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WELCOME

To the New Year! 2012

To the new Interim Pastors:

the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Hall and the Rev. David Christman

To the new opportunities the new year will bring!

THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN!!!

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for mother. We also want to thank you for the dinner that you served for our family. Mother had so much love for all of you and her church. Our lives have been enriched by your love and kindness.

God Bless All of You The Trammell Family

To our Friends at Azle Christian Church

Thank you so much for choosing Swan View Therapeutic Riding Center as a beneficiary of your Golf Tournament Fund Raiser. We appreciate your support and willingness to help our organization continue to help our riders with disabilities. Enclosed is a photo of our riders (in office).

With heartfelt appreciation, Jenn Montgomery

Thank you and God Bless all of you for your gracious prayers that sustained us during Don's hospitalizations and the birth of our baby Nolan Ty, born on December 15th. Parents are Jay and Terri Bales. Don's new address is: Don Fowler, c/o Deach Tree Nursing Center, 319 W. Anderson, Weatherford, TX 76086.

Thank you, Leslie Bales

Your generosity at Christmas was a delightful surprise (useful too).

Thank you and may your New Year be filled with the light of Christ.

BUDGET REPORT




Budget Needs Per Week	\$3,679.00
Received December 18, 2011	\$3,628.00
Received December 25, 2011	\$2398.00
Received Year to Date	\$168,466.35
Actual Expenses Year to Date	\$189,892.56
Income Over (Under) Expenses	\$21,426.21

Attendance Report

Sunday, December 18, 2011	Sunday School	44
	Worship	125
Sunday, December 25, 2011	Sunday School	0
	Worship	38
Average Year to Date	Sunday School	47
	Worship	107

CROSSES FOR SALE

We have crosses made from the wood that was on the 1893 building. These are made from wood that could not be reused for the building and each one represents a little bit of our ACC history! If you would like to have one, see Scottie and for a donation of \$20.00 she will give you a cross. Funds go to the ongoing restoration.

Need some chores done in and around your home? Let our youth help you?

They are working to raise money for their mission trip and are willing and able to earn this money!

Contact David for scheduling.
817/437-7296 or
drchristman1@yahoo.com



January 1, 2012

Worship Leader	David Christman
Table	Lisa Lingo
Bread Elder	Diane Weger
Wine Elder	Dollene Price
First Greeter	Cat Schlueter
Second Greeter	Eddie Weger
Deacon	Sandra Gallatin
Deacon	Leslie Bales
Jr. Deacon	Cassi Sellers
Acolyte	Alex Pastre
Children's Moment	David Christman
Children's Church	Becky Stults
Visitation Team	Dollene Price & Nancy Robbins
Home Communion	Diane Weger & Sandra Gallatin

January 8, 2012

Worship Leader	Jan Flavin
Table	David Christman
Bread Elder	Dannie Davis
Wine Elder	Mark Hiles
First Greeter	Harlan Tidwell
Second Greeter	Jennifer Ipser
Deacon	Leah Saurenmann
Deacon	Matthew Hudman
Jr. Deacon	Aaron Ipser
Acolyte	Byron Henderson
Children's Moment	Becky Stults
Children's Church	Jennifer Pastre
Visitation Team	Dannie Davis
Home Communion	Dannie Davis & Leah Saurenmann

New Prayer Requests

Krista Christman and baby
 Perry & Nancy Bowen
 Judy Semlinger, hospital
 Debra Wood
 Richard Sutton, Susie Hiles' uncle

Don Fowler, hospital
 Leslie Bales
 Linda Wilson
 Pat Nobles, cancer—friend of the Hiles

Bill Scott, hospice
 Family and friends of Pat Branch,
 Chris Saurenmann's mother
 Stephanie & Jason Sorrows, miscarriage

On-going Prayers Requested

Debt Reduction Campaign
 Family and friends of Audrey Trammell
 Cassi Sellers
 *Sandra Bishnoi
 Brock Powell
 Carla Hein & family
 Christopher Sellers
 Christine
 Maedell Long
 *Leah Vann
 Larry Jones
 Linda Wilson

Julia Gardom
 Dollene Price
 Rhonda Newkirk
 Emilie Lofgren
 Raymond Smith
 Chuck Harrison
 John Tadlock
 Austin Woolsey
 Bob Upchurch
 Carolyn Woodall
 Eddie Butrym
 *Ricky Stults
 ♦ Lodema Botts

ACC Search Committee
 Kate Nelson
 Marjorie, Tom Arber's sister
 *Vancil Trammel
 Paul Reed
 Ruthie Addington
 Nell Brackin
 Family and friends of Marie Sutton
 Family and friends of Ralph Christman
 *Russell Eagleton
 *Patsy Clay
 *Pauline Cowan
 *Jack Cowan

GET TO KNOW THE PASTOR— Kenneth E. Hall

Married to Hyacinth M. Hall Two children: Michelle A. Hall and Nigel A. Hall One grandchild: Sophia M. Hall
 Residence: Fort Worth, TX "Passionate about the mission and outreach ministries of the church"
 Raised in Jamaica Educated in Jamaica, Indiana, Ohio Ask him about Ohio! Does he still play "football"?

Notice:

We will list family and friends for one month, unless notified otherwise. If you feel they should be listed longer than that, please let us know.

