

BUCK CREEK UMC NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2005



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A list of Buck Creek UMC's Christmas season activities:

- Nov. 27: First Sunday in Advent
Hanging of the Greens
- Dec. 4: Second Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 7: Choir on the Road @ Veteran's Home 6:30pm
- Dec. 10: Lebanon Children's Home sock delivery 10am
- Dec. 10: Christmas program practice?
- Dec. 11 Gifts due for Angel Tree giving
- Dec. 11: Third Sunday in Advent
Christmas program
- Dec. 14: Choir on the Road @ Rosewalk Village 6:30pm
- Dec. 17: MYF sponsored Sr. Citizen's Party (noon)
- Dec. 17: Angel Tree party 4pm
- Dec. 18: 4th Sunday in Advent
Choir special
- Dec. 21: Choir on the road @ Regency Place 7pm
- Dec. 22: Winter arrives @ 1:35pm EST
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve candlelight service 8pm
Choir special
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day
Worship services at 10:15am (no Sunday School)

Volunteer, attend, participate, donate!
Make Christmastime special this year with BCUMC.



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...and **God**, who makes all of this possible.

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EDITOR'S NOTES The final installment of the 2005 newsletters is in your hands (Or on your screen, if you're taking advantage of our online version). If you wish to contribute to January's newsletter, you might want to check the December calendar and take note of the, uh, unique deadline date & time (due to the time constraints and the holidays!). With that note, I wish everyone the best this Christmas season.

-Tim Schnepf

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DECEMBER 2005 ALTAR FLOWERS

- Nov. 27: Lisle & Judy Chandler for 52nd anniversary (11/28)
- Dec. 4: Ed & Debbie Istwan for 17th anniversary (12/3)
- Dec. 11: Judy Skees for 49th wedding anniversary with Howard (12/22)
- Dec. 18: CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
- Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

BIBLE VERSES IN A YEAR!

Here is the final installment for your bible reading plan for 2005.

- + WEEK 49 (12/3-12/9): Daniel 11:2-Joel 3:21, I John 3:7-Revelation 1:20, Psalms 122:1-128:6, Proverbs 29:1-18
- + WEEK 50 (12/10-12/16): Amos 1:1-Micah 7:20, Revelation 2:1-7:17, Psalms 129:1-135:21, Proverbs 29:19-30:6
- + WEEK 51 (12/17-12/23): Nahum 1:1-Zechariah 5:11, Revelation 8:1-14:20, Psalms 136:1-142:7, Proverbs 30:7-23
- + WEEK 52 (12/24-12/31!!!): Zechariah 6:1-Malachi 4:6, Revelation 15:1-22:21, Psalms 143:1-150:6, Proverbs 30:24-31:31

You did it!!! Now it's time to start over again. You can never get too much bible! Happy New Year!

WISHES OVERHEARD

- + We wish to thank Jim Davidson Jr. and Bob Shepard for their overseeing of the Upper Room project. A job well done!
- + We wish to thank all of you who have been faithful servants of the Lord this year. Thank you for your willingness to serve.
- + We wish to thank those who help to mail and distribute the newsletters each month. You are special!!
- + We wish to thank Peg Eckhart & the youth group who, on separate days, removed bunches of leaves from the church parking lot!

POSTCARD THANK YOU

+ Thank you for your continued support of our (used) stamp program. It is such a help to the mission outreach. Have just loaded another container of supplies to be sent out. Have had a very good & busy summer at the store house. In Christian Love,

-Olive Hale, volunteer, Marion Mission Storehouse

METHODIST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD:

A THANK YOU...

BCUMC received the following thank you note in early October from Habitat for Humanity for \$256 donated by members of our congregation toward the United Methodist Habitat Home that will be built this winter. The Methodist House was started in late October.

Dear Buck Creek UMC:

Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette is truly thankful for your generous gift. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and are encouraged by your support! Your donations will allow us to continue in our mission of building homes, nurturing families, creating community, and raising awareness of the need for affordable housing in Greater Lafayette.

