

*Come Grow With Us!*

Sunday Assemblies

Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Assembly

Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m.

ELDERS

Charles Bogle 473-7354  
J. C. Gaw 473-0552  
Jimmy Griffith 473-5198  
Steve McGregor 474-8100  
Marion Pistole 668-4563  
William Ramsey 635-2305  
Ken Smith 507-8415  
Nestor Stewart 473-2521  
Steve Stubblefield 635-2410

DEACONS

Tyson Brock 668-5309  
Ray Cantrell 815-2020  
Neal Cox 668-5894  
John Douglass 473-3828  
Kevin Dunlap 686-8900  
Tim Fariss 668-4438  
Waymon Hobbs 668-3809  
Brent Keeton 668-4846  
Mike Mansfield 815-9298  
Matt Rains 474-7865  
Frank Reynolds 473-4887  
Kevin Rhoton 668-3934  
Ronnie Rogers 939-3797  
Trysten Sherwood 668-7811  
Jeff Vance 668-7202  
Michael White 668-7811  
Ken Woods 474-8555

MINISTRY STAFF

Tim Parish 205-8908  
Pulpit Minister  
Matthew Balentine (931) 743-0318  
Youth Minister  
Tom Watson (615) 604-1602  
Counselor

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Custodian, annex

# CENTRAL'S WEEKLY INFORMER

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## Happy Holidays from the Elders & Office Staff

*William Ramsey*  
*Ken Smith*  
*Steve Stubblefield*  
*Jimmy Griffith*  
*Katie Holt*  
*Tyson Brock*  
*Steve McGregor*  
*Marion Pistole*  
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*Matthew Balentine*  
*Tom Watson*



**Sunshine Bags**—will be assembled on Friday night at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to help assemble them. They will be delivered on Saturday, December 19th.

**Gift Exchange in Bill's Wednesday Bible Class**—Bill Zechman is asking all members of his Wednesday evening Library class to bring a favorite verse(s) from the Bible to share on December 23rd, and be ready to explain why it is important to them. Multiple choices are welcomed!

**Office Closed**—The office will be closed for Christmas on December 24th.

**Bible Hour**—Bible Hour will not meet Sunday, December 27th. It will resume on Sunday, January 3rd.

**Benevolence Center**— Item of your choice. Benevolence be closed on December 24th and December 31st.

**Tuesday Ladies Bible Class** - will not meet on December 22nd and 29th. It will resume on January 5th.

**Youth Group New Years Eve Party & Devo**—will be December 31st from 8:30pm till 1:00am at the Civic Center. 5th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. Pizza will be provided. Everyone bring a 2 liter and a finger food or dessert.

### In Our Thoughts

So many times in our life we are faced with situations that from the outside looking in we are not sure how we will ever handle them. I know that many of us have felt that way this past week. Last Thursday our brother *Lucas McGregor* was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He will be undergoing more tests this week to stage the cancer and will begin his chemo therapy here in McMinnville after the first of the year.

In 1st Thess. 5:16-18 we read "*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances...*" As we begin this journey with Lucas and his family, let's be ever mindful of Paul's words. Over the coming months, as often as you think about it, let us lift up Lucas before the throne of God. -MLB

December 13, 2009

Wednesday (12/9).....	204
Bible Class.....	265
AM Worship.....	409
PM Worship .....	273
Contribution.....	\$9,135.44
Budget for 2009.....	\$9,258.50

### Around Central

#### St. Thomas

Nestor Stewart—rm. 755

#### Home

Angela Black Cravens  
1510 Memory Lane  
Henderson, TN 38340

#### Prayer List

Lucas McGregor, Lowell and Pat Morris, Nancy Holder, Andy Dunn, Pearl Vickers (NHC), Cecil Prater, Edith Sharp (NHC), Henry & Mildred Herndon (NHC), Mary Crocker (NHC), Bill Prater (NHC), Floyd & Patsy Hardcastle, Ed Molloy, Joy Bragg, Johnnie Walker, Floella McDole, Sandra Wimberly, Grace Jacobs, Norman Jernigan, Janice Barrett, Hunter Bernhardt, Estelle Gann, Georgia Henry, Dennis Keener, Mary Betty Christian, J.C. Gaw, Kristie Myers, Sue Whitmore, Warren Loftis, Dorothy Pitts, Brett Bouldin, Mary Woodlee, Sara Rein, Pat Spry, Tooter Bell, Carl & Rajean Douglass, Charles Wilcher, Dorothy Jo Adams, Carol Sue Taylor (NHC), Ferrell & Ruth Young, Everett West, Audrey Carothers, Lauren Patterson, John Black, Don Patton, Grant Craven, Edwin Whitlock, Tina Palombo, Frances Garrison, J.C. Slatton, Andrew Morris, Tommy Rogers, Myrtle Rigsby, Shannon Shelton, Virginia Cochran, Betty Millraney, H.C. & Lucille Hudson, Lisa Moss, Joe Boyd, Brenda Moore, Leah Smartt, Lisa Lance, Shirley Nunley, Ann Swanson, Earline Hoover, Peggy Hollis, Charles Vinson, J.C. Clemons, Billy Cartwright, Bernard Wood, Kenneth Collier (NHC), Frances Prater (Riverview), Bill Brewer, Jane Flatt, Carol Cantrell, Jim Herrin, Homer Perry, Stephanie Craven, Rose Morgan, Maxine Savage



