessner
 29 Aimee Jackson
 30 Mary Alice Phinney
 30 John Bentley

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Bob and Dale Mehlhouse
 6 Chad and Sally Ervin
 10 Logan and Sarah Clarke
 16 David and Judy Ntore
 21 Dick and Eleanor Tandy
 23 Bill and Martha Buckley
 26 Greg and Susan Horn
 26 Larry and Anne Schrock
 27 Norm and Suzie Baur
 27 Ralph and Lucy Gordon
 29 Bill and Amy Allen



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to:

Candy McNair on the death of her husband, Lou McNair;
 Pat Briggs on the death of her brother, Irvin Payne;
 The family of Edith Reed;
 Mark Watson and family on the death of Mark's father.

From the Parkhouse Family to our Eastminster Family:

Many thanks for your thoughts and prayers. We felt them. Van was lucky to go so fast...33 days from the day he was told he was terminal. From that moment, we were wrapped in your loving prayers which protected us from the world and gave us strength to face the dwindling time. Van had the chance to say goodbye to family and friends and never complained. He is with Christ our Lord as he professed his faith in the end. We are thankful to God for your prayers and love.

Thank you so very much for your love and support.
Vince, Jane, Corby, and Annie Parkhouse
 and the entire Parkhouse Family

GREETERS

December 2

- 9:00 Bryan & Cecilia Harned
Cary & Darla Erickson
11:00 Pamela Kemery
Dick & Lessie Smith

December 9

- 9:00 Robert & Jennifer Gettys
Paul & Patricia Hobbs
11:00 Jim & Mary Swann
Robert & Peggy Ulrich

December 16

- 9:00 Kedrick & Sara Daw
11:00 Phil & Lena McClendon
Chris & Billie Wickstrom

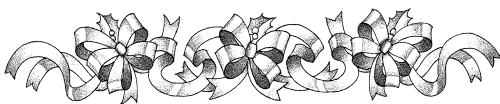
December 23

- 9:00 Chad Ervin
Claudia Downs
11:00 Scott & Angie Wessner
Roger & Patty Stringer

December 30

- 9:00 John & Janie Bunch
Craig & Heidi Morris
11:00 Tom & Katherine Moore
Stan & Merrilee Morris

Christmas Eve Services - TBA



ATTENTION SENIORS

A handyman volunteer is available to help any of our senior members or visitors with minor home repairs.

Please contact Pat Provan (770-973-2671) or Barbara Bodenheimer (770-971-3252) to make an appointment with a handyman.

“Bread For the Journey” Advent Bible Study

HALLELUJAH!

The Bible and Handel’s *MESSIAH*

A KERYGMA Program Study

Rev. Pat Slomanski, Instructor

Sunday Evenings During Advent

December 2, 9, 16, and 23

6:00 – 7:30 P.M. in the Parlor

Join us as we study the Bible through Handel’s oratorio, *MESSIAH*, one of the most beloved musical compositions of all time. This KERYGMA course is designed to deepen our appreciation of both the biblical texts on which it is based and the music of this powerfully moving work. In only twenty-four days Handel told the story of Jesus Christ – from His birth and the prophecies of it, His suffering, death, and resurrection, and the Bible’s anticipation of the redemption of the world through faith. We will take a brief look at the composer and his life, and we will listen and view the Atlanta Symphony and Chorus as they perform the pieces which make up Part I of *MESSIAH*.

After completing the “Hallelujah” chorus, Handel’s servant reported that tears were streaming down the composer’s face as he exclaimed, “I did think I did see all of heaven before me, and the great God Himself!” Our Advent and Christmas seasons will surely be spiritually enriched as we partake of this “bread for the journey.”

JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO TOWN

The 5pm Christmas Eve Service is for young families and children. Prepare to celebrate Jesus’ birth with joyous carols, nativity drama, and the Biblical story. Come join us on our journey to Bethlehem and dedicate our lives to Christ as we place our hearts at the foot of the manger.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pastor Pat and Allison will teach our confirmation class this year. If you have a youth that is between the ages of 14-16, please sign-up. The class will begin January 20, and will last for seven weeks. Classes will be Sunday afternoons from 12:15 to 2:30. Contact Allison Scholtens for more information.

2007 Santa Claus Express

Christmas is on its way, and it's time for Santa Express! Santa Express is an annual mission to the elderly at Presbyterian Village. Presbyterian Churches around the state of Georgia collect gifts for the residents of Presbyterian Homes. Some gifts are given at Christmas, birthdays, to new residents, or given as prizes for games and therapy sessions. In December, Santa himself delivers the wrapped gifts to residents at campus Christmas parties. For some, these are their only gifts, and for many, this is the most joyful day of the year!