Please feel free to contact the Habitat office for more information about Habitat or to volunteer. We have had a good summer. Two Women's Build Houses, the Presbyterian's House and the Purdue affiliate's Gene Keady House were completed and blessed. We have broken ground on the Unity Medical Group House (20th Anniversary House), the Apostles Build house is under roof, and the Tempest Homes has started a house. We are also rehabbing two houses for Katrina flooding victims. Thanks again for your help. Your gift is truly a blessing to us!

NEW BABY!

Beautiful Annabelle Melissa Dench Sharp, was born on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, in Baltimore, Maryland. Her parents are Mike Sharp & his wife Lana Dench. Annabelle weighed in at 8 pounds, 11.4 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud fraternal grandparents are Bill & Coley Sharp of near Buck Creek, Indiana, and maternal grandparents are Linda Dench and Ed & Valerie Dench of Pennsylvania. Annabelle also joins four-year-old brother Elijah! Congratulations to all!



THE MIRACLE BABY

Becky Lee Everwood, was born in April 2005 in Morgan County, Indiana. Father and Mother are Mike & Dee Everwood. Becky came into this world weighing 1 pound and 1/2 ounce. She was at Riley Hospital for three months. At four months she weighed 7 pounds. At the beginning of her life Becky could be held in one's hand. She's doing fine now. She is our great, great, great niece.

-Bill & Marie Pless.



ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

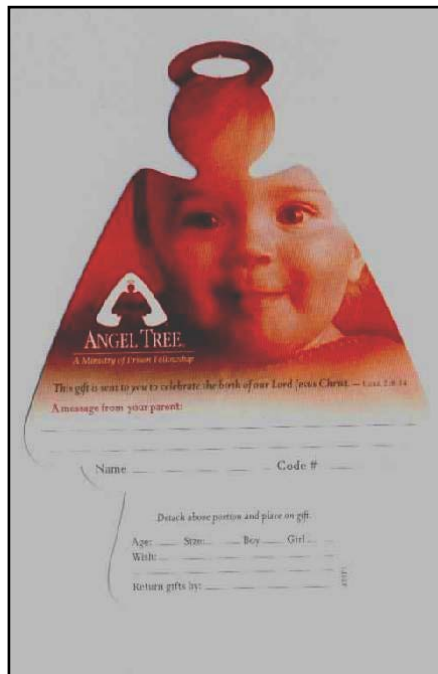
Are you ready for the life-changing adventure of Angel Tree Christmas? This year, the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Christmas Project is our congregational Christmas giving. Angel Tree Christmas gives our church the opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. Angel Tree Christmas works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Many men and women have come to know and accept Christ through the loving actions of Christian people who cared enough to get involved.

Now about BCUMC's first Angel Tree Christmas Project... Beginning Sunday, November 27, Angel Tree Christmas ornaments—with the children's names and gift ideas will be displayed and you may choose as many Angel Tree 'ornaments' as you would like. Each child will receive at least 2 gifts—one fun gift and one clothing gift. Gifts should be in the range of \$15 to 20 each. Several teenagers are requesting jackets (and the jackets cost more than \$20 each). Our suggestion is, that several families 'go together' to purchase the more expensive coats/jackets. Please wrap the gifts, attach the 'ornaments' and bring to church by Sunday December 11. There will be a

Christmas party for the children and their custodial parents or guardians here at the church on Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 pm. There'll be music, a light supper, fun, sharing the 'Greatest Gift of All' and giving the gifts to the children from their parents.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Christmas Party (help organize, set up, serve donate food) please contact one of the Missions Team members—Jane Arnold, Suzann Brouwer, Dan Church, Rita Darnell, Ruth Davidson, Tiffany Faurate, Mindy Jester, Ralph Rohrer, Judy Rubright or Ann Warren. Thank you!

- The Missions Team



FIREFIGHTERS HONORED

Many local volunteer firefighters and their families were with us for worship services on Sunday, November 6th, 2005, as we honored them for what they do for our community. Lay leader Ralph Rohrer let the firefighters know how much we appreciate them. He & wife Mindy live next door to 2 firefighter families, and have first hand experience of how great the volunteers are. Last winter when they woke up to the smell of what could have been mistaken for burnt toast *sniff* *sniff* or marshmallows, they found a smoke filled room! Ralph said that it seemed like 5 seconds and Bob was there, and 2 seconds later, Ron appeared after Ralph made the call for help. Ralph reminded us that the firefighters oftentimes have to get up in the middle of the night from a warm bed to go and face who knows what-- it could be a fire, a rescue mission, or someone taking their last breath, or a scene of carnage. Sometimes they recognize a car that's been in a smash-up. It takes courage to go the first time, and remarkable courage the 2nd, 3rd, 4th... times. All of us are grateful for what the firefighters do.

