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Happy Birthday

December

- 7~Olivia Denise Settle
- 12~Taylor Ford
- 12~Allison Davis
- 14~Rod Godwin
- 16~Holly Marie Van de Vate
- 18~Tara Eblen

Stewardship Report for December 3, 2006

Sunday School.....	37
Worship.....	93
Offering.....	\$2,656.00

Year-to-Date (as of December 3, 2006)

Offerings received to date: \$119,244.55
Expenses paid to date: \$220,961.17

Activities for December 9-17, 2006

- Sun. 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- Wed. 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Polly Pharaoh in Ft. Sanders, Room 932
Mary Jane Blaylock in UT Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ileana Grace Hayes, Bill Hammill, Reba Smith, Bill & Flora Mae Keene, Marlene Ritchey, Mildred Stone, Tom Raines, Edna Fleenor, Pollye Pharaoh, Maxine McGuire, Vera Stewart, Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert's mother), Margaret Lindsay, Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas, Lucy Hesler, Heidie Holton, Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother), Jo Ann Ford, Alice Montgomery, Howard Eblen, William Barron (Lee's Father), Rose Gauthler, Vickie Webb, Mary Matthew, and Herman Oberlieesen, (friends of Dorothy Porter), Mrs. James F. (Irene) Dunford (friend of Mary Jane Blaylock), Richard and Esther Congdon's daughter, Karen, (spinal surgery), Glenn and Kathrine Wingard (in-laws of the Acuffs), Lola and Lilly Griffith (infant great-granddaughters of Howard Eblen).

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

Change of Address

Vera Stewart has moved to the Williamsburg Villas, 3020 HeathertonWay, #206, Knoxville, TN 37920

JOANN FORD'S LETTER

Dear Church Family,

Please bear with me for a few minutes while Kevin reads this but it is so important to me. I want to thank you and tell you what a wonderful church family I have.

When my brother died, and I needed help with his memorial service at Lakeshore, Kevin and Jean were there with kind words and beautiful music. When I was in the hospital and needed someone to pray with me, Kevin came or a card arrived from a Sunday School class or the Witmers or Dianne Fielder.

While my income has been so limited, and I couldn't afford basic living necessities like diapers or formula for Olivia, here came Betty Hammill and CPWM. When I didn't have the gas to get to the doctor, someone would always help me and made sure I got there. For the first time in my life, I have had to decide between medicine and food but I did learn that the Lord does provide. When I was living in the house during renovations with no stove or refrigerator, and very limited food, here would come Betty with a big bowl of stew or cake or Mildred Stone who opened her home to me when the dust fumes got bad. The fellowship she has shown has been a blessing. Neither of them knew that sometimes that was the only time I ate that day. It was a "God-thing."

With my breathing getting worse, I needed a recliner to sleep in and sweet Alice Montgomery will never know how I can sleep now. [People responded] for all my needs --- Lisa Godwin delivering sheets and towels; for the things from Kim Halbert; furniture given by people I had never met, the Congdons; dishes delivered by Judy Gammon and Leanne Summers; Larry Fielder and Danny Eblen delivering furniture; people offering heaters when my furnace went out; and Dianne Pipkin came with curtains.

It has been wonderful to see all the different generations of families be such a church family and help. It was also great to see Betty work with others to meet needs --- Miriam Seylar, Tommy and Susan Overton, and Chris have been so wonderful after Betty coordinated.

Another special friend, Larry Cox, is helping me navigate the Social Security process, and hopefully it will start soon.

This Thanksgiving was made special when you provided for my meal. Even though my disease is progressive you have made every day a little easier.

I want to thank all of you for being kind and gracious. I have never had to ask for help and it was so nice to hear "it's a God thing" every time I thanked someone.

This illness has become a blessing in teaching me humility, patience, and most of all trust in the Lord.

Thank You,
In Christ,
JoAnn Ford

Newsletter Articles

All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to Dianne at firstcpc@earthlink.net or call the church office 588-8581