

PRAYER REQUEST

Please call the church office or fill out a form in the pew if you know of someone who needs prayers or the minister's attention. As a church family, please keep these people in your prayers and send cards and make phone calls when possible. Names will be taken off the list after one month but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Attaberry, Sherry -Link Family
Baker, Karen
Barnes Family
Brinkman, Sylvia
Carol - Holcomb Family
Ciarfalia, Steve - Biggum Family
Davenport, Jeanine - Pollard Family
Dugan, Richard -Worthy Family
Freeland, Ken -Hyten Family
Fry, Harvey -Sonnenberg Family
Fox, Annett -Sonnenberg Friend
Gabbert, Connie -Kramer Friend
Gent, Bill -Miller Family
Goans, Richard -Fults Family
Gullett, Barb -Wade Family
Hejna, Emily -Hatfield Family
Henderson, Danny -Johnson Family
Hudspeth, Janet -Holcomb Friend
Hyten, Carla & Ty -Hyten Family
Jarrett, Smokey - Jim Elkin
Johnson, Bob -Robinson Family
Kinney, John
Krainz, Keith -Krainz Family
Kramer, John -Wade Friend
Kuffel, Dylan -Kuffel Family
Lattin, Rick -Long Friend
Lee, Richard - Lee Family
Lund, Nola - Julie Long
Miller, Judy-Miller Family
Odhe, Joyce -Cross Friend
Owings, Sandy - Stillwagon Family
Reichert, Bud -Gibbs Family
Robinett, Jordan - Miller Family
Roerman, JoAnn
Schutz Devi -Worthy Family
Simakoff, Donald -Milligan Family
Sostak,Carl -Robinson Family
Smith,Charlene -Kramer Family
Steiger, David - Fairhurst Family
Strong, Jason -Westphal Family
Swatek, Karen
Thomas, Roger
Treadway, Debbie
Turner, Tom - Hamacher Family
Vanosdoll, John
Vaeth, Juanita
Wherley, Tom -Rankin Family
Whittle, Gene & Lolly - Ferguson Family
Wicker, Jerry
Williams Family-Keith Friend
Wilson, Bobby - Robinson Family
Wise, Kathy

Nursing Home

Armbruster, Carl
Brinkman, Sylvia
Brooks, Mary
Sloan, Barbara
Sutton, Dorothy

Military

Baldwin, Michael
Ferguson, Josh
Hoefer, Colby
Kirchhoff, Seth -Heckel Nephew
Kuffel, David - Kuffel Family
Lee, Shawn -Lee Nephew
Max,Daniel -Anway Family
McClary, Brandon
Miller, Clay
Miller, Sharon
Phillips, Alle
Ryan, Nicholas -VonWolffradt Family
Scatcherd, Steve
Schaumann, David -Tabor Family
Van Winkle, Clinton -Rader Family
Witherspoon, Shawn -Pohl Family

TUESDAY LADIES LUNCH December 29

Baxters

Welcome to Lake Ozark Christian Church

Please join us for coffee after our service.

- Coffee and tea are served in the Narthex at the "coffee cup" tables.
 - Coffee, tea, lemonade, and snacks are served in the Fellowship Hall where you can sit and visit.
- Please join us in either location so we can get a chance to know you better.



Visitors expected and always welcome...

December 27, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday December 28
5:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday December 30
3:30 pm NO CCF
5:30 pm Choir

Friday January 1
Office Closed

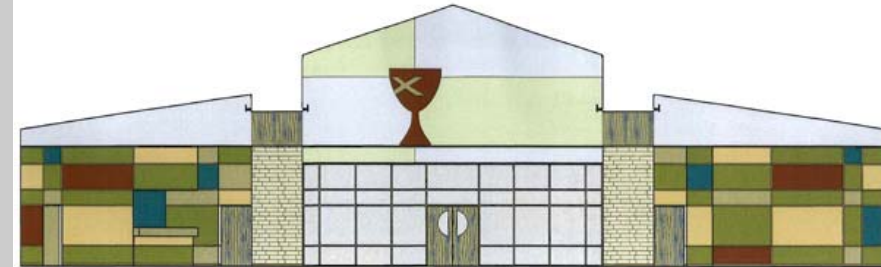
**TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH
December 29**

Baxter's

**NO WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE
December 30**

First Sunday After Christmas

December 27, 2009



Our mission is to serve God by following Jesus Christ. As Christ's faithful followers, we will provide challenging and caring ministries to all people in this community and around the world. We will strive to meet spiritual and physical needs, using our resources to bring the message of Christ to all.

