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Sunday Services

- 8:30a Worship Service (Contemporary)
- 9:50a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship Service (Traditional)
- 6:00p Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
- 6:00p Adult Choir Practice
- 7:00p Every FOURTH SUNDAY United Methodist Women

of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:19



Pastor's Corner — Rev. Eric Lane

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and



Merry Christmas,

We are fast approaching the end of the year. As I reflect back over the past year, I do so with a heart of thankfulness. I have been blessed by so many who have shared their love with my family and me. For all the love that you have shown to us, I want to say, "Thank You."

I wish I could personally sit with each of you and share my gratitude but I know that it is impossible.

I also reflect upon and wish to thank you for sharing in ministry with me. If it were not for your devotion to God and being in ministry with God, then there would be no reason to gather together each Sunday or at other times. It is through your willingness to serve and to give that we can share with others, and be the church that Christ has called us to be.

Through your gifts, your presence, your service, and your witness—united as one—we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give water to the thirsty, care for the sick and dying, and welcome strangers.

No gift given out of the love for Christ is too small or unwelcomed. Remember, Jesus looked at the widow as she put in her last coin, and said that she had given more than all the others.

Let me share a few ways that we have carried the gospel message to the world.

In January last year and again this January 2016, a team will travel to Costa Rica. There they will go to a remote area and assist in building a church. Others will remain at the camp area where they will continue work on the camp, which serves the area as a retreat for, not only young men and women, but for faith communities as well.

In February, I will again be leading a team to travel to Belize. It was a privilege to have the chance to travel and spend time in Belize, but greater to see how God works in the lives of His people to bring about good. Young men and women are being exposed to the love of Christ as they have the chance to gain a better education.

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WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

- 6:00p Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00p Bible Study Children & Adults.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues.—Friday: 8:30—1:30 p.m.

Phone: (828) 396-2214

Meetings

United Methodist Women

The UMW December meeting day will be announced later.

Christmas Eve Service

We will gather together on **December 24th at 6:00 p.m.** to celebrate and anticipate the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. Invite your friends, family, and coworkers as we remember the true meaning of Christmas.

January Newsletter Items

Please have information and articles for the January newsletter in by **December 15.** Thank you. —Editor

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be open on Monday & Tuesday, December 21-22, and closed on Wednesday-Friday, December 23-25 for the Christmas Holiday.

All December 27th bulletin items need to be into Cindy by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd.

The January 3rd bulletin items need to be in by Thursday, December 31 at 10:00 a.m. The office will be closed on New Year's Day. Thank you.

SPECIAL NOTE:



The "Happiness"
Bible study on
Wednesday evenings
will begin in January,
not in November as
previously
announced.

How do I hide God's word in my heart? Memorize it!

"A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel" (which means, "God is with us").

-Matthew 1:23, GNT

Something to Pray About

"If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

—1 John 3:17-18 GNT

WORKING FOR THE

LOVE OF JESUS

by Cindy Sears

Ebenezer UMC is involved in many different ministries. The budget that ran in last month's newsletter only shows what we need to keep the lights on, the buildings maintained, and our general ministries going. Our members and friends give in many more ways to help spread the love of Christ and the gospel message to people in the community and around the world. Here are a few reports of projects that we are currently involved in or supporting with our gifts and skills in some way. You can also help by giving directly to these mission projects. Just remember that we still need to keep the lights on here at Ebenezer! May God bless your giving and our work for him!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSES

Our church, and other UM churches in Caldwell County, worked on another house for a family through the *Habitat for Humanity* organization this year. Our giving to this project included \$3,438 and voluntary labor from our members. To give to this fund, mark your envelopes under "Other" to "Habitat." See our website for pictures of the latest project.



COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

For the past several years, a team that included some of our church members has flown to Costa Rica to help build or repair church facilities and private homes of people in Costa Rica. They have also supplied school clothing and other related items to children there. When you buy a ham or sausage biscuit at the monthly sales, you are contributing to this work. So far, over \$4,840 has come in for this fund. To give directly to this fund, mark your envelopes under "Other" to "Costa Rica."