Ralph introduced Fire chief Ed Spitznagle who thanked us for inviting them and told us currently there are 33 active/honorary volunteers. He read their names aloud, and 18 were present w/their families today. Also honored were Township trustee Angie Austin, and Township board members Jim Davidson Jr., Steve Mitchell, and Sandy Collier.



FIREFIGHTERS: Chief: Ed Spitznagle, Tony Schutter, Mike Welborn, Mike Taylor, Trent Baker, Terry Reaves, Patty Buck, John Foster, Todd Baker, Nick Spitznagle, Ben Spitznagle, Gary Wolf, Brian Herrin, Clint Korthy, Ron Austin, Jay Barrick, Steve Mitchell, Bob White, Rob Weston,

Dick Bowerman, Carl Waddington, Josh Buck, Steve Burkhalter, Jim Gross, Jeff Coats, Matt Poole, Bruce Spitznagle, Rod Korty, Wes Austin, newlyweds Adam & Jessica Kennedy, Steve McKinley, and Bill Anderson. BCUMC member John Irr was also mentioned as he is a firefighter in Lafayette.

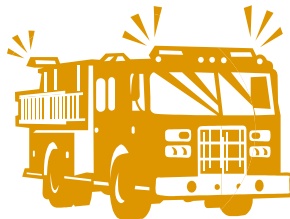
Missions Chair Ruth Davidson had 6 door prizes for the firefighters. Names drawn: Ed Spitznagle, Ron Austin, Steve Mitchell, Mike Welborn, Bruce Spitznagle, Steve Burkhalter, were the winners.

A wonderful carry-in lunch was served after services in the firefighters' honor, sponsored by the Missions Team assisted by the Church Council for set-up and clean-up.



QUOTES FROM AND ABOUT THE FIREFIGHTERS

- + *"We appreciate your recognizing us---it's really not about recognition, but helping others and doing a little more for the community."* -Ed Spitznagle (fire chief)
- + *"None of you get a riding lawn mower!"* -Ralph Rohrer (on door prizes for firefighters. Think Fish Fry!)
- + *"I speak from the heart---we appreciate you and what you do."* -Pastor Dwight (to the firefighters)



KATRINA UPDATE

Thanks to the generous contributions BCUMC's congregation and a \$250 donation from the Buck Creek Volunteer Firefighters, almost \$1,400 were donated to help the hurricane survivors. An additional amount was given from the Missions Disaster Relief funds to bring the total to \$1,500. This amount is divided as follows: \$500 to United Methodist Committee on Relief for long-term aid to the survivors; \$500 to help rebuild/repair a church in the disaster area (more later on which church); and \$500 to aid survivors who relocated to Twykenham Apartments in Lafayette. THANK YOU for your generosity and compassion!!!

QUOTES:

- + "Talk about a Christian theme song---it doesn't get any better than that." -Ralph Rohrer on hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"
- + "No matter how old you are, it still lets you know you're God's child." -Chris Pullen (on song "Jesus Loves Me")
- + "Praise and prayers overlap." -Pastor Dwight
- + "Your Word is true. It's powerful and it's effective to change us." -Pastor Dwight (prayer)
- + "It feels good to be appreciated." -Pastor Dwight
- + "I don't know about you, but I can't rejoice if I'm not smiling!" -Pastor Dwight
- + "It should be a comfort to us as we come to worship to know that God is with us." -Pastor Dwight
- + "You can be angry with God: He's big enough to take it!" -Pastor Dwight
- + "Whatever's in your heart, let that be known to God." -Pastor Dwight (prayer)
- + "May we be your vessels to carry your living water. Help us to answer the prayers of others." -Pastor Dwight (prayer)
- + "Your word is truth---I pray as we learn the truth we would also live it..." -Pastor Dwight (prayer)
- + "I want to help everyone. I want everyone to pray at night." -Hunter Metro-Lucies (6 years old)
- + "We pray for Your power and strength to live in and through us, and to carry us and to serve us this week and throughout the Advent season..." -Pastor Dwight (prayer)