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Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**First Sunday after Christmas
December 27, 2009**

Gathering Together

Hymn Sing (10:15)

Janis Gallamore

Prelude

***Processional Hymn**

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

#167

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Some people say that Christmas is for children.

People: Christmas is also for people of age and experience.

Leader: Elizabeth, Mary’s cousin, and Zechariah, the priest, accepted new birth entering into their lives.

People: Simeon the singer, and Anna the prophet, hoped for many years to see the Messiah, and recognized him in a poor couple’s baby.

Leader: How then shall we respond to Christ’s coming?

People: With willingness to be changed, with joy and singing, and with the ability to see Christ in the least likely people.

***Prayer of Invocation:**

O God, for the light that shines upon us at Christmas, we praise you; but above all, we thank you for the Babe of Bethlehem. With humble footsteps and reverent hearts, we come to the manger of the Child. Lead us away from our pride to the humility of childlikeness today. May the kingdom of heaven belong to us because we have become as teachable as children. Amen.

Gloria Patri

(#35)

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Welcome to All Who Gather and Greetings

Prayer Hymn

“Once in Royal David’s City” vs. 1, 2

#165

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

“Once in Royal David’s City” vs. 3

#165

WELCOME TO THE LORD’S HOUSE... Friends! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity about the throne of grace.

We ask our visitors to register at the Welcome Center. Children’s Church is available during the 10:30 service for 3-12 year olds who will be dismissed after the Children’s Moment We also invite you to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.



Flowers this morning were given by Don Pogue in memory of Kippy Pogue.

PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICES are held each Tuesday and Thursday at noon in our Chapel and last about 20 minutes. The New Year’s Eve Service at noon may be very appropriate for those engaged with their friends and families in the evening, yet want to hear the Gospel and receive the Lord’s Supper as we prepare to enter 2010.

Worship on January 3 will only be at 10:30 a.m., as we have done in past years.

Be enriched by joining a new study group forming at Lake Ozark Christian Church beginning January 17th, one for couples and one for women. Watch the Lake Chimes for more information.

We are thankful for the faithful financial support of Lake Ozark Christian Church, extended by the congregation in 2009. We appear to have recovered from the financial challenges experienced late in 2008 in the midst of the economic recession. Thank You!

If you haven’t done so already, go on-line and enter our outstanding **Web-Site!** Our address is: www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

Serving Today

Communion Preparation:

Ron Heckel, Sue Branch, Ruth Payne, Donna Prestien

10:30 A.M. Service

Organist: Carol Bassett

Pianist: Judy Shute

Worship Leader: Dennis Barnes

Greeters: Diaconate

Elders: June Heckel, Dennis Barnes

Diaconate: Ron Heckel, Sue Branch, Ruth Payne, Donna Prestien

Sound System: Tom Marshall

Nursery Attendant: Angela Edwards

Video: Sandy Barnes



December Care Connectors

Patsy Dalton (964-6534)
Vivian DeGraffenreid (348-6058)

Lake Ozark Christian Church is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and was established in 1942 to provide Christian witness and service in the growing lake area. We believe in the unity of God's people, Biblical witness, and freedom of opinion in the faith journey. We want to provide an atmosphere for meaningful relationships in love, and a good program for growth in Christian discipleship.

Proclaiming and Responding to the Word

Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:25-35 Colossians 3:12-17	Page 833 Page 958
Anthem	Janis' Surprise	Choir
Sermon	"God With Us"	Rev. James Pohl
*Commitment Hymn	"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	#164
	<i>(Those wishing to accept Jesus as their Savior or transfer their membership are invited to come to the front during this hymn or speak to the Minister following the close of this service)</i>	

Sharing Together at the Lord's Table

Meditation and Words of Institution		Rev. James Pohl
Communion Hymn	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 3	#144
Communion Prayer		Elder
	<i>(All believers in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please partake of the emblems as they are served to you, replace the cup in the tray and serve the person next to you.)</i>	
Communion Solo	"Because of Thy Great Bounty"	Janis Gallamore
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. James Pohl

Going Forth to Love and Serve the Lord

Offertory Prayer		
Receiving the Tithes and Offering		Elder
*Congregation Response	"Doxology" <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	#46
*Commission & Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Joy to the World" vs. 3	#143
Postlude		
	* Indicates congregation standing	