LORD'S SUPPER MINISTRY AND FOOD PANTRY

We maintain a pantry of nonperishable food and household items to give out to members and people in the community who are struggling to provide food or basic necessities to their families. We also have a group that faithfully prepares and delivers a hot meal once a month to our shut-ins or people who are ill or just need a little extra love. This ministry has been hurting for funds lately. To give to the Lord's Supper (meal delivery) mark your envelopes under "Other" to "Food Ministry." To give to the pantry, please give us canned or boxed food items or personal hygiene items.



Special Gifts for Christ Sunday, December 20, 2015

Allow me to share with you what I feel is a great opportunity for us as a church. I am not sure of the history behind this; yet, it goes well back in the history of our church. I am speaking of "Gifts for Christ."

Let me explain. The Sunday prior to Christmas, which is December 20, 2015, we celebrate what is known as "Gifts for Christ" Sunday. During offering time, instead of our ushers passing the offering plate, we are given the opportunity to bring our gifts, wrapped or not wrapped, to the altar where we place them into and around a manger. Symbolically, we are celebrating the birth of Christ as did the wise men, who brought their gifts on that first Christmas day.

Now a gift is that which goes beyond our tithe. Our tithe is what we have personally pledged to give to God as a way of saying thanks, and in accordance to the Biblical teaching of giving of our "first fruits."

In keeping with this, all that is given beyond our normal offering on this Sunday, I am asking that 10% go towards outreach ministry, and that the remainder go towards the Christian Life Center mortgage.

I realize that money is tight around Christmas with all the preparations, decorating, and buying of Christmas gifts. But what if this year, along with that tie for dad, or slippers for mom, or maybe that toy for the children, they received a card that said, "Your gift also includes a gift given in your honor to Ebenezer UMC"?

And for those of us who have lost a loved one, or loved ones, what a way to remember the times that we shared—those warm Christmas times together—than to give a gift in memory of them.



This is a way to truly bring Christ back into Christmas.

Blessings,

Rev. Eric Lane, speaking for the Ebenezer Church Council.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

We are collecting shoe boxes filled with toys for children for Samaritan's Purse again this year. Boxes, packing guidelines, and labels are available at the church. If you hate to shop, you can also go online at www.samaritanspurse.org and pack a box that way.

Please drop your boxes off at the church by **Saturday**, **December 5 at 9:00 a.m.**

Please enclose \$7 to offset shipping charges (place in top of box).

God bless you and the children who receive these gifts!



Special Giving

Ebenezer UMC and its members, gratefully acknowledge the following special gifts received in November:

In Memory of Ranny Frye by:

Carolyn Davis
Tommy & Sandra Turner
Samuel & Dawn White
H. O. & Rachel Sharpe
Delores & Gary Paul Campbell
Wayne & Connie Kirby
Doulgas & Donna Howard
Harold Caldwell, Jr.
Woman's Bible Class
Steve Annas
Ronnie & Tamera Frye
Shepherd's Class, 1st Baptist GF
Rex & Gwen Teague
United Methodist Women

In Memory of Phyllis Brady by:

Heavenly Sonlighters Class Jo Nell Harrison Leonard & Jeanette Teague United Methodist Women

In Memory of Ranny Frye and Zetta Mae Frye by:

Gerald Frye

In Memory of Missy Mullinax by:

Leonard & Jeanette Teague Steve Annas United Methodist Women

In Memory of Keith Bradford by:

Pairs and Spares Class

In Honor of Pastor Eric Lane by:

Heavenly Sonlighters Class Bill Campbell

In Honor of Judy McCrary by: Kim Knepp



Church Council — November 8, 2015

Attendees: Kim Ellis, Barbara Frye, Roy Hamby, Jo Nell Harrison, Alice Hill, Bleaka Hollar, JoAnn Knepp, Rev. Eric Lane, Judy McCrary, Cinda McRary, Marsha McRary, Scott & Terri Miller, Linda Moretz, Cindy Sears, Jeff Smith, and Jerry Kohnle.

