



The Chimes

Meetings & Events in February

FEBRUARY 5

Mission Trip Parent's Meeting
12:15p (following 2nd service)

NO Great Banquet
Team Meetings

FEBRUARY 7

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
Prayer, Worship, Healing Service
6:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM
Spiritual Life 7:00 PM
Christian Ed 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 8

Dinner 5:00 PM
Bible Study 6:00 PM
Kids Harp & Bowl 6:00 PM
Jr High Youth 6:00 PM
Sr. High Youth 6:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 9

Parish Nurse 9:00 AM
Exercise Class 10:30 AM

FEBRUARY 10

Prayer, Worship, Healing Service
Noon

FEBRUARY 12

Great Banquet Team Meetings
Taylorville Correctional (TCC)
Decatur Correctional (DCC)
Men's #73
Women's #74
Team Meetings start
PROMPTLY @ 6:00 PM
6:00 PM

For the next couple of Chimes, you will find the Annual Report for 2011 included. It will be divided by Committees since it is too large to include all of the reports in one newsletter.

In this issue you will find the Report of Session, Personnel Report and the first part of the Financial report from the Treasurer.

LAMPSTAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SESSION

2011

The session is made up of 12 Elders and the Pastor, who serves as moderator. The session is the governing body of the church and represents the congregation as a whole.

In 2011 the session held 11 Stated meeting, 15 Called meetings and 1 Called Congregational meeting. The Annual Congregational meeting was held December 4, 2011, to elect Elders, Deacons and at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2012, and to approve the 2012 budget of \$534,822.

Membership January 1, 2011		280
Additions:		
	Restatement of Faith	+23
	Re-activate Membership	+ 0
	Profession of Faith	<u>+10</u>
		+33
Subtractions:		
	Deaths	- 3
	Inactive/Delete	<u>-23</u>
		-26

Membership December 31, 2011 287

Three of our members passed away during 2011.

Dortha Davis	1/19
Dale Zimmer	12/1
Bev Hoots	12/9

There were 10 adult baptisms and 9 child baptisms. The children were:

- Scarlett Doris Eustice, born 10/14/10
Daughter of April & Harold Eustice
- Jaxson Michael Bray, born 11/2/10
Son of Rhonda Smith & James Bray
- Vada Joanne Arganbright, born 8/27/11
Daughter of Amanda & Brandon Arganbright
- Coby Joseph Crafton, born 10/10/02
Son of Corey & Brian Crafton
- Braiden Todd Rodgers, born 7/9/04
- Bricen Tyler Rodgers, born 9/27/06
- Brier Charlotte Rodgers, born 6/28/10
Sons & daughter of Melissa & Todd Rodgers

Chloe Lynn Weybright, born 2/23/99
Gracie May Weybright, born 12/26/00

Daughters of Erin & Shane Weybright

Three wedding ceremonies were performed during 2011.

May 28th – Amanda Smith & Brandon Arganbright

October 28th – Nicole Pirie & John Wright, Jr.

November 12th – Kayla Oliver & Chris Shively

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed 10 times.

The average Sunday worship attendance for the year was 241. Forty-two was the average at the 9:15 A.M. service and 196 was the average for the 10:45 A.M. service. While Jack was on vacation in May the Deacons and Elders were in charge of the worship services. Steve Smith gave the message May 8th and Shane Mendenhall gave the message May 15th. During Jack's summer vacation Deacons and Elders were in charge of the worship services. Jim Fouse gave the message on July 17th and Kristi Brown gave the message on July 24th. Chris Nazarian gave the message on November 6th as part of a class requirement for his seminary training.

Ben Austin, Rob Perkins, Dan Rennert and Steve Smith concluded their terms as Elders. Dan Rennert and Steve Smith graciously agreed to serve an additional 3 year term. To Ben & Rob we give our thanks for their hard work and devotion to the business of Lampstand Church. To those at large members who serve on committees, provide food the fellowship hour, keep our church presentable and help the staff in countless ways and hours, we thank you so very much for sharing your gifts.

The mission statement of Lampstand Church is TO KNOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN. As we begin a new year let's daily remember God's promise, ". . . if my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered to this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there. My eyes and my heart will always be there."

II Chronicles 7:14-16

Sue Edie

Clerk of Session

Thank you for the amazing gift at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work here at Lampstand. Have a blessed and wonderful 2012.

