

NEWS CENTRAL

DECEMBER 2011

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Albert Hu	01
Adam Stramel	01
Albert Weber	02
Steven Lom Ly	03
Denise Ortega	03
Chad Carpenter	06
Xua Mai	06
Jennifer Speegle	07
Chuck Carlson	08
Miguel Henson	08
Carolyn Mack	10
Cookie Bowden	15
Richard Lau	17
Telmeka Allen	18
Sheila Garcia	19
Kaitlyn Stramel	20
Scott DeChance	22
Matthew Pholy	22
Shannon Sorn	22
Cindy Ketcherside	23
Susie Felahy	24
Melissa Lippert	26
Genny Elias	29

FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE:

Community Services is holding a winter food and clothing drive for the homeless and less fortunate in our community.

Items needed include: blankets, coats and jackets, caps, gloves and socks. Men's shirts both long and short sleeved. Ladies blouses and sweaters, pants and coats. Sweat shirts and pants for both men and women are also appreciated along with rain poncho's. Other needs include: sheets and towels and personal hygiene items. Bring caps, gloves and scarves to put under the tree. Please bring your donations the church lobby or see Darrell Brigrance for questions or pick up.

WEEKEND PRAYER SESSION:

STEPS TO CHRIST Please join us for the next prayer session to be held January 27, 28 and 29, 2012. We will begin on Friday evening January 27th with an Agape Feast in Baskin Hall. Prayer sessions will follow on Sabbath and Sunday afternoons. Presenters will cover all 13 chapters of Steps to Christ, and there will be a fellowship meal at each session. Receive a spiritual blessing as we praise and thank our loving God.

God has called us to pray together. It is essential to our relationship with Him. He asks us to pray together, to pray for our children, to pray for each other and to pray for His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. This is a powerful experience. A wonderful time of love and fellowship with your church family and friends. If you have not attended a session in the past please consider coming in January. Come for the full session or for just an hour or two. You will be blessed. Bring a friend! God is present and His Holy Spirit is working in our church. Your participation is needed to complete our mission of prayer.

A NEW PRAYER MINISTRY IS ADDED:

The Board of Directors has added a new office for our church. We now have an official Prayer Ministry. God is working in our church as never before and we are excited to see what blessings He has in store! Joanie McCulloch will lead out with Dee Ortega is the assistant head for this new project. Look for new ideas and new ways to praise God for all He has done. There are plans for monthly events and on going programs that will enhance our prayer life and bring us closer to the throne of Jesus.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

The "Magic of Christmas" is not the presents, but His presence! English Oaks will present their 4th Annual Christmas Program on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this wonderful story of Jesus. Enjoy the handbell choir, a 50 piece orchestra, children's choir and the mass adult and high school choir combined. The program is free of charge and open to all, so bring family and friends for this entertaining evening. Corner of Ham and Century in Lodi, CA.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR EVENT:

The Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Choir is a group of eager and aspiring young musicians from British Columbia, Canada whose passion is to share the gospel through music and song. From the halls of Ukraine to the convention center of Panama, to the halls of Washington, DC and more, they are presenting a Christmas experience for everyone. They feature a full orchestra and choir and have included favorites such as "Mary Did You Know?" and "Angel's from The Realms of Glory", "Joy to the World" and more. A wonderful holiday experience for family and friends. December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m at the Modesto Seventh-day Adventist Church 1614 H Street - Corner of 17th and H streets. For more information go to www.fountainmusic.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Drive for Winter Needs:

December to February
Community Services is collecting for the homeless

Holiday Dinner:

December 1st at 6:30 p.m
Women's Ministries annual Holiday Dinner for women.

Potluck:

Sabbath, December 3rd
in Baskin Hall. All are welcome.

Bookmobile:

Wednesday, December 7th from
4:45 p.m to 5:45 p.m- Call for order delivery
800-400-1844.

Board Meeting:

December 15th at 6:30p.m

Singing to Shut-Ins:

December 17th - Meet at 3 p.m

Prayer Meetings:

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m

Community Services:

December 21st for distributions

Feed the Homeless:

December 17th After church.

MERRY CHRISTMAS:

December 24th services
Enjoy our church choir and their musical tribute to Jesus as they Praise Him in song for His beautiful gift of love for mankind.

