

## Weekly News and Events December 5, 2010



### Children's Christmas Program

This Saturday, December 11, at 10:00 am we will have our first practice. We will meet at the same time on the 18th, for practice. The program will be on Sunday, December 19, at the late service.



**Friday  
December 24  
7:00 p.m.**

If you are going to or have already purchased a poinsettia plant and would like to share it with us during Advent and Christmas, please bring it to the church anytime. Thanks.



### Quilt Raffle Christmas Snow Flake Quilt \$1.00 per ticket

You can purchase a ticket from Karen Stone. Proceeds will be going to the Rasch family missionaries in Nigeria. The drawing will be on Wednesday, December 15, at the Advent dinner.

There is still time to get your tickets.



### All Church Meeting

Voter's Meeting next Sunday, December 12, after the worship service. There will be a potluck lunch and the LWML will provide the dessert. Remember there will **NOT** be an 8:00 am service.

**\*Reminder** - All officers and boards need to submit a report for this meeting!!

### Devotionals

The Portals of Prayers devotionals for January - March are available and can be found on the tables in the narthex. Please feel free to take one or more home.

### Food Collection

The Youth Group is still collecting non-perishable food for the food banks in Denison and Sherman. The collecting will end next Sunday, December 12. The collection place is in the narthex under the Mission Project sign. Thanks to all who have already brought in food.



### Men of Grace

The Men of Grace will meet this **Tuesday, December 7, 6:00 pm.**

All men of the congregation are invited to come join us for dinner and fellowship.

**Invitation**



The members of Grace are invited to attend a Christmas Tree Lighting at the home of Jim Merrell. Jim will be doing this on December 18 or 19 at 7:00 p.m. at 7 Oak Shore Drive, Gunter, Texas. You can call Jim at 469-585-7431. For directions see the flyers on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Mission Project**

We are still collecting items for personal hygiene for Washington Elementary School in Sherman. The collection box is in the fellowship hall. We will be giving the items to the school after next Sunday. A big thank you to all who have brought in their hotel soaps and shampoos and lotions.



**Christmas Brunch**

**Sunday, December 26**, during the Education Hour we invite you to join us for a festive potluck Christmas brunch. There will be no Bible Class or Sunday School on that day.

**LWML**

**Advent Meals...**we will be serving different soups each Wednesday. Please sign up to bring either desserts or bread. Thank You!

All proceeds from the Advent dinners will be going to the Grayson County Shelter.

**LWML Plays in Peoria** – Peoria, Illinois will be the place to be from June 23-26, 2011 for the 34th Biennial LWML Convention, under the theme **“Being with Jesus—Living on the Edge.”**

The LWML winter **Quarterly** is here and we have one for every lady in the congregation. There are lots of interesting articles for all ages. Please take one home and enjoy.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	29	137	166	30	37
Avg	27	107	135		
<b>Serving Today</b>					
	<b>8:00</b>		<b>10:30</b>		
Elder	Lindel Davis		Gary Stone		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Don Longpre David Bentley		
Altar: Donna Blackshear Debbie Jones	Flowers: Lindel & Nancy Davis		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		