

## Prayer and Praise

- **We want to keep in our prayers**—**Helen Young** (recovering from hip replacement surgery)...**Claudette Wilson** (recovering from a minor heart attack)...**Terry Kite** (undergoing radiation treatments)...**Susan Giboney** (undergoing radiation treatments and dealing with the lingering side effects of chemotherapy).
- **Family and friends of our church family with health concerns**—**June Ferguson** (Tiffany Ferguson’s mother who had back surgery on December 7 to alleviate pain from a pinched nerve)...**Hank Gamboa** (undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia)...**Lou Archer** (recovering from the adverse side effects of chemotherapy)...**Randy Sullivan** (Sue Gamboa’s nephew)...**Char Luggar** (Robin Kite’s mother)...**Steve Hewgley** (recovering from brain surgery)...**Paul Lane** (Sara Gifford’s father)...**Quinn Kelly** (infant friend of Heather Miller)...**Odessa Chesnutt** (Randy Chesnutt’s mother)...**Reese Elmstedt** (Sue Gamboa’s granddaughter)...**J.D. Clanton** (Caleb Clanton’s father)...**Mary Drehsel** (in Heidelberg)...**Betty Wommack** (Carrie Birmingham’s mother)...and **Noah Hurney**.
- **Also—our missionaries**, **Martha Rivera** (Honduras), **Joel Petty** (Russia), **Mark Long** (Uganda), **Joseph Dzamesi** (Ghana), **The Dimas Family** (San Felipe), **Sunset International Bible Institute** (Korea), and China workers and new Christians.
- **And our expectant families**—**Brad and Stephanie Cupp** (adopting), **the Cahills, the Fishers, and the Lemleys**.

## Family Matters

### Santa Run

It’s that time again - Santa Run! Please join Campus Ministry and the PVC in providing Christmas gifts for children in Tijuana and San Felipe, Mexico. Please look for the Christmas trees in central places on campus and take a gift card that explains the details of what the presents should include. Bring your gift to the Campus Ministry office by Tuesday, December 15.

### Annual Church Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas potluck is Sunday, December 20, from 5:30 - 8:00pm to be precise.

Our children and teens will perform for adults who’ve been both naughty and nice.

The Jesus Company will remind us all of the real blessings we celebrate this time of year.

And we who are so blessed will have a chance to give the less fortunate a bit of cheer.

So come to the **Waves Café** with your **entrée, plus a dessert or side dish**.

For fellowship that’s fine, Christmas caroling that’s beautiful, and food that’s quite delish!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your prayers, kind words, and cards. We are thankful we were with our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Genevieve Shatzer, before she went home to be with our Lord. We sincerely thank you, the University church, for your remembrance given in her honor, for the work of the Newark church of Christ, University of Delaware campus ministry.

Grace and Peace, *Milt, Nancy, Christin and Jeremy Shatzer*

### From the Benevolent Committee

For many years members of our congregation have participated in the SOS program for feeding the homeless on Thursday evenings at Webster School. With the dramatic increase in the number of homeless, we are in need of additional volunteers to help in this work. If you would be interested in helping, please call Ken or Libby Perrin at (310) 506-4946.

### Youth Ministry

The annual youth group Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange is TONIGHT, December 13, from 6:00-8:00pm at Steve and Janet Davis’ house (24354 Baxter Drive). If you didn’t purchase a gift to contribute to the three students we are sponsoring for the San Felipe Santa Run, you may bring money to donate. Don’t forget to bring a wrapped white elephant gift for our exchange, too!

Come put together sack lunches and sandwiches for the Malibu Labor Exchange on Saturday, December 19, in the SAC Ciao Room from 9:30-10:00am and then help serve a special warm lunch to the folks at the Exchange from 10:00-11:00am!

## Coming Events

December 18-20	Santa Run
December 20	Church Christmas Party
December 24	Christmas Eve Service, 7:30pm, Stauffer Chapel
December 31	Standing on Stone (SOS) - Feeding the Homeless at Webster School
January 3	Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank Donation Day
January 10	Fisher Baby Shower
January 11	Seaver College and School of Law Spring Classes Begin
January 14	Standing on Stone (SOS) - Feeding the Homeless at Webster School
January 17	Family Circles
January 22-24	Campus Ministry Spring Retreat

## Holiday Worship Schedule

December 20	Bible Classes (No College Class), 9:50am One Service, 11:00am, Elkins Auditorium
December 24	Christmas Eve Service, 7:30pm, Stauffer Chapel
December 27	No Bible Classes One Service, 11:00am, Elkins Auditorium
January 3	No Bible Classes One Service, 11:00am, Elkins Auditorium
January 10	Bible Classes, 9:50am One Service, 11:00am, Elkins Auditorium
Beginning January 17	Bible Classes, 9:00am Fellowship, 9:50am Worship, 10:15am

## Children’s Worship & Nursery

Attended Nursery for Infants to Active Walkers	JPA 191
Unattended Cry Room	JPA 190
Preschool Worship (Early Worship ONLY)	JPA 188
School Age Worship (1st - 5th Graders) (Early Worship ONLY)	JPA 189

## Contribution

November 15	\$5,603.64
November 22	\$4,465.32
November 29	\$3,873.00
December 6	\$14,304.10
Weekly Average	\$8,381.62
Weekly Need	\$8,213.44

## Attendance

November 15	378
November 22	385
November 29	200
December 6	361

*University Church of Christ*  
*Order of Worship*  
*December 13, 2009*  
*Elkins Auditorium, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*

264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him (8:30 AM Service)  
1018 Joy to the World (11:00 AM Service)

**Lincoln Hanks**  
**Hank Price and the Praise Team**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

\* Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (8:30 AM Service)  
\* 997 O Come, All Ye Faithful (11:00 AM Service)

**Welcome and Family Events**

**Ken Durham**

**Prayer of Petition and The Lord's Prayer**

**Steve Davis and Kate Suriyatip/John Jones and Derek Jech**

*Forgiven, We Approach the Table of the Lord*

Magnificat (11:00 AM Service Only)  
387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus (v. 1)

**Prayer of Blessing for the Bread**

**Paul Begin/Andrei and Nick Duta**

387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus (v. 2)

**Prayer of Blessing for the Cup**

**Paul Begin/Andrei and Nick Duta**

387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus (v. 3)

*We Bring Our Gifts to God*

**Prayer for the Offering**

**Paul Begin/Andrei and Nick Duta**

He Is Wonderful (11:00 AM Service Only)  
\* 226 O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*We Hear the Word of God*

*(Children 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Worship - 8:30 AM Worship Only)*

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 24b-27**

**Carrie Birmingham/Chelsea Kadovitz**

**The Message: "Bridge Over Troubled Waters"**

**Ken Durham**

*We Affirm Our Submission to the Word*

\* 538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*We Are Dismissed to Go and Serve*

**\*Call to Ministry and Benediction**

**Stuart Love/David Baird**

\*indicates congregation is standing

**Ken's Message Next Sunday: "First Things Last"**