Eastminster can make sure that joy continues this year as well! Flyers containing a complete listing of suggested gift items are located next to the Santa Express donation box in the narthex, but here is a small sampling of suggestions:

Ladies: cosmetics (lipstick, blush, powder), costume jewelry, perfume, nightgowns (overhead, large), cardigan sweaters, nail polish, socks and knee-high hose (L, XL)

Men: after shave, cologne, shaving cream, cardigan sweaters, belts (L), socks, sweat suits (M-XL)

Grooming Items: combs, brushes, mouthwash, kleenex, nail clippers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion

Craft, Keepsake & Party Items: large art paint brushes, 12" Balloons (colorful), photo frames and /or albums, general wrapping paper and ribbon, assorted colorful stickers, artificial flowers, hard candies

Miscellaneous Gifts: stamps and calendars, adult sized bibs, board games, jigsaw puzzles (easy, 100 pieces or less), CDs and cassette tapes (Broadway, classical, 20's-50's, gospel, hymns, swing), VHS or DVD videos (classics, light and short comedies, musicals), walker/wheelchair caddies

Please do not send previously owned or used items, sample items, bar soap, bubble bath, bath beads, candles or medical supplies. We are collecting items now through Monday December 3rd. For ease of sorting, we ask that your items be unwrapped and in ziploc bags. Give a little, or give a lot! All donations make a difference. Please place your donated items in the Santa Express box located in the alcove. Questions? Contact Teri Gibson (678-560-5099). Thank you for your generosity and Merry Christmas!

Total Committed	\$1,499,040
Oct. Receipts	20,866
Total Receipts	653,736

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stress is defined as a constraining force or influence that can cause bodily or mental tension. We've all felt stress and know what it is, but sometimes the stress level reaches a point where things begin to break. This is especially true during a holiday season. Don't let your stress reach that point. Stephen Ministers are available to help you work through life's difficulties and to give you a safe and confidential place to vent your troubles. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Beth Bullock (678-560-6270) or Mike Hays (770-977-5785).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, *Jesus!*

The Happy Birthday Jesus Party will be December 16th during the Sunday School hour. The kids will have a Christmas pageant and there will be refreshments. No Sunday School that day. All are invited! Come help us celebrate Jesus' birth!

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

You are invited to the holiday lights at East Cobb Park on December 15, at 7pm. Santa arrives at 8, and there will be snacks and hot chocolate served. Contact Heidi Morris for more information.



SCOUTS

The Pack is staying busy and looking forward to some of its favorite activities – “Toys For Tots” toy drive, our Christmas party, “Bring One For The Chipper,” “Pine Wood Derby” “Can Hunger” food drive and the “Blue and Gold Banquet.” The “God and Me” and “God and Family” religious award program will begin at the end of December. Our popcorn sales are complete! The Pack’s total sales: \$10,716.00. The percent we keep: \$3,635.00. Our cash donations: \$2,485.00. We are thankful for a budget that allows us to pay our re-charter fees of \$1,700.00. Our budget also allows us to purchase awards, advancements, rain gutter regatta kits, pinewood derby kits and the scouts admission price for all camping and den outings.

Pack 565 has much to be thankful for!

- ◆ We are thankful for Eastminster Presbyterian Church – our Chartered Organization.
- ◆ We are thankful for boys who love the program and for leaders and parents who believe in the program.
- ◆ We are thankful for a successful popcorn selling season, and for the opportunities that this income will allow.

We wish you all a “Merry Christmas!”

Cindy Moran
whmracer99@aol.com

SUPPERS OF EIGHT

The third Saturday is suggested to be set aside by the participants of Suppers of Eight. For those who are not acquainted with this program, it is a wonderful way to meet and get to know other members or visitors. Participants spend one evening in February, March and April with three other couples. Each couple brings one food course to help the host family with the meal! Singles are welcome to sign-up also. Please complete the form below, place in the offering plate or call Reta Frew at 770-955-0588. *The deadline to sign up is January 13.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate here if you wish to participate only as an alternate (on a periodic basis if a primary participant is not available).

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED

Blood Pressures will be checked by Healthcare Ministry Team members each Sunday between 10-11am in the office alcove to the left as you enter the Main Entrance. If you have any questions, please call 770-315-5357.

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

The Healthcare Ministry now has a bulletin board in the Alcove with information about Health and Upcoming Events. There will be no Healthcare Ministry Meeting in December. Meetings will resume in January.

Kathy Wolfram

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

Many of you have heard us talk about the Christian Life Conference and the exciting programs there for individuals and families. As we have in years past we plan to rent a home so all those attending can be together for the conference. It is an important part of the Montreat experience. So now is the time to begin to think about the conference and to make plans to be there. Please see John Speiser to get specific information. Here is some early conference information. "Made to be a Kingdom" is the theme for the next Christian Life Conference, which will be held at the Montreat Conference Center June 28 - July 1, 2008.