Servants of the Lord DECEMBER 2005

USHERS > Sam Stratton / Peg Eckhart / Gini Tull / Ron Austin
 GREETERS > Carolyn Coblenz / Andy Coblenz
 ACOLYTE > Spencer Davidson
 LITURGIST > Bob Shepard
 CHILDREN'S SERMON > Pat Miller
 BELL RINGER > Robert Mueller

	<u>NURSERY HELP</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE READER</u>
DEC 04 >	Melissa Shepard / Zach Doerr	Adrian Davidson
DEC 11 >	Deb Davidson / Amanda Shepard	Jil Funk
DEC 18 >	Barb Irr / Paige Davidson	Megan Mitchell
DEC 25 >	TBD	Carol Shepard

>>No children's sermon December 4th (Holy Communion)

>>Communion Steward: **Jim & Ruth Davidson**

Organist: **Mindy Jester** / Choir Director: **Anita Davidson**

Praise Team Leader: **Brittany Bunte**

If you will not be available to serve as assigned, please contact Bob Shepard, 589-7255.

SR. CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2005

Time: Noon-2pm

Place: Buck Creek United Methodist Church

Sponsored by: The BCUMC Youth Group

Food! Fun! Bingo! Prizes!
 are on the menu!

Sr. Citizens of the church &
 community are invited!



BCUMC CHURCH PERSONNEL FOR 2006

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REGIONAL LEVEL:

BISHOP: **Michael J. Coyner**

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: **Michelle Cobb**

CHURCH LEVEL:

PASTOR: **Dwight Monical***

CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: **Michele Mitchell**

VICE CHAIR, CHURCH COUNCIL: **Nancy Balser**

CHURCH SECRETARY: **Carol Shepard**

CHURCH COUNCIL REC. SECRETARY: **Carol Shepard**

LAY LEADER: **Ralph Rohrer**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBER: **Ralph Rohrer**

RESERVE MEMBER ANN. CONF: **Dick Temple**

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS CHAIR: **Suzann Brouwer**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR: **(to be elected)**

CHRISTIAN ED SUPER: **Jamie Stratton**

CHURCH TREASURER: **Trudy Germain**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: **Judy Skees**

ASST. FINANCIAL SECRETARY: **Jil Funk***

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR: **Jim Davidson Jr.**

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: **Pat Sense**

MISSIONS TEAM CHAIR: **Ruth Davidson**

WORSHIP CHAIR: **Bob Shepard**

PRAISE TEAM LEADER: **Brittany Bunte***

CHOIR DIRECTOR: **Anita Davidson**

SOUND/PROJECTION COORDINATOR: **Jim Davidson Jr.**

COMMUNION STEWARD CHAIR: **Lydia Mueller**

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHAIR: **Nancy Schnepf**

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE CHAIR: **Tammy Louthen**

FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR: **Tom & Deb Davidson**

PUBLICITY CHAIR: **Nancy Schnepf**

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS: **Jim & Anita Davidson**

YOUTH GROUP HELPERS: **Bob Shepard, Michele Mitchell, Pastor Dwight**

HISTORIANS: **Nancy Schnepf & Tim Schnepf;**

Mentor: **Peg Eckhart** Helper: **Nancy Balser***

NEWSLETTER STAFF: **Tim Schnepf** (editor); **Nancy Schnepf** (reporter)

FLOWERS: **Nancy Schnepf**

MEMORIALS: **Maralyn Turner**

WEBMASTER: **Tim Schnepf**

CUSTODIAN: **Mike Taylor**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Class of 2006: **John Irr / Summer Taylor / Bob Waugh**

Class of 2007: **John Warren / Nancy Balser / Ken Mueller**

Class of 2008: **Fred Merkel* / Deb Istwan* / Bruce Germain**

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Class of 2006: **Jean Harner / John Metro / Jil Funk**

Class of 2007: **Barb Irr / Suzann Brouwer / Sam Stratton**

Class of 2008: **Dick Mohler* / Steve Mitchell* / Patrick Balser***

The Lay Leader Ralph Rohrer is also a member of this committee.