Serving in the military: Ryan Stults' friend, Sam Hollis, Afghanistan; Chad Tidwell, San Antonio; Spruill's grandson, David Collins, San Diego; Brandon Carroll, Persian Gulf Iraq; Matt Huddleston, Korea; Jonathan Hendricks, Afghanistan; Jared Curry, Afghanistan

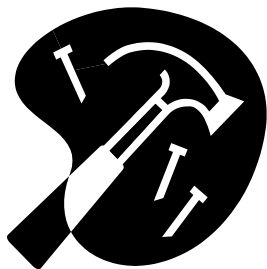
Costa Rica Mission Trip

June 29-July 8, 2012

June 29, 2012 is months away but the planning for the Mission Trip and reserving airline tickets needs to happen before the end of 2011. If you are interested in the trip, you need to fill out a registration form. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline for turning in the forms is **passed**. A deposit of \$65/person is required. Rush Creek Christian Church has a number of people who are already committed to the trip! It is going to be a wonderful and blessed time of serving God. If you still want to go or have any questions please contact Jan at 817/307-7693.



FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF CONSTRUCTION



We are just about ready to wrap up the 1893 building restoration and will have several work days. We need to paint inside and out (touch-up), clean flower beds, put new plants in and also, purchase shades and put them up. Then get it inspected by the city.

If we can get this done soon maybe we can start renting the building.

Oh, did I tell you we're out of money.

Thanks for your attention.

TLBSC

WEDNESDAY NITE MEALS

The Wednesday nite meals will commence again on January 4th at 6:30 PM. Come and join in Good Fellowship and Good Food. Hope to see you there.

January 4, 2012—Prepared by Hudles Catering

Shepherds Pie and vegetarian Shepherds Pie

Succotash Garden Salad Rolls

Desserts: Chocolate Roll and Pecan Roll

January 11, 2012—Prepared by Russell Stephens

Hamburger Vegetable Casserole and Vegetable Casserole

Fresh Salad Bread

Desserts: Chocolate Cake and Banana Pudding



TIME TO PLAN FOR ADULT MISSION TRIP TO VALLEY



We need to have a kick off meeting and see how many are going and who all is taking a car and roommates, etc. So let's get together at **6:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall, January 10.**

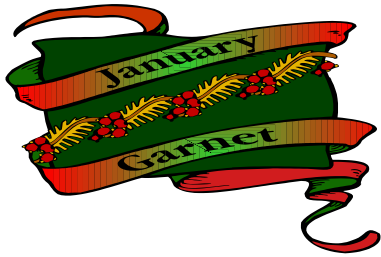
The guys need to get together and plan what they are doing and see what Ron can provide.

Communications need to start as soon as possible.

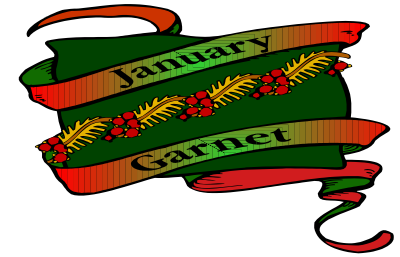
The trip is April 14th through the 21st.

If you can't make the meeting let me know if you are going on the mission trip.

Scottie, 817-876-2779/



January 2012




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Choir 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth ■ Kaci Hightower	2 Parents Day Out (PDO) 9:00 am —3:00 pm OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 PDO 9am—3 pm 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Meal 6:30 PM Elders ■ John Pastre	5 AM Azle Chamber Ambassadors	6	7 Un-decorate the church ■ Krista Christman ■ Joe McCreary
8 9:00 am Choir 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/ Installation of Officers 4:00 pm Youth ■ Marshall Holmes ■ Dollene Price	9 PDO 9 am– 3 pm Newsletter deadline	10 6:00 PM Adult Mission Trip Meeting—Fellowship Hall	11 PDO 9am—3 pm 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Meal	12 9:30 am Quilters ♥ Chris & Jana Howell	13	14 9–12 Cabinet Retreat ■ Samantha Bell
15 9:00 am Choir 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth ■ Sheila Foster ♥ Ferol & Barbara Whaley	16 PDO 9 am—3 pm ■ Megan Robinson	17 ■ Tom Arber ■ Vonnie Holmes	18 PDO 9am—3 pm 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Board Meeting ■ Nathan Davis ■ Rick Seeds	19	20	21
22 9:00 am Choir 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth	23 PDO 9 am—3 pm Newsletter deadline ■ Susan Miller	24 ■ Herby Wood	25 PDO 9am—3 pm 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM DWM ♥ Kent & Linda Clark ♥ Don & Kathy Hufstedler ■ Katrina Wilson	26 6:00 PM Stampin Up ■ Helen Womack	27	28
29 9:00 am Choir 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth ■ Marie Foster ■ Noah Hudman	30 PDO 9 am—3 pm ■ Kayla Goldring ■ Elaine Tamez	31				♥ Anniversary ■ Birthday



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*"We are a Christian community that loves
God and our neighbor, where everyone is
welcome at Christ's table. God accepts you
just as you are and so do we."*

Lectionary 1.01.2012
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalms 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Lectionary 1.08.2012
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalms 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11