Chairperson, Gerald Frye, was sick and unable to attend, so Lay Leader, Bleaka Hollar opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m. and asked Jeff Smith to give the opening prayer.

At the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Kim Ellis corrected the date of the Christmas play from Dec. 12th to the 13th. Rest of minutes stand as written.

Financial Report

Jo Nell proposed that we pay \$15,000, plus the interest for the month on the CLC mortgage. The council agreed to this proposal.

Old Business

Gateway School meal has not been set yet. Kim Ellis will be setting this up.

There was a mention of the UMM selling more Christmas trees this year. There will be more information on this later.

New Business

Kim is asking for the donation of a rocking chair for the nursery (not a glider). Bleaka Hollar mentioned that

the Bill Campbell family would like to get rid of one large sofa, and replace it with a love seat, if someone has one for sale or to give to them. Jeff Smith and Eric and Jo Nell said that they would probably be able to find something to use.

Barbara Ferguson brought up that they want to be a part of the Relay for Life this year in memory of Missy Mullinax. They need \$250 for the t-shirt with our name on it—for the survivors. The money is needed by February 28th. The council agreed to provide the funds for this. The next Relay for Life will be on Saturday at South Caldwell High School on May 30th. (It will not run through the night, as previously has been done.)

Kim Ellis asked if three trash cans are sufficient for the kitchen. Jeff Smith and other people said that the three cans are enough for now.

Jo Nell had some questions about a few contributions that she was not sure of what to do with it, and had her questions answered.

Eric reminded us about the District Dialogue at 1st UMC Lenoir next Sunday afternoon that the leadership of the church are encouraged to attend.

Bleaka adjourned the meeting and asked Eric to close us in prayer at 4:59 p.m.

Minutes by Cindy Sears.

Something, con't

which manifests in me as very poor coordination and trouble speaking; it is difficult for me to walk and manipulate things with my hands.

...I was born into homelessness. We lived and slept in the forest, in public parks, under bridges, in the sewers, or wherever we could find shelter. My parents were Roma (gypsies). Parents, is actually an overstatement! My mother was a prostitute. The only real memories I have of her is when she would beat me for not stealing something from the store or bring back enough money through begging!

In the beginning, my life at the orphanage was good. I remember being very happy to have food, running water, and a warm place to sleep. But, my happiness soon turned to pain and constant fear. The older kids at the orphanage began to beat me, steal my food, break my toys, and make fun of me because of my disability.

...I dream of having a family someday to call my own. I would want a mother and father to love me like so many other kids in this world have. I want to be loved and not feel as if I am worthless.

How You Can Help Me:

First and foremost pray.
You can get involved by becoming a part of Finding Hope Ministries, or you can contribute to Ebenezer UMC and mark your gift "Finding Hope Ministries" and the church will send the collected contributions to this ministry.

Rev. Eric Lane is putting together a team that is willing to travel to Romania in 2016 to help with the

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MERRILL ROMANIAN ORPHANAGE

This year we were introduced to Nathan Merrill and his family who are in the process of setting up an orphanage in Romania for abandoned and exploited children. See our website for pictures of the old church they are refurbishing for the orphanage, plus a letter about their progress. To give to this ministry, write "Finding Hope" under the "Other" line on the

envelope. following are excerpts from the bio of an orphan, Belle, that gives you some idea of how much these children need help (the full article is on our website):

I am 13 years old and have lived in the same state-run orphanage since I was four. I was born with cerebral palsy



December Celebrations

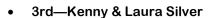






- 2nd—Boyd Fairchild
- 3rd—Justin Shoemake
- 4th—Shane Kelley
- 5th-Ellen Burns, Teresa Simmons
- 7th—Jim Farr, Holli Keener
- 10th—Abby Mullinax
- 11th—Jeanette Eby
- 12th— Barbara Frye
- 14th—Patty Coffey, Carla Yoder
- 15th—Jerry Kohnle
- 17th—Scott Miller
- 23rd—John McCrary
- 26th—Lyle Miller, Sarah Teague
- 27th—Cheryl Vosdingh
- 28th—JoAnn Knepp
- 29th—Tina Williams
- 31st—Marvin Bowman

Happy Anniversary!