LAY LEADERSHIP (formerly "Nominating Committee"):

Chair: **Pastor Dwight**

Class of 2006: **John Warren / Suzann Brouwer / Carmen Turner**

Class of 2007: **Melissa Shepard / Pat Miller / Dan Church**

Class of 2008: **Bill Pless* / Willy Metro* / Jane Arnold***

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chair: **Jim Davidson Jr.**

Treasurer: **Trudy Germain**

Trustees Rep: **TBE**

Church Council Chair: **Michele Mitchell**

Lay Leader: **Ralph Rohrer**

Staff Parish Chair: **Suzann Brouwer**

Financial Secretary: **Judy Skees**

Pastor: **Dwight Monical**

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE

Chair: **Bob Shepard**

Committee: **Lydia Mueller / Mindy Jester / Anita Davidson / Carol**

Shepard / Ralph Rohrer / Brittany Bunte* / Pastor Dwight* / Carmen

Turner / Megan Mitchell / Jim Davidson Jr.*

PRAISE TEAM: Brittany Bunte, Dwight Monical, Coley Sharp, Mindy Jester, Thomas Monical, Anita Davidson, Judy Skees, Bob Shepard and miscellaneous Choir members

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: **Ruth Davidson**

Committee: **Suzann Brouwer / Ralph Rohrer / Mindy Jester / Rita**

Darnell / Dan Church / Pat Miller / Tiffany Faurote / Ann Warren /

Judy Rubright* / Pastor Dwight*

AUDITORS: Peg Eckhart / Pat Miller / Jane Faurote / Ruth Waugh*

CATCHING UP WITH PAST PASTORS #2

REV. DR. R. CLAYTON KENDALL (pastor at BCUMC 1977-1995)

Thank you for your request to share an up-date of my activities. I am in my twelfth year of being retired and it is amazing how active I remain. It is that way because of the new adventure I started over ten years ago when, at the request of several persons, I started St. Paul's Community Church in Linden. We recently had a fantastic gathering to assess and attempt to comprehend all that we have accomplished in those years. This has been a most enjoyable venture and one that I wish I had started when I was much younger and had more stamina. Nevertheless, God supplies the necessary strength and we have a happy and productive family of God at St. Paul Church. It took us three hours to attempt to put it all together when we had our celebration.

As you may or may not know, Mary Hollis is my assistant Pastor and does her fair share of preaching and visiting. Each week we are quite involved in efforts to reach out to persons who are otherwise ignored. What blessings we have received as we have gone forth to witness. We conduct sessions of Bible study and have developed a great program of study for the adults during our Sunday School our. We have initiated many programs of supplying food and other needs for the needy. We apply many hundreds of dollars to those needs each year.

We also have supported a missionary in France for a period of three years, and we are presently putting our missionary efforts toward a lady in India who has a Bible College (25 years now) in Nagaland. We were fortunate to have had her present with St. Paul Church for several days and received a real blessing in the time with her. We continue to support her and the work and have helped them finally get a well for the first time along with the erection of two new houses for the students. We continue to support this work with great enthusiasm.

God only knows how long I will be able to continue at this pace, but I am feeling great and have great enthusiasm in my ministry. On December 1st as many of you will remember, I will be celebrating my 77th birthday. Mom tells me that she and I are the "old ones" of our family. I remember vividly how I announced one day at Buck Creek that I had at that time attained the speed limit in age: 55 years! Where does the time go? Mom will be 96 in January and still lives by herself. I am so thankful for her wonderful presence.

Leah and I will celebrate our 58th anniversary next July and I am now in my Fifty-eighth year of preaching. I still read and study each day. I have written many new poems since my Buck Creek days, and I have plans for more writing starting with the new year.

As a church we are experiencing many great moments together. From year one, we have had many persons reading through the Bible and this year will be no different. There will be between 12 and 15 persons who will complete the yearly Bible reading. We are so thankful that we started the St. Paul Church and we are looking forward to more exciting spiritual moments.

My sincere greetings to all and may God bless each of you in a special way.

