

**A Warm Welcome Awaits You  
At These Assemblies**

Sunday Bible Study 9:00AM  
Sunday Morning Assembly 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Bible Classes for All Ages**

**Attended Nursery**

**Opportunities to Serve: December 18, 2011**

**Worship Leader** Rick Castleman

**Lord's Supper:**

**Servers** Nathan Lowe Jeff Larsen  
Dennis Carter Terry Kneece Jimmy Kirby  
Zach Ross Brandon Ulmer Brian Sanchez

**Sound:** Chester Warren

**Greeters For December:** Fran O'Dell & Mary Turner

**Nursery (Infants- 2yrs):** Heather McNeil Jenna Polk

**Nursery(2-3 yrs):** Kelly Hardin Laura Izard

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Wayne Burress 520-4937  
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**Weekly Statistics for December 11, 2011**

AM Bible Class	126
AM Bible Class Avg.	108
AM Assembly	214
AM Assembly Avg.	208
Contribution	\$11,744.72
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,795.09
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$9,815.38</b>



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*Merry Christmas from the Staff: Allen, Rick, Dawn, Keke, Karen & Mary*

To Our Friends: «AddressBlock»

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Fifty bulletin articles have come and gone once again. I have now written over 650 articles. I didn't know I had that much in me. I pray that 2012 will be a year of great blessing for us as we continue our walk with God and as we strive to become more of a disciple of Christ every day. And may God give me fifty more articles to write about.

On Christmas morning why not join us at 10:30 for a communion service at the building. We will have some singing and I will lead us around the Lord's table. Hopefully that will give you enough time to open presents and maybe even play with some of your cool new toys. I am also suggesting that we come fairly casual.

Dan Nobles, a former member here and close friend of several of us, has asked if we would use his website when ordering from Amazon. If you go to [Noblepurposeministries.org](http://Noblepurposeministries.org) you will see an Amazon.com square on the left side. If you click on it you will be taken to Amazon.com and everything will be the same as if you went directly but Dan will get a percentage that he uses in his mission work to India. We buy a lot from Amazon and always do it through Dan.

Have a very Merry Christmas! I hope you eat lots of good food and enjoy yourself with your loved ones. I know I plan to.

Allen L. Close

## Lexington Coming Events

### Candle light Service

Our annual candle light service will be Sunday Night December 18th at 7 pm

### Holiday Schedule

Wednesday December 21 Everybody meet at the church 7pm

Sunday December 25  
Christmas Day Communion Service at 10:30 am  
No Classes and No Staffed Nursery

Wednesday December 28  
No Services

January 1, 2012  
New Years Day Service at 10 am  
No Classes and No Staffed Nursery

Wednesday January 4  
Service Project —  
Cleaning inside the church 7pm  
Letter writing 6:30

We rejoice with Sammy Iniguez  
As she was baptized on Sunday.

## Youth News

During this time of year, especially as we approach Christmas, it is easy to get caught up in all the craziness of the holidays, the cooking, the cleaning, the shopping, the decorating, and the party planning. I don't know about you, but sometimes I have to remind myself to slow down and remember what the point of all of this really is. I have to be careful that I do not fill my time up with a lot of things that are not really that important or long-lasting in the broad scheme of things. If our lives are just a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes as written in James, then how do we make the little bit of time we have here on earth matter? The teen girls were asked this question a few weeks ago during girls group and their answer was to raise money and adopt a family for Christmas. Another group of our teens spent a Saturday afternoon building a ramp for someone in the community. And a whole bunch of our teens spent their Sunday afternoon delivering baskets and spending time with some of our older members. I am so proud of the kids in our youth group for having a heart to glorify God with their time and energy, especially during this busy time of year.

1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." So what does this mean for you? What will you do to make your time matter this Christmas? How does this affect your plans for the New Year? The point of our lives is to point to God. And why shouldn't he be glorified in everything we do? Isn't it all His anyway? His life, His world, His gift to us?

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! ~ Dawn

**BIRTHDAY:** December 18 Heather Gonda  
December 19 Leanne Badeaux  
December 22 Davie Guill



## Prayer Requests

**Norm & Lynn Gaines Andrew Brown John Chandler Makonde Team**  
**Alma Packer**, Karyn Giles grandmother is not doing well, remember her in your prayers.  
**Bill & Sally Cobb** for the adjustments they are going through within their family.  
 Nancy Spane's father **Carlos** in Chile, had surgery to remove his leg from the knee down. Pray for a speedy recovery.  
**Sandy Barnett** is recovering from back surgery. Continue to pray for her.  
**Jean Cottrell** continue to pray for her as she recovers from surgery.  
**Marjorie O'Neal**, Phyllis Bruff's mother. Please remember the family in your prayers.  
**Kristi Kerby** asked for our prayers.  
**Michael Spane** had test at the Mayo Clinic on his liver. Pray for good results.  
**Harriett Betterson** as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery.  
**Eduardo Diaz** asked for prayers for the Bible study he leads on Friday nights.  
 Laura Daulton asked for prayers for her friend **Laird** who has terminal throat cancer.  
**Maggie Morse**, wife of a NaturChem employee has broken her foot in 2 places. Pray for her recovery.