Lori Carlson



CONFIRMATION CLASS
February 19, 2012
For all 6th and 7th graders
Class will be held in the Jr.
High Class room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!
BAIT OF SATAN by John
Bevere
Come and join this new
class starting
February 19, 2012

ATTENDANCE			
	2010	2011	2012
January	205	231	265
February	215	252	
March*	211	255	
April*	235	284	
May	217	228	
June	218	224	
July	158	183	
August	199	226	
September	212	250	
October	227	229	
November	233	277	
December	245	282	

Loan Balance as of end of
Jan 2012
\$1,157,324.24

Capital Fund Checking
Account End of Jan 2012
\$36,145.11

Capital Fund Contribution
\$3,290.00 Jan 2012
Expenses through Jan 2012
\$5,843.93

Giving thru January 2012
\$49,166.72
Expenses through Jan 2012
\$45,360.75

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Coale	02
Chris Gadberry	02
Harold Eustice	05
Mick Buttz	06
Kristine Jones	07
Lukas Kuzel	07
Cheryl Rowe	07
Shannon Guiffrida	08
Alyssa Kennedy	08
Joyce Smittkamp	10
Doug Davidson	11
Michael Smith	13
Zach Wrigley	14
George Kauffold	15
Jacob Haycraft	16
Chris Jones	16
Courtney Carlson	23
Chloe Weybright	23
Pat Penhallegon	25
Aly Wall	25
Pat Kavanaugh	27
Bev Shelton	27
Bob Walker	27
Craig Brown	29

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jay and Belva Gadlage	20
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Welcome New Members

Karen McFadin
2402 N. Vine Street
Decatur IL 62526
217-864-1141

Matt & Theresa Kuzel
(Brenden & Lukas)
345 Secretariat Place
Mt. Zion IL 62549
217-519-0512 (Matt)
217-620-9681 (Theresa)

ATTENTION: SR. HIGH PARENTS AND YOUTH SR HIGH MISSION TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

There will be an informational meeting directly after 2nd Service February 5, 2012 in the library off the Atrium.

All parents and youth interested in going on the mission trip are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting!!

Contact Cathy Having at 217-433-5764 if you have questions

Prayer Shawl Ministry
February 7, 2012
10:00 AM
Come and join us!

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GREAT BANQUET SCHEDULE

2011

FALL DATES
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**SPRING 2012 Great Banquet Dates**

Taylorville Correctional Center #1

February 24-26, 2012

George Burns, Lay Director

Decatur Correctional Center GB #2

March 15-18, 2012

Susan Robinson, Lay Director

Men's Great Banquet #73

March 29-April 1, 2012

John Rodgers, Lay Director

Women's Great Banquet #74

April 12-15, 2012

Jodi Lockwood, Lay Director

Women's Great Banquet #75

April 26-29, 2012

Kristi Brown, Lay Director



**Sunday Morning Worship**

9:15 am—Traditional Service

10:45 am – Contemporary Service

**Sunday School**

Classes for Children and Adults

at 9:15a & 10:45a

Fellowship 10:15-10:45a

**Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Night**

**Bible Study and Kids Activities**

**at 6:00 p.m.**

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

Harp & Bowl 3 yrs-6th Grade

Nursery & Preschool

**Nursery Provided at all Services**

Lampstand Presbyterian Church  
**Income and Expense Statement**  
 CAPITAL BUILDING FUND, January 2011 - December 2011

|                                                  |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2011                     | \$42,639.61       |
| RECIPTS                                          |                   |
| CONTRIBUTION INCOME                              |                   |
| Offerings                                        | \$103,347.20      |
| Special Gifts for Boiler                         | \$75,678.29       |
| Special Gifts for Sinage                         | \$432.00          |
| Glass Tumbler Sales                              | <u>\$1,012.95</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME                                     | \$180,470.44      |
| TRANSFER FROM OTHER ACCTS/FUNDS                  |                   |
| Transfer In from General Fund                    | \$1,000.00        |
| EXPENSES                                         |                   |
| BUILDING & GROUNDS                               |                   |
| Interest on Mortgage                             | \$70,111.01       |
| New Boiler Expenses                              | \$51,629.27       |
| Electronic Sign                                  | \$26,450.25       |
| Office Supplies                                  | \$391.18          |
| Postage/Mailing Supplies                         | \$177.90          |
| Glass Tumbler Purchase                           | <u>\$1,348.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                   | \$150,107.61      |
| EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES                           | \$31,362.83       |
| PRINCIPAL PAID ON MORTGAGE                       | \$31,147.33       |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2011                   |                   |
| Capital Building Fund Checking Account           | \$42,855.11       |
| ASSETS                                           |                   |
| FIXED ASSETS                                     |                   |
| Property & Buildings                             | \$2,400,000.00    |
| CASH                                             |                   |
| Checking Account - Unrestricted                  | \$42,750.11       |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                     | \$2,442,750.11    |
| LIABILITIES                                      |                   |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES                            |                   |
| Mortgage - Soy Capital Bank                      | \$1,161,480.31    |
| NET ASSETS                                       |                   |
| Capital Building Fund Checking Account           | \$42,750.11       |
| Cash & Property Applied to Purchase Glad Tidings | \$1,238,519.69    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY                     | \$2,442,750.11    |