Most sincerely,
R. Clayton Kendall
November 2, 2005

I'M POSSESSED

I'm possessed of a thought,
An ambition, an ideal,
And it all has to do with
The joy that I feel.

It's a desire to know God
In the fullest kind of way,
And to pledge loyalty to Him
Which will never fade away.

It's a desire to walk each day
Close by His side as I can,
And to find in my conclusion
That I have been his man.

I'm possessed with ambition
To serve him with strong desire,
And to faithfully, daily, walk
Through wind, rain and fire!

I'm possessed with a longing
to know Him like never before,
And to feel from His presence a
Kind of power the world can't ignore.

Preserve me, O Lord, in my desire
To know You and to follow in my quest,
That I may be more effective as each
Day, through each hour, I give You my best!

-R. Clayton Kendall-

DID YOU EVER GO?

Did you ever go looking for Jesus
In a lonely, desperate hour,
Go seeking for His presence,
When you may have needed power?

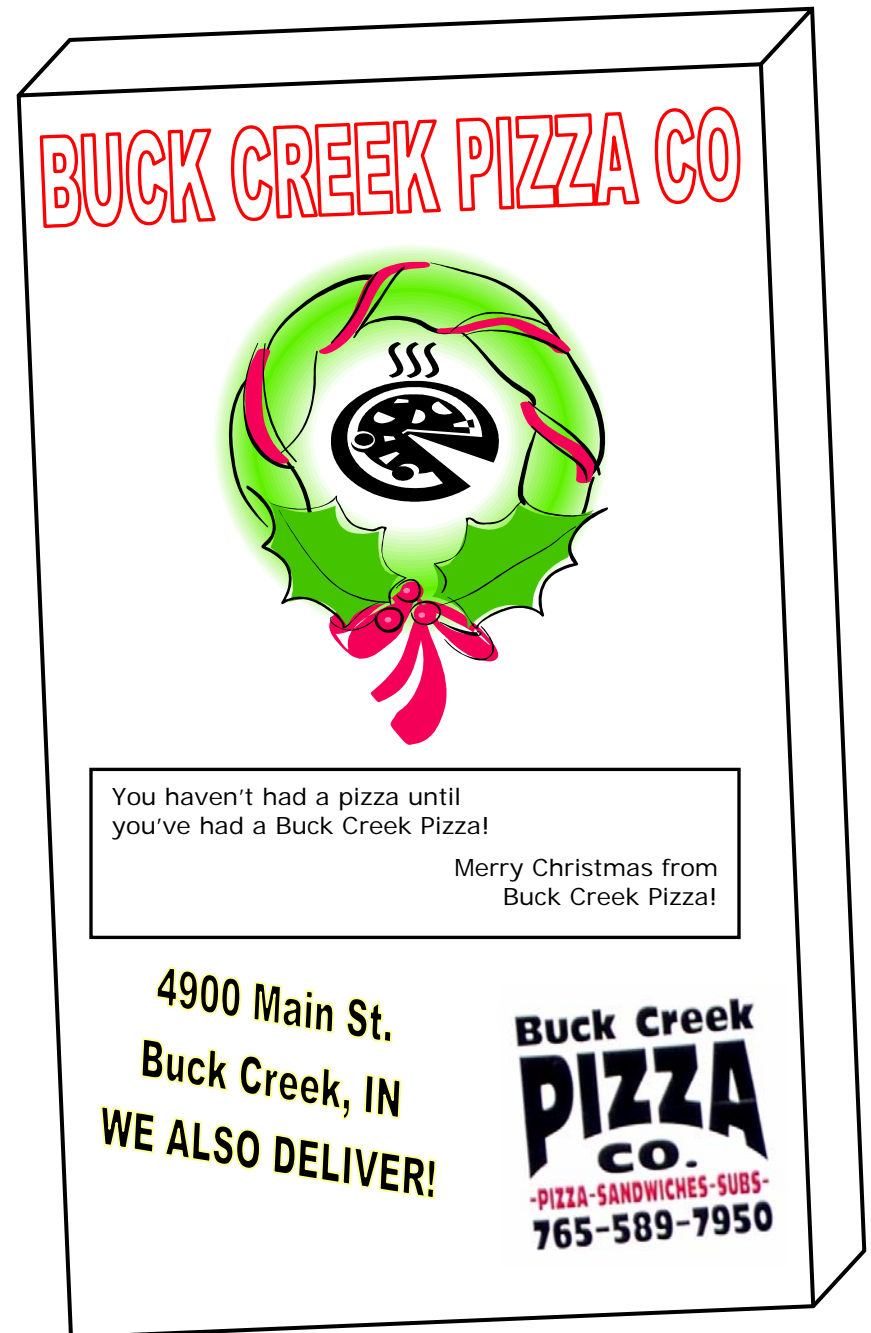
Did you ever go looking for Jesus,
And found yourself looking high and low,
Searching for that added Strength
When life all around had lost its glow?

