

January 20, 2008

January 29 Focus on Youth Forum, Library, 1:00, 6:30

February 3 Men's Day and Souper Sunday

February 6 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

February 10 First Sunday in Lent

February 10 See Margaret Myers

February 11-15 Focus on WMU Week

February 10-18 Week of Prayer for North American Missions

February 21 Blood drive

March 16 Palm Sunday

March 20 Maundy Thursday Service

March 23 Easter Sunday

April 13 Quarterly Ministry Meeting and Covered Dish Dinner

April 26 Martha Willis Golf Tournament, Guntersville State Park

May 1 National Day of Prayer

May 18 Collinsville High School Baccalaureate

Tacky Party – Jennifer for date

Work Day Coming Soon

Sunday Nights – Faith of the Presidential Candidates

Tonight – Mitt Romney and Mormons

Jan. 27 – Barak Obama and United Church of Christ

Feb – Mike Huckabee and Baptists

Other Possible – Rudy Gulliani and Hillary Clinton

Remember – Alabama Presidential Primary – Feb. 5

February 3

Men's Day

Special Speaker – James Payton

All Men Needed in the Choir Loft

Immediately After the Service – Souper Sunday

Bring Soup, Sandwich, Dessert and Join Us

Devotion after Dinner, No Other Evening Service

Bring Canned Goods for Our Giving Tree

Your Faithful Giving

From October to December you had the opportunity to give to several special offerings. Your giving has been and will be greatly blessed by God in His work. Thank you for the witness of your generosity.

1. **World Hunger Relief Offering -**
2. Operation Christmas Child – 17 shoe boxes sent
3. WMU Nursing Home Christmas Store – several presents sent
4. Coloring books for the Children’s Advocacy Center – 15 coloring books and crayons sent
5. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions - \$3,570

Welcome to new member Bonnie Payne who joined our congregation in January.

Thanks to Brent Killian for the gift of his masonry skills.

Thanks to Jennifer Wilkins for helping with the purchase of the new copy machine.

Thanks to the First – Third Grade Sunday School Class for the presents under the Lottie Moon Christmas tree.

Thanks to all the children and parents who gave the homemade decorations for the Lottie Tree.

Thanks to Glenda Morgan and the WMU for their leadership in the Lottie Moon offering..

Thanks to the Cokers for the gift of the trees on the front porch in memory of Edna Killian.

Thanks to Clyde and Sandra Killian for their generosity in refurbishing the women’s restroom.

Thanks to all the many people who helped make the Christmas program, “Christmas in a Little Town”, such a meaningful night.

Are you interested in doing disaster relief work? There will be training on April 4-5 at North Glencoe Baptist Church for any workers interested in working in kitchen units that feed disaster victims. Contact the Associational Office at 638-4441 or ask at our office for more information. The Association is also considering doing another Chain Saw training day if there is interest. Contact the Associational Office.

Updating Our Ministry Tools – An Update

In November you voted to update our sound system and computers, install a video system, carillon and new copy machine. The carillon and sound system are installed and operating well. We have had many compliments on the carillon. We have had several members say that they are able to hear in the services better with the new sound system. The copy machine is in and one of the computers. The video system is almost completely installed and we will soon be using it regularly. We also purchased a spot light that was used in the Community Christmas program. This was a great step of faith for you to attempt. It is our hope that these changes will improve our ministry for many years to come.

The family of Calvin Reed acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

My Dear Friends,

This card is very late and I am sorry. I can't thank you enough for so many kindnesses. The gifts. The money gifts. That was a blessing.

What was best was that you were at my party. That was an honor to me.

I want you all to know I love you. I always thank God for all of you.

Mary Jo Nelson

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
Beginning February 10