New Study to Begin in FAITH BUILDERS CLASS

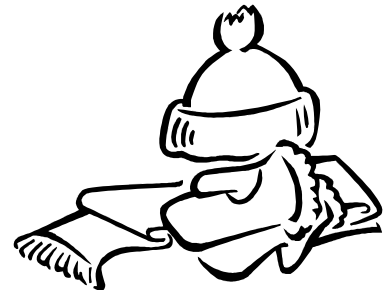
January 7, in Room "C" of Fellowship Hall at 10 AM

Has Christianity changed in this past two thousand years? In the beginning of our faith how much diversity, contrariness, disputes over theology, lack of common belief was there? What were the competing Scriptures that were used and offered by different Christian churches in the early years of our faith? How difficult was it for our believers to deal with theological differences and to give up some closely held beliefs in the quest for unity? What man holding enormous political power at the time called a conference to be held at Nicea in 325 AD to settle theological Christian differences for the goal of unity, strength and growth of our Christian Religion? You may know some or all of the answers to these questions, but if you do not, you are invited to get the answers to these initial questions and much more information that can make you personally more confident of your factual understanding of the early years, decades, and the first two centuries of our faith. We will be taught by PROFESSOR BART D. EHRMAN who is the James A. Gray Professor and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Masters of Divinity and Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has won several teaching awards including the Student's undergraduate Teaching Award for excellence in teaching. Professor Ehrman has written or edited a dozen books of Religious history and doctrine. Please let us know if you would like space reserved for your attendance at these DVD lectures. Call Allison to make a reservation. We expect to have a full room and so first come first served. Call today.

FALL FESTIVAL '07 - A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Fall Festival on October 6 was a great success, with almost \$19,000 in net receipts contributed for Eastminster's local and worldwide missions. A huge "Thank You" is well-deserved for everyone involved: Sponsoring Elders (Dolly Kretsch, Leigh Sain, Mary Ann Gardner); Committee Chairs; Volunteers; Silent Auction contributors; The Road and their "roadies"; DJ's; barbeque crew; folks who set-up and cleaned-up; cash receipts auditor Cheri Olivier; and especially everyone who came to enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and music! Your comments and suggestions for an even better Fall Festival are encouraged; just email epcfallfestival@yahoo.com. And we'll see you next fall!

Organizing Committee,
Kevin French, Carol and Mike Hays, Kelly Jacobson,
Sandra Marin and Jennie Scott



SHARIN & CARIN CIRCLE

The Sharin' & Carin Circle will meet December 10th, in the Parlor at 10:00 a.m.. We will be working on hats, scarves, etc. for the Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree. The donations will be taken to MUST Ministries. Join the fun and celebrate the season by doing something to help keep others warm. For more information contact Shirley Byrd 770-517-9518 or Jane Merry 678-560-0218. (Babysitting is available)

2008 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board in the alcove. Flowers are \$45.00 and only two arrangements per Sunday. Sign up early to get the Sunday of your choice.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

There are several spots open to attend the Winshape Marriage Retreat weekend Feb. 1-3. This is a planned retreat and part of the study is self-directed. Each couple would pay \$103.51 and the rest is covered by the church. To find out more information go to www.winshape.com. Please sign up today with Allison Scholtens and make your checks payable to Eastminster.