#### Sympathy

...to the family of *Johnnie Slatton*. Services were Wednesday.

...to the family of *Naomi Madewell*. She was the mother of Ronald Wilmore. Services were Saturday.

**From the Elders:** We would like to extend a special Thank you to *Dale Grove* for donating drapes in the fellowship hall and blinds for the kitchen windows. These make a wonderful addition to the fellowship hall area.

Don't forget that this is a three-week edition!  
Please keep this bulletin for future reference.

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE December 27, 2009**

If unable to serve, please call Jimmy Walker 473-8700 & Gary Brewer 473-1045  
**All men, including substitutes, please come to the library no later than 10:20 a.m.**

Sunday - 10:30 A.M.

**Opening Scripture**.....Frank Reynolds  
**Invocation**.....Bill Turner  
**Welcome**.....Steve Stubblefield  
**Song Leader**.....Jeff McKinley  
**Prayer**.....Jay Wood  
**Scripture**.....William Ramsey  
**Preside at Lord's Supper** .... Bob Centracchio  
**Assist with Lord's Supper**  
Sid Stanton ..... Steve Cantrell  
Jeremy Southard ..... Phillip Clemons  
Shannon Doak..... Kyle Cox  
Jamie Simerly.....Andrew Crouch  
Saul Simpson .....Mark Keith  
Jamon Smith..... Dylan Keith  
Andy Southard ..... Gray Parish  
Mark Southard..... Cameron Shelton  
Johathan Southard .....Travis Young  
**Sermon**  
Matthew Balentine  
Benediction.....Travis Young  
**Doors** .....Richard Black, David Godwin  
..... Jack Locke, Kenny Neal  
**Ushers**.....Jack Newby, Kenneth Campbell  
**Substitute**Kevin Dunlap, Brandon McGinness  
..... Richard Pedigo, Greg Carter  
**Attendance Cards**  
Michael Talerico..... Carter Mansfield  
Zachery Keel.....Samuel Parish  
**Van Drivers**.....Jamon Smith 668-1514  
.....Brandon McGinness 939-3898

**Nursery**

(if you cannot serve, please find a replacement)

**Bible School**.....Carolyn Taylor  
.....Josephine Turner  
**A.M. Worship**.....Tiffany Smith  
.....Jill Stubblefield  
**P.M. Worship** .....Anne Vance  
**Midweek Worship** .....Nancy Vance  
**Greet**  
LF ..... Ken Smith  
RF..... Ray Cantrell  
LR ..... Tim Fariss  
RR.....John Douglass  
**Delivering the Lord's Supper**  
Meet on the bottom floor at 9:25

**Nursing Homes**  
Spencer Pryor .....Kenny Pryor  
**Hospital**  
David Hale .....Mike Mansfield  
**Homes #1**  
Tyson Brock..... David Hutton  
**Homes #2**  
Heath Simpson.....Sam Anderson

**Men to Count in the Library—December**  
Kevin Dunlap..... 686-8900  
Kevin Rhoton ..... 668-3934  
James Boyd ..... Marsh Goodson  
Tim Young ..... Frank Reynolds  
Tim Bryant ..... Bill Zechman

**Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.**

**Invocation** ..... Ray Cantrell  
**Welcome**.....Steve Stubblefield  
**Song Leader**..... Tyson Brock  
**Prayer** .....Steve McGregor  
**Scripture** .....Slayden Rogers  
**Sermon**  
Matthew Balentine  
**Benediction** ..... Thomas Reed  
**Communion**..... Bob Centracchio  
**Sound/PA** ..... Jay Wood, W. Loudermilk  
**Baptism Garment Cleaning** .....Janice Mayfield  
**Restock Cards**..... Charles & Rosene Bogle  
**Prepare Trays** ..... Matt Rains/David Hutton  
**Communion Bread**.....Jill Stubblefield

**Wednesday—December 30 7:00 P:M**

**Invocation** ..... Tom Vance  
**Song Leader** ..... Matthew Balentine  
**Scripture**.....Phillip Clemons  
**Speaker**..... Ronnie Rogers  
**Benediction**.....Sam Pryor

**Men to Open & Close Building**

Week of December 27 ..... Michael White  
Week of January 3..... Ken Woods

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE January 3, 2010**

If unable to serve, please call Brad Bratcher 212-5958 or Neil Walker 808-6060  
**All men, including substitutes, please come to the library no later than 10:20 a.m.**

Sunday - 10:30 A.M.