- 7th—Darren & Sarah McCrary
- 13th-William & Heather Wallace
- 29th—Jason & Jessica Haas
- 30th—Michael & Kay Gilbert

Something...conclusion

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construction of the orphanage, and to assist in other ways. If you are interested please contact Eric.

We give much more to other missions, ministries, and mission trips during the year; plus part of our regular budget goes directly to mission work here in Caldwell County and elsewhere through the UMC organization. Thank you! Keep it up, and may God bless you!



Acolyte Schedule - DECEMBER			
6th	Kevin Miller		
13th	Savanna Creaseman		
20th	Bethany Huss		
27th	Payton Lyda		

Nursery Schedule - DECEMBER					
6th	8:30	Cheryl Vosdingh & Tammy Adams			
	11:00	Nancy Sears			
13th	8:30	Heather Stone & Kim Ellis			
1501	11:00	Kay Gilbert			
20th	8:30	Keith & Susan Keener			
	11:00	JoAnn Knepp			
27th	8:30	Bleaka Hollar & Cinda McRary			
	11:00	Beth Lane			
	10:30				

Our Military

Please pray for the men and women who protect our freedoms.

Nick Austin Kyle Blair Anthony Coffey Paul Coffey Joey Deal Dakota Fox Ethan Fox Andy Gaillard Ricky Garland Jason Gibson



Trey Hefner
Chris Kaisenski
Shane McRary
William E. McRary
Travis Miller
Joey Moore
Jamie Mullinax
Michael Potts
Alex Shealy
Hunter Tolbert
Josh Yount

Quotable Quotes

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

--John Adams



December Fundraisers & Events

Christmas Card Delivery

Our youth will be sorting and passing our Christmas cards to members and attendees of the church again this year. Please put your cards in the box in the hallway, and add a donation to the youth for their mission work and activities.

The last day for sorting and delivery will be Sunday, December 13th.

Please do not leave cards for people who no longer attend our services on a regular basis. (Ask Eric, Cindy, or Bleaka if you are not sure.)
Thank you!

Biscuits Sales

We will be selling ham, sausage, egg and gravy biscuits AND fried fruit pies on **Thursday**, **December 3rd**.

We start at **6:00 a.m**. and stop when they are all gone. It doesn't take long! So **call early or pre-order on Wednesday by calling**: **396-7924**, **313-9996**, **396-2214** (church office; Mon.-Fri. 8:30-1:00 pm).



We deliver orders of 10 or more. Proceeds support our yearly mission trip to and work in Costa Rica.

Yum! Yum!



Biscuit Sale Price List

\$2.00	_Ham or Sausage
\$2.50	_Ham or Sausage with egg
\$2.00	_Egg
\$1.50	_Jelly
\$2.00	_Gravy
\$2.50	_Gravy with Sausage
\$2.00	_Fried Fruit Pie

We continue to accumulate funds for a church van. As of October 25th, we have

\$7,627.85!

We thank you for your help in building up this fund.



Christmas Pageant Fun Time, December 13th

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13 5:00 PM

Our annual Christmas
Play and Pageant will be
delightfully different this
year. We want everyone to
participate—children,
youth, adults, old, young,
middle-aged, parents,
grandparents, singles, and
married! All people from
our church and the local
community are invited to
join in the fun. We plan on
everyone being a star in
this year's production as

we remember and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please bring some finger foods or sweets to share at the end of the playtime. We don't want you to go away hungry or eat your supper too early. Eat with us instead. Drinks will be provided by the church.



Christmas Meal Meat

The Costa Rica Mission Team is selling Boston Butts and Turkey Breasts again this year, fully cooked and ready to eat.



HAM OR TURKEY \$30 EACH

Proceeds go toward the annual mission trip to Costa Rica in January.

Please give your order to Barbara Frye, Bleaka Hollar, or Cindy Sears on or before December 20th. **Pick up day**

and time is:

December 22nd 6-6:30 p.m.

