



Please complete a Guest Card, and return it to the Welcome Center; place it in the offering plate; or give it to an Usher.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE...

MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	NO ACTIVITIES or SERVICE
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON
Sun. January 1st	10 am Sunday School 11 am Morning Worship <i>The Lord's Supper will be observed Jan. 8th</i>



Subscription Time!

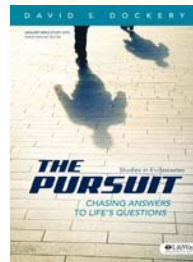
If you're interested in renewing an existing subscription or starting a new subscription to the Religious Herald, please call church office (572-2006) for more information. **GREAT RATES and OPTIONS are AVAILABLE !!!**

The **Special Interest Sunday School Class** will begin a **Foundations of Faith** study beginning **January 8, 2012** during the Sunday School hour. More details to follow.

Your **2012 Offering Envelopes** are located in the lobby next to Welcome Center

The **2012 January Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday, January 4 (P.M.) and on Thursday, January 5 (A.M.)

The study in Ecclesiastes is entitled **The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life's Questions**. Study books will be available on New Year's Day



The younger children will worship in the sanctuary today... **Children's Church** will resume in January.

ASH AVENUE PRAYER MINISTRY

* Please Use Prayer Cards to Submit a Request

PRAISE & ANSWERED PRAYER

Bill Haley Caroling to the Homebound

CHURCH FAMILY

Glenn Evans

FRIENDS & FAMILY

cleared each month, unless notified

Unsaved /Un-churched	Youcef Nadarkhani	Kim Allen
Ashley Atkinson	Jesse "Pee Wee" Bales	Butch Barker
Fred Belcher	Connie Brisben	Lola Broabbus/family
Glen Canty	Jerry Carter	Edith Cole
Edward Cole, Sr.	Wayne Crews	Nancy Crockett
Katie Dillon	John & Laura Edwards	Ramona Elliott
Jeff Ezell	Karl & Sue Felder	Marion Firebaugh
Jerrel Good/family	Hugh Haley	Eva Harris
Margaret Harris	Thomas Lee Hines	Jahnell Hammonds/family
Jeremy Hollandsworth /family	Ronnie Jennings	Dwight Jones
Danielle Lee	Bobby Millner	Richard Pool
Teresa Pool	Sylvester Puryear	Lynn Quackenbush
Alton Savage	Weldon Shelton	James & Bettie Smith
James Stewart	Geneva Throckmorton	Luke Welch
Eddie White	Kathy Wilkins	Gladys Womack
Evelyn Young	Bart Zanon	Will Zimmerman

LONG TERM

cleared each quarter, unless notified

Sp4 Greg Autry (Iraq)	Mary Bass	Hampton Blanks
Helen Bomar	Ophelia Brogden	1st Sgt. Ray Butler
Milton Chandler	Irene Clay	Helen Coates
Zack Cole	John & Shirley Conner	Pam Crenshaw
Mary Furches	Jimmy Gregory	Barbara Hailey
Kendall Haskins -AF	Caroline Laughorn	Connie Lowery
Brandon Mullins(Afghan)	Lois Murray	Jeanette Newton
Annie Overby	Dustin Phipps	David Price
Lutie Pugh	Elizabeth Simmons	Mary Smith
Bruce Stuedly	Jeanne Taylor	Tommy Thames
D.J. Thaxton	Ruby Wade	Gloria Watkins
Anne White	W.H. & Louise Witcher	

Deacons for January

John Bosiger (476-1869) & Eric Hudson (575-7070)

Property Custodians

Dickie Fallen & Gilmer Meeler

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December 25, 2011

Jesus Is Lord!

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Randy Guill	Deacon Chairman
Gail Bosiger	Organist
Debra Cage	Pianist
Cora Cliborne	Sunday School Director

MINISTERS, Every Member!

Sunday Worship at Ash Avenue

December 25, 2011

* The congregation is invited to stand

11:00 AM

- Call to Worship Annmarie Eure
- Invocation & Intercession
- Welcome to Worship
- Lighting of the Advent Wreath
- *New Testament Reading John 1:1-3, 9-13
- *Songs of Celebration / Offertory
- # 181 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*
- # 220 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*
- Blessing and Collection of the Offering
- Musicians' Choice 2 songs
- Poem John Lewandowski
- Congregation's Choice 4 songs
- Message in Song Gayle Haley
- Sweet Little Jesus Boy*
- Morning Message *John 8:12; Matthew 5:14-16
- "THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE LIGHT"
- *Invitation # 187 *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*
- Sharing the Church Life
- *Closing Song (see center panel) *For He Alone Is Worthy*
- *Benediction

Remember.....be courteous to other worshipers.

- ▶ Please take your children out of Worship as necessary.
- ▶ Turn off cell phones or set to vibrate; and refrain from texting during worship.



Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

AABC Goal: \$ 2,000.00 Collected: \$ 1,428.00

On behalf of our family, we pray that you have a blessed Christmas and New Year! Joy, Annmarie, Nathan, and I are blessed to be a part of the this family of God that we call Ash Avenue Baptist Church !

As we continue to serve in partnership for Christ's Kingdom, may our love and service for each other strengthen; may our love and service continue in reaching the lost & needy; and may our love and devotion to our Savior, the Lord Jesus, increase daily through eternity!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Closing Song - For He Alone Is Worthy

*For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord!*

For Children & Parents

For Safety, please REGISTER your Children before leaving them in the NURSERY or CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Nursery Information

Sunday A.M. Worship

(ages **3** and Under)

January Worship Coordinator:

Brenda Hancock

Assistants: TODAY
Ed Cliborne

Jan. 1- Kathy Reichel

Sunday P.M.

(ages **2** and Under)

Carolyn Chandler
& Beulah Crenshaw



Children's Worship

*2nd & 4th Sundays
for Age 3 – Grade 2*

January Leaders

Karen Hupp
& Chris Powell

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

During the *Invitation*, you are encouraged to come forward to share your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior & Lord, or learn more on how to become a Christian.

To surrender yourself to Jesus:

- A.** Admit to God you are a Sinner. (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
- B.** Believe in Jesus as God's Son. (John 3:16)
- C.** Confess Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord. (Rom. 10:9-10)

Be sure to share your decision to follow Jesus with others!

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HOW TO JOIN ASH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor and Deacons are glad to schedule a time to discuss membership with you. Those desiring membership should present themselves during the Invitation.

Requirements:

- 1)** Become a Christian and be baptized by immersion.
- 2)** Transfer a Letter of Membership from another Baptist Church
- 3)** By statement of prior salvation experience in a Baptist Church.
- 4)** Transfer a letter of Membership from a non-Baptist Church and be baptized by *believer's baptism* through *immersion*.