**Opening Scripture**..... Matt Rains  
**Invocation**.....Mike Mansfield  
**Welcome**.....Charles Bogle  
**Song Leader**.....Jeff McKinley  
**Prayer**.....Jimmy Knowles  
**Scripture**.....Ken Woods  
**Preside at Lord's Supper** ..... Larry Smith  
**Assist with Lord's Supper**  
Tom Wood ..... Jason Ramsey  
Adam Wood ..... Jim Boyd  
Jim Yates ..... Kenny Neal  
Scottie Keel..... Lonnie Rains  
Hayden Wood ..... Kenny Pryor  
Jay Wood..... Sam Pryor  
Greg Wanamaker ..... Spencer Pryor  
Logan Wanamaker ..... Casey Tomberlin  
Cody Walker.....Eric Walker  
**Sermon**  
Tim Parish  
**Benediction**..... Brent Keeton  
**Doors** .....Richard Black, Charles Smith  
.....Jack Locke, Ronnie Wilmore  
**Ushers**.....Jack Newby, Kenneth Campbell  
**Substitute**.....Steve Cantrell, Chip Cantrell  
.....Neil Walker, Phillip Clemons  
**Attendance Cards**  
Brennan Keeton ..... Thomas Cantrell  
Will Vance..... Cameron Jones  
**Van Drivers**.....Steve McGregor 474-8100  
.....Greg Wanamaker 668-7003

**Nursery**

(if you cannot serve, please find a replacement)

**Bible School**..... Rhonda Walker  
..... Dawn Wanamaker  
**A.M. Worship**.....Cynthia White  
..... Brenda Wilson  
**P.M. Worship** ..... Betty Wood  
**Midweek Worship** ..... Keri Wood  
**Greet**  
LF ..... Jimmy Griffith  
RF..... Waymon Hobbs  
LR ..... Jeff Vance  
RR.....Ken Woods  
**Delivering the Lord's Supper**  
Meet on the bottom floor at 9:25

**Nursing Homes**  
Bill Loudermilk ..... Doug Bost  
**Hospital**  
Brandon McGinness ..... Trysten Sherwood  
**Homes #1**  
P.L. Prater..... Kevin Prater  
**Homes #2**  
Larry Rich ..... Robert Woodlee

**Men to Count in the Library—January**  
Landon Cantrell..... 668-4646  
Bill Turner ..... 635-2645  
Jim Hillis..... Dewey Cantrell  
David Hale..... Darryl Cantrell  
Phillip Clemons..... Richard Myers  
Harris Haley.....

**Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.**

**Invocation** ..... Brad Bratcher  
**Welcome**..... Charles Bogle  
**Song Leader** ..... Tyson Brock  
**Prayer** .....Steve Stubblefield  
**Scripture**..... Neil Walker  
**Sermon**  
Tim Parish  
**Benediction** .....Michael White  
**Communion**..... Larry Smith  
**Sound/PA** .... Steve Stubblefield/Frank Reynolds  
**Baptism Garment Cleaning** ..... Beverly Ramsey  
**Restock Cards**..... John & Alana Ewing  
**Prepare Trays** ..... Jimmy Walker & Ray Cantrell  
**Communion Bread**..... Gennean Black

**Wednesday—January 6 7:00 p.m.**

**Invocation** ..... Bill Frazier  
**Song Leader** ..... Tim Bryant  
**Scripture**..... Steve Cantrell  
**Speaker** ..... Matthew Balentine  
**Benediction** ..... Hayden Wood

**Men to Open & Close Building**

Week of January 3..... Ken Woods  
Week of January 10 ..... Charles Bogle

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE December 20, 2009

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All men, including substitutes, please come to the library no later than 10:20 a.m.