Hurry before the turkey or pig gets away!





Pastor's Corner, cont'd

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In April, our church is involved in a BBQ, and the profits are used to assists those in need of help with medical needs. Every month, a team gathers to cook, serve, and deliver meals to those in our community, simply because they feel that this is a ministry where they can serve.

Our Sunday school classes have many ministries that reach those in the community and beyond. We have a very active women's group that is involved in many ministry programs, and a men's group that is very active. I must say that after 13 years as a minister of this church, I am proud that our men are stepping up and taking a more active role.

These are just a few of the many ways that we as a church are being a church—Christ's Church. I do not have room to include everything, so please forgive me for leaving some out. Every gift is important, from greeting a stranger as he enters the church for the first time, to standing beside those who have lost a loved one.

Cards, letters, prayers, are all ways in which we minister as Christ's Church. Let me close by sharing one last ministry with you and it is that of Habitat.

We call ourselves The <u>United Methodist Church</u>, and it is for that reason that I continue and will continue to reach out to the churches in Caldwell County to come together and be in ministry together. I will not quote the entire passage but look up Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; in summary, it tells us the importance of coming together and working together. There are 17 United Methodist churches in Caldwell County. Not one of them can build a habitat home by themselves, and continue with their many other ministries. However, together we can.

I envision a time when we can put together a team that can work together with Habitat for Humanity and build not one home a year, but multiple homes. If each church only committed one person to lead this project, and committed only one person to be a part of a team; then that team organized and coordinated its efforts, reaching out to all the churches to give sacrificially—and out to the community to give, as well—the funds would be available to build a community and build homes, where those who are in need could find affordable and efficient housing.

I have challenged four anchor churches to be the example. Listen to this passage. "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." Luke 12:48. Ebenezer, we truly have been blessed, and we cannot sit on or build bigger barns to store up our blessings. To quote one of the great saints of our church, we should begin the year with nothing and we should end the year with nothing; and for all we have and all we give, we should give thanks and glory to God.

Thank you for all you do. My prayer is that God will bless you beyond measure.

—Rev. Eric Lane

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Ebenezer United Methodist Church Committees - 2016

See also pages 8 & 9.

Staff-Pastor-Parish Committee - + Jeff Smith; Bleaka Hollar

Finance Committee

Chair/ Financial Secretary	Jo Nell Harrison
Assistant Financial Secretary	Jo Ann Knepp
Pastor	Eric Lane
Church Treasurer	Cindy Sears
Lay Leader	Bleaka Hollar
Chair of Church Council	Boyd Johnson
Chair of Trustees	Keith Keener
Chair of SPPRC	Roy Hamby
Member at Large	Alice Hill
Nurture Chairperson	Kim Ellis

2016	2017	2018
Roy Hamby (c)	Barbara Miller	Grace Bradford
Susan Keener	Emily Johnson	Sonya Crouse
Tammy Adams		

Audit Committee + Bleaka Hollar

2016	2017	2018	
Jeff Smith	Rosalind Kelley	Shawn Baker	

Audit Committee also includes the following: JoAnn Knepp, Jo Nell Harrison, Cindy Sears