Session Meeting Highlights - November, 2007

- ◆ The elders-elect for the Classes of 2008, 2009, and 2010 were presented to the Session for examination, after having completed eight weeks of training. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to receive the written and oral examinations of Robert Chesser, Stan Beard, Margaret Gibbs, Ellen Parkerson, Marty Taylor, Eddie Capparucci, and Tom Hewett. Ordination and installation will be during the 11:00 worship service on January 13, 2008.
- ◆ The baptisms of infant, Ansley Elizabeth Melton, child of members Rebecca and Patrick Melton, on November 18, 2007 at the 11:00 service, infant, Dillon Nicholas Griner, grandchild of members Gerri Wiley and Bob Wiley on November 25, 2007 at the 9:00 service, and infant Matias Leon Sepulveda, child of members Laurie and Anibal Sepulveda on November 25, 2007 at the 11:00 service were all approved.
- ◆ Member Lou McNair went to be with our Lord on November 10, 2007.
- ◆ Session approved a request for a Letter of Transfer from Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church for Scott Warren.
- ◆ Session approved moving Richard and Cathy Dubose from the inactive roll to the active roll at their request.
- ◆ The Session elected Diane Brock to serve as Clerk to Session for 2008.
- ◆ The Session approved the following motions from the Christian Education Team: 1) That the Faithbuilders Sunday School class be permitted to use the Lost Christianities: Christian Scriptures and the Battles over Authentication by The Teaching Company (DVD series) for it's upcoming Sunday School class. 2) That Rev. Slomanski be allowed to teach a class during advent and lent using the book Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah. 3) That Paige Hammett, Jo Byrd and Shirley Byrd be approved as VBS coordinators. 4) That Greg Peacock be approved to teach middle and senior high Sunday School.
- ◆ Session approved a motion that two banners be hung outside the church advertising the Christmas Eve service.
- ◆ The Session approved member Janie Bunch be added to the Fellowship team. Session approved a Thanksgiving Bake Sale put on by the P.W. on Sunday, Nov. 18th. Session also approved the P.W. selling note cards (\$10. for 8) and cookbooks in November and December after the services- 9a.m., 11a.m. and 5p.m.
- ◆ Session approved Scott Keller to serve as Church Treasurer and Connie Weems-Scott as Assistant Church Treasurer for the 2008 year.
- ◆ The Session approved the use of the Fellowship Hall on December 15, 2007 from 1:00- 5:00 PM for a party for the families of our troops serving overseas.
- ◆ The next Stated Meeting of Cherokee Presbytery will be on November 27, 2007 at the First Church of Dalton. L. Buchanan, E. Gilbert, J. McIntire, and S. Sharp will serve as commissioners. K. Jones will serve as an alternate.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on December 20, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Jones, Clerk to Session

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6:30a Men's Gp (6) 8a Job Seekers (P) 8a Decorate Church 8-2p Lifeline Screening (FH) 2p Cursillo (FH) 4p Cursillo Council (P) 7:30p Handbell & Choir Christmas Party
2 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Road Rehearsal 5p The Road 6p Youth Progressive Dinner 6p Advent Study (P)	3 7p CT (P) 7p Stephen Min (6) 7:30p B&G (7) 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH)	4 7a Prayer Group (P) 4p Webelo I (FH) 7:30p Celeb. Tm (7) 9p Men's Sm Gp (H)	5 10a Bible Study (P) 4:30p Prime Time (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 7p Christmas Sing-Along	6 6p Worship (P) 6:30p Chancel Choir & Ringers 7p Bunko (H)	7 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	8 8a Decorate Church 7p Church Christmas Party Couples' Bridge (H)
9 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Road Rehearsal 5p The Road 6p Youth Groups (FH) 6p Advent Study (P)	10 10a Craft Circle (P) 5p Brownie (FH) 7p Fellowship (H) 7p Finance (P) 7:30p Cong. Care (6) 7:30p Evangelism (CR) 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH)	11 7a Prayer Group (P) 4p Webelo I (FH) 6p A&P (P) 6:30p Pack 565 (FH)	12 10a Circle of Friends (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 7p The Element (FH) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks 1 (6)	13 10a Spunky Spirits (FH) 6:30p Ringers & Chancel Choir (S) 7p Genesis Study (P) 7p Craftmen's (7) 7p CE (6)	14 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	15 6:30a Men's Gp (P) 8a Job Seekers (FH) 1-5p Operation Home Front Christmas Party 7p Holiday Light @ East Cobb Park
16 MM - Stewardship 9a Worship 10a Happy Birthday Jesus Party (FH) 11a Worship 2p Road Rehearsal 5p The Road 6p Advent Study (P) 7p Holiday Music @ Heritage Presbyterian	17 10a Bridge (H) 6:30p Stephen Min Christmas Party 7p LRP (P) 7p Mom's Fellow (H) 7p Men's Ministry (FH) 7:30p Boy Scouts (7)	18 7a Prayer Group (P) 7p Bridge (H) 7:30p Celeb. Tm (6)	19 10a Bible Study (P) 4p Prime Time (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Bible Study (P) 7p Happy Rocks 1 (6)	20 6p Girl Scouts (FH) 8p Session (FH)	21 7:15 Senior High Youth - Einsteins	22
23 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Road Rehearsal 5p The Road 6p Advent Study (P)	24 Office Closed Christmas Eve Christmas Eve Services 5p Family 7p Holy Communion 11p Holy Communion	25 Office Closed Christmas Day	26 6:30p Wedding Rehearsal	27 2p Non-Member Wed. 7p Girl Scouts (FH)	28	29 6:30a Men's Small Group (P)
30 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 2p Road Rehearsal 5p The Road	31 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH)					FH - Fellowship Hall CR - Choir Room P - Parlor H - Home



POINSETTIAS

We are once again accepting dedications for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary this Christmas season. The cost of the poinsettias is \$8.00 per plant and may be dedicated as follows:



(please print)

of plants

In loving memory of _____

In honor of _____

Presented to Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Name of Donor: _____

Please enclose check and return to the church office by December 9.