

Sunday School Report

December 4, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	319
Total Present	114
Previous Week's Attendance	97

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for December 11
Bro. John DeBiase
 Deacon of the Week for December 18
Bro. Carl Micola

Upper Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
12-7	PM	Mary Deal
12-11	AM	Paul Lolley
12-11	PM	Brenda McAlpin
12-14	PM	David Phillips

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, December 11

AM-Sharon Jones
 PM-Elizabeth Irby

Sunday, December 18

AM—Lisa Bearden
 PM—Ann Strickland

WE HAVE FUN!



G.R.O.W.

There will be NO GROW during the month of December!

December



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



Reservations required!

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for December 14:

Beef Patties & Gravy, Rice & Gravy,
 Baby Lima Beans, Bread,
 Dessert, Ice Cream

Christmas Party

Upcoming

Christmas Parties:

Ladies/Men—Dec. 10

Youth—Dec. 10

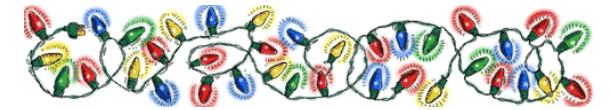
Many thanks to my wonderful church family for the gift card on Staff Appreciation Day. I absolutely love being able to serve alongside each of you in my ministry. God bless.

Diana Wilson
 Director of Music Ministries



Devotions for December 12-17
"The Greatest Of These Is Love"

Monday:	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Tuesday:	John 13:31-35
Wednesday:	John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Romans 8:31-39
Friday:	Matthew 26:26-30 Hebrews 9:22
Saturday:	1 John 4:7-11



Senior Saints
 Trip To Callaway Gardens
 To See The Christmas Lights!
 Thursday, Dec. 8th
 Departure: 1:30 p.m.

Haley Hambrick & Zane Bruce
 Wedding Ceremony
 Saturday, December 17th
 2:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday, Jesus!
 CAP Birthday Party!
 Come celebrate Jesus' birthday with us on December 10th @ 4:00 p.m. Bring a gift to share with the kids at the Children's Hospital.

Christmas Cantata

"Mary, Did You Know?"
 Sunday, December 18th: 6:30 p.m.
 Cake & Punch Fellowship
 To Follow

12-17

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 7

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth
Wonderful Wednesday, Team
Kid
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, December 8

- 1:30 pm Senior Saints to Callaway

Saturday, December 10

- 12 pm Ladies/Men Christmas Party
4:00 pm CAP Christmas Party
5:00 pm Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Youth Visitation
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission
Friends (ages 4-5), RA's &
GA's (grades 1-6), Team Kid.
Disciple ship Kids
5:45 pm Youth C4
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Stories
(ages 4-7)

Monday, December 12

- 6:30 pm SOS Party—Ann Strickland's

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PASTOR'S PAGE



*In a sermon at Immanuel
Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, Gary
Wilburn said:*

*In 1636, amid the darkness of the
Thirty Years' War, a German pastor, Martin
Rinkart, is said to have buried five thousand
of his parishioners in one year, an average
of fifteen a day. His parish was ravaged by
war, death, and economic disaster.*

*In the heart of that darkness, with
the cries of fear outside his window, he sat
down and wrote this table grace for his
children:*

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices.
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath led us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.*

*Here was a man who knew thanks-
giving comes from love of God not from
outward circumstances.*

Thanksgiving has just passed. That day was a very busy one for us. We had the opportunity to eat with Kat's family at lunch. Then we visited with my family during the early afternoon. And then we made a trip to the Medical Center of Central Georgia to see Kat's father, Melvin Coley, to celebrate Thanksgiving AND his 82nd birthday. We took a cake and had fellow-

ship with his side of Kat's family. Little did we know that would be the last day he would eat, drink, or be at all responsive. But God is good all the time! Amen? We know where he is because of his faith and God's promises!

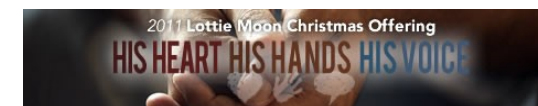
I want to take a few moments to thank all of you who have prayed for us, sent cards, made calls, sent texts, sent e-mails, or made it a point to physically be with us. I counted at least 54 S.V.B.C. members who drove to Cochran, Georgia for his visitation and others who attended the funeral! THANKS A MILLION!!!

I always thank God most of all for Jesus and my family. But today I want to thank all of you for making our loss easier. Remember this: we show our love to others by being who Christ wants us to be! Like Pastor Rinkart, we are thankful to God even in (and especially in) difficult circumstances!

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45



*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering For
International Missions
Our Goal: \$2,500
Victory Day: December 18th*