Ebenezer United Methodist Church Committees - 2016

2016 Church Officials (Voting Members); New Members/Positions in **BOLD TYPE**.

Pastor	Eric Lane	
Church Lay Leader	Bleaka Hollar	
Chair of Finance Committee/Financial Secretary	JoNell Harrison	
Chair of Church Council	Boyd Johnson	
Financial Secretary Assistant	JoAnn Knepp	
Chair of Nurture Ministries (Education, Worship & Stewardship)	Kim Ellis	
Chair of Outreach Ministries (Missions, Volunteer Ministries)	Cathy Huffman	
Chair of Witness (Evangelism & Church Growth)	Bleaka Hollar	
Superintendent of Church School		
Membership Secretary	Kim Ellis	
President of United Methodist Women	Kim Ellis	
President of United Methodist Men	Steve Kohnle	
President of United Methodist Men Youth Representative to Church Council	Steve Kohnle Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller	
Youth Representative to Church Council	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller	
Youth Representative to Church Council Delegate to Annual Conference	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller Jeff Smith	
Youth Representative to Church Council Delegate to Annual Conference Alternate to Annual Conference	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller Jeff Smith Kim Ellis	
Youth Representative to Church Council Delegate to Annual Conference Alternate to Annual Conference Representatives to SCCM	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller Jeff Smith Kim Ellis Judy McCrary, Becky Yount	
Youth Representative to Church Council Delegate to Annual Conference Alternate to Annual Conference Representatives to SCCM Church Treasurer/Coordinator of Communications	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller Jeff Smith Kim Ellis Judy McCrary, Becky Yount Cindy Sears	
Youth Representative to Church Council Delegate to Annual Conference Alternate to Annual Conference Representatives to SCCM Church Treasurer/Coordinator of Communications UMYF Coordinators	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller Jeff Smith Kim Ellis Judy McCrary, Becky Yount Cindy Sears Jimmy Stone; Chris & Tasha Haas	
Youth Representative to Church Council Delegate to Annual Conference Alternate to Annual Conference Representatives to SCCM Church Treasurer/Coordinator of Communications UMYF Coordinators Church Historians	Connor Johnson & Kevin Miller Jeff Smith Kim Ellis Judy McCrary, Becky Yount Cindy Sears Jimmy Stone; Chris & Tasha Haas Jeanette Teague Sonya Crouse, Emily Johnson;	



Members at Large to Church Council

2016	2017	2018
Sonya Crouse	Robert Mullinax	Marilyn Kohnle
Robbie Settlemyre	Cinda McRary	Steve Kohnle
Chuck Adams		Becky Clark
Scott Miller		Gerald Frye
Linda Moretz		

Honorary Board Members (Non-voting):

Blanche Kohnle, Rachel Poe

Gifts for Christ Tree

Please see Eric's article on p. 3 about our annual *Gifts for Christ* giving. This year we are going to accept these gifts throughout December (until December 20th). Forms will be provided for you to use to give your special Christmas gift **in honor or**

memory of a loved one.
These names will be

collected and put on a special tree, using crosses to display each name. (You will be able to take the cross home after Dec. 20th.) We need the names by Dec. 13th, please! (You can wait until the 20th to make the donation.)





Ebenezer United Methodist Church Committees - 2016, cont'd

Trustees + Bleaka Hollar

2016	2017	2018	
Keith Keener (C)	Dawn Yount	Kevin Simmons	
Phyllis Minton	Lucas Teague	Jerry Shealy	
Randy McRary	John McCrary	Sarah McCrary	
	Terri Miller		

Cemetery Committee – All Trustees, plus Gerald Frye / Randy McRary

Nominations and Personnel: Eric Lane (Chair) + Bleaka Hollar

2016	2017	2018	
Judy McCrary	Linda Moretz	Barbara Ferguson	
Jerry Kohnle	Kay Gilbert	David Crouse	
Cheryl Vosdingh	Jason Collins	Alice Hill	

Clap your hands with the rivers and sing for joy with the mountains. Christ is born!









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Worship	Church Office is now Closed on Mondays, unless otherwise noted.	1	2 Every Wed.: 6 pm: Praise Band 7 pm: Children and Adult Bible studies	3 Biscuit Sales—6 AM 'til gone! See p. 6	4	5 Minton-Private Party, 4-7 PM
6	7	8 Gateway School Lunch, 11:30 AM	9	10	11	12
13 Christmas Pageant, 5 PM, see p. 6	14	15 Jan. Newsletter Items due	16	17	18	19 McCrary-Private Party, 1-5 PM
20 Holiday meat orders due Gifts for Christ Sunday, p. 3,8	21 Office open	22 Pick up Holiday meat, 6-6:30 PM, see p. 6	Office C	24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 PM losed for	Holiday	26
27	28	29	30	31 January 3 bulletin items due, 9 AM		