Lampstand Presbyterian Church  
**Income and Expense Statement**  
 LOST BRIDGE GREAT BANQUET, January 2011 - December 2011

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2011          | \$26,053.61   |
| <b>INCOME</b>                    |               |
| Book Table-Great Banquet         | \$1,420.50    |
| Contributions - GB               | \$24,541.00   |
| Contributions - Awakening        | \$450.00      |
| Registration Fees - GB           | \$1,285.00    |
| Registration Fees - Awakening    | \$196.00      |
| Miscellaneous Income             | \$0.00        |
| Shirts - Awakening               | \$410.00      |
| Shirts & Totes                   | \$0.00        |
| Special Gifts - Food             | \$250.00      |
| Special Gifts - Memorials        | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME                     | \$28,552.50   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                  |               |
| Agape - Great Banquet            | \$1,374.42    |
| Agape - Awakening                | \$59.84       |
| Books                            | \$1,858.68    |
| Chairs                           | \$0.00        |
| Donations                        | \$0.00        |
| Film & Developing                | \$0.00        |
| Food - Great Banquet             | \$8,727.99    |
| Food - Awakening                 | \$2,688.15    |
| Lampstand - Supplies             | \$2,163.65    |
| Lampstand - GB Per Capita        | \$1,170.00    |
| Lampstand - Awakening Per Capita | \$210.00      |
| Membership Fees                  | \$35.00       |
| Postage/Ship & Handling          | \$2,272.06    |
| Repairs                          | \$5,717.18    |
| Supplies - Great Banquet         | \$9,565.92    |
| Supplies - Awakening             | \$707.62      |
| Shirts - Awakening               | \$750.20      |
| Website/Newsletter               | \$645.00      |
| Special Gifts - Memorials        | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                   | \$37,945.71   |
| EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES           | -\$9,393.21   |
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2011        | \$16,660.40   |

Lampstand Presbyterian Church  
**Income and Expense Statement**  
KROGER, January 2011 - December 2011

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2011   | \$547.45        |
| INCOME                    |                 |
| Kroger 3% Payout          | \$743.74        |
| Gift Cards Purchased      | \$0.00          |
| TOTAL INCOME              | \$743.74        |
| EXPENSES                  |                 |
| Purchase Gift Cards       | \$0.00          |
| CE - Youth Expenses       | <u>\$550.31</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES            | \$550.31        |
| EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES    | \$193.43        |
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2011 | \$740.88        |

Lampstand Presbyterian Church  
**Income and Expense Statement**  
MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNTS, January 2011 - December 2011

|                                              |                   |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT                         |                   |                 |
| BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2011                      |                   | \$13,262.48     |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| Memorial Receipts                            |                   |                 |
| Total Receipts                               |                   | \$0.00          |
| Interest Income                              |                   | \$31.75         |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| TOTAL INCOME                                 |                   | \$31.75         |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| DISBURSEMENTS                                |                   |                 |
|                                              | Betzer Marguerite | \$100.00        |
|                                              | Kelley Tom        | \$90.00         |
|                                              | Kussart Laura     | \$215.00        |
|                                              | Pfotenhauer Lil   | \$140.00        |
|                                              | Purcell Dick      | \$25.00         |
|                                              | Riggins Ruth      | \$885.00        |
|                                              | Sandage Earl      | \$15.00         |
|                                              | Sumner Nelda      | \$620.00        |
|                                              | Trimby Hugh       | <u>\$825.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                               |                   | \$2,915.00      |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES                       |                   | -\$2,883.25     |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2011                    |                   | \$10,379.23     |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS                           |                   |                 |
| BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2011                      |                   |                 |
|                                              | Grabb CD          | \$12,000.00     |
|                                              | Grabb Savings     | \$2,148.35      |
|                                              | Shepard CD        | \$10,000.00     |
|                                              | Shepard Savings   | \$1,680.84      |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| INTEREST INCOME                              |                   |                 |
|                                              | Grabb CD          | \$35.90         |
|                                              | Grabb Savings     | \$4.08          |
|                                              | Shepard CD        | \$29.92         |
|                                              | Shepard Savings   | <u>\$3.21</u>   |
| TOTAL INCOME                                 |                   | \$73.11         |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| DISBURSEMENTS                                |                   | \$0.00          |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES                       |                   | \$73.11         |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2011                    |                   |                 |
|                                              | Grabb CD          | \$12,000.00     |
|                                              | Grabb Savings     | \$2,188.33      |
|                                              | Shepard CD        | \$10,000.00     |
|                                              | Shepard Savings   | \$1,713.97      |
|                                              |                   |                 |
| Expensed to Christian Education, Harp & Bowl |                   | \$455.00        |
| Expensed for Two Heart Defibrillators        |                   | \$2,460.00      |