Did you ever go looking for Jesus,
And found yourself in a terrible tizzy,
And then had to admit to yourself
That you had to ask: Where is He?

Did you ever go looking for Jesus,
And much to your total surprise,
Found that He was standing right beside you,
Once you used your spiritual, not physical eyes?

People often go looking for Jesus,
In a moment when He is surely needed most.
But often they don't find His presence,
Even though He is our unseen, spiritual Host.

-R. Clayton Kendall-



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

In December, some magazines and other publications display their covers from the past year. The newsletter staff thought, "Then why can't we?" Without further adieu, the year in newsletters:



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DWIGHT

I had originally planned to give the second part of being a member of BCUMC, but Nancy Schnepf reminded me that this would be the Advent newsletter and as I prayed God has lead me to give some background on the Advent wreath that will be a part of our worship service in this Christmas season. I pray that this will enrich your worship of God as you meditate on this symbol of Christmas.

First, the wreath is always in the form of a circle. Since a circle has no beginning and no end, it is a symbol for God, Who is eternal and without beginning or end.

The Advent wreath is always made from evergreens. Since they are ever green, they are symbolic of Christ, Who died, but Who is alive. The evergreen branches also symbolize our soul's immortality. Christ came into the world to give us life eternal.

The wreath has four candles. These symbolize the four weeks of the Advent season, our time of preparation for Christmas. Every week of Advent another candle is lit. As the light from the wreath increases each week as more candles are lit, the wreath reminds us that the birth of the Light of the World is coming closer. There is a fifth candle in the center which is lit on Christmas eve or Christmas day, called the Christ candle, representing the birth of our Lord and Savior.

The candles can come in different colors. The Roman Catholic tradition uses 3 purple which stand for prayer and penitence and one rose candle which stands for joy. The Reformed tradition often uses four blue candles which stand for the royalty of Christ. Sometimes four red or four white are also used.

The wreath most probably came from pagan Germanic rites of the early middle ages. In seeking the coming of the Sun they would light candles to prepare for the longer days. As Christians light the Advent candles, we look forward to the coming of the Son of God. Some have traced the wreath's Christian roots to St. Boniface in the ninth century. It is said that he took a pagan symbol and redeemed it by using it to point to the birth of Christ.

This Advent season we will be focusing on "light" as it relates to Jesus and our daily walk with Him. I pray that we will grow closer to the Light as He penetrates the darkness of our lives with his love and grace. "In him was life, and that life was the light of men." John 1:4

Walking in Christ's Light,

Pastor Dwight

RECIPE CORNER

"And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us." -1 John 3:23

E-Z PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

This was my mom Ella Mae's favorite fudge.
Keep it cool, and be warned that one piece leads to another... and another... and...

- 1 box light brown sugar
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 4 Tablespoons cornstarch (level)
- 1 small jar smooth (or crunchy) peanut butter (12 oz.)
- 1 stick butter (or margarine)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- pinch of cream of tartar



Mix first 4 items (sugars, milk, cornstarch) to cook to soft ball stage (232 degrees). Remove from heat. Add remaining ingredients. Beat a short time (not very long like with chocolate fudge). Pour into buttered pan. Cool. Cut into squares. (This makes a 13 x 9 pan full.) Great for Christmas giving.

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Come join our Sunday services!
Sunday School @ 9am! Worship @ 10:15am!

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Is Jesus YOUR
reason for the season?