**Sunday - 10:30 A.M.**

**Opening Scripture** ..... Kevin Rhoton  
**Invocation** ..... Ray Cantrell  
**Welcome** ..... Ken Smith  
**Song Leader** ..... Matthew Balentine  
**Prayer** ..... Bill Zechman  
**John 3.16-18** ..... Matt Rains  
**Preside at Lord's Supper** ..... Charles Bogle  
**Assist with Lord's Supper**  
 Kevin Prater ..... P.L. Prater  
 Darrell Hitchcock ..... Ross Garrison  
 Ben Matheny ..... Greg Carter  
 Jeff Mataheny ..... David Hale  
 Jeff Chisam ..... Joey Haston  
 Keith Chisam ..... Billy Jones  
 Kenneith Mansell ..... Waymon Hobbs  
 Sam Anderson ..... Lucas McGregor  
 Tom McColloch ..... Neil Walker

**Who's the Most Important?**  
Tim Parish

**Benediction** ..... Doug Bost  
**Doors** ..... Richard Black, David Godwin  
 ..... Jack Locke, Kenny Neal  
**Ushers** ..... Jack Newby, Kenneth Campbell  
**Substitute** ..... Tim Young, Phil Smith  
 ..... Heath Simpson, Jeff Vance

**Attendance Cards**  
 Will Vance ..... Cameron Jones  
 Hunter Brock ..... Christian Loudermilk

**Van Drivers** ..... Jamon Smith 668-1514  
 ..... Brandon McGinness 939-3898

**Nursery**  
(if you cannot serve, please find a replacement)

**Bible School** ..... Savannah Rutledge  
 ..... Pam Shelton  
**A.M. Worship** ..... Leah Sherwood  
 ..... Kreta Slatton  
**P.M. Worship** ..... Tiffany Smith  
**Midweek Worship** ..... Danielle Smith

**Greet**  
 LF ..... Kevin Rhoton  
 RF ..... Steve Stubblefield  
 LR ..... Neal Cox  
 RR ..... Michael White

**Delivering the Lord's Supper**  
Meet in the back foyer at 9:25

**Nursing Homes**  
 Brock Fariss ..... Tim Fariss

**Hospital**  
 Larry Rich ..... Marvin Kell

**Homes #1**  
 Richard Myers ..... Jim Hillis

**Homes #2**  
 Dewey Cantrell ..... Waymon Hobbs

**Men to Count in the Library—December**

**Kevin Dunlap** ..... 686-8900  
**Kevin Rhoton** ..... 668-3934  
 James Boyd ..... Marsh Goodson  
 Tim Young ..... Frank Reynolds  
 Steve Swan ..... Bill Zechman  
 ..... Tim Bryant

**Sunday Evening— 6:00 P.M.**

**Invocation** ..... David Hutton  
**Welcome** ..... Ken Smith  
**Song Leader** ..... Tyson Brock  
**Prayer** ..... Michael White  
**Exodus 15.22-27** ..... Kevin Dunlap

**Names of God: Yahweh Rophe**  
Tim Parish

**Benediction** ..... Trysten Sherwood  
**Communion** ..... Charles Bogle

**Sound/PA** ..... Jay Wood/Bill Loudermilk  
**Baptism Garment Cleaning** ..... Janice Mayfield  
**Restock Cards** ..... Charles & Rosene Bogle  
**Prepare Trays** ..... David Hutton/Matt Rains  
**Communion Bread** ..... Jill Stubblefield

**Wednesday—December 16 7:00 P:M**

**Invocation** ..... Jimmy Griffith  
**Song Leader** ..... Matthew Balentine  
**Scripture** ..... Percy Phifer  
**Speaker** ..... Tim Fariss  
**Benediction** ..... Mike Mansfield

**Men to Open & Close Building**  
 Week of December 20 ..... Jeff Vance  
 Week of December 27 ..... Michael White

**BIRTHDAYS**

**December**

Kathryn McKinley ..... 20  
 Hunter Brock  
 Leoma Hoover ..... 21  
 Randy Garrison ..... 22  
 Ella Matheny  
 Dessa Reed  
 Marie Stubblefield ..... 23  
 Pat Morris  
 Richard Myers ..... 27  
 Bethany Crouch  
 Cameron Jones  
 Betty Wood ..... 28  
 Melba Bonner  
 Aiden Cook  
 Cynthia White ..... 31

**January**

Audrey Carothers  
 Sam Anderson ..... 01  
 Bob Centracchio ..... 03  
 Jim Hillis  
 Frances West ..... 04  
 Rosene Bogle  
 Travis Young ..... 05

**BIRTHDAYS, continued**

Nila Patton  
 Jeff Matheny  
 Dennis Stembidge ..... 07  
 Gennean Black ..... 09

**ANNIVERSARIES**


**December**

Jimmy & Delia Walker ..... 21  
 William & Lillian Stewart ..... 22  
 Frank & Sharon Reynolds ..... 24  
 Ted & Sherry Grandy ..... 25  
 Doug & Becky Bost ..... 26  
 Tim & Trina Fariss  
 Tom & Nancy Vance ..... 27  
 John & Alana Ewing ..... 29

**January**

Elmus & Bettye Young ..... 01  
 Tom & Pam McColloch ..... 02  
 Randy & Lisa Garrison ..... 07

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