



# ST. STEPHEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Room In The Inn (RITI)

The month of December has arrived and beginning tomorrow, our Room in the Inn program begins. We will once again need volunteers to assist with our homeless guests every Tuesday evening through the month of February. We need a team to cook a hot meal for our guests prior to their 5:00 p.m. arrival, serve them their meal “family style,” play games, share stories and give them a warm place to “bed down” in our Parish Hall. Early the next morning, another group cooks breakfast for these guests (approximately 15-18) and then transports them back to the Tarrant County Resource Center at 7:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed for setting up the bedding, transporting to and from the resource center, cooking dinner and breakfast, and one person or preferably a couple to spend the night to watch over our guests. Please contact the church office at 817/927-8411 if you can help. Thank you!

**HELP  
THE  
HOMELESS**

### Don't Forget!

#### **PW Christmas Luncheon and Program This coming Tuesday, December 6**

We will gather at 11:30 am in the Eastminster Room following the Bible Study led by Dian McCall (at 10:30). The lunch will be a pot-luck.

#### Program:

#### **The Cristmons and their Symbolism By Mary Lou Wright**

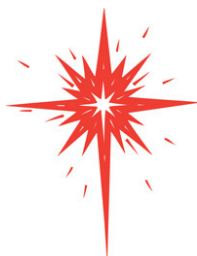
Please ask a guest. Men are welcome also. (If you bring a guest, please bring extra food.)



### **Presbyterian Women (PW) December, 2011 Schedule**

**PW Christmas Luncheon Program** on Tuesday, December 6. Please remember that all women of the church are urged to come and husbands are also welcome! Note that there will be no Council Meeting prior to the Bible Study on this day.

**L.O.T.E.** meets on Monday, December 12 (one week early) at 6:30 p.m. for covered dish supper and Bible Study by Becky Balcom at her home, 2532 Lubbock Ave., (76109), 817/602-5275. Please advise her if you plan to attend.



### **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

A cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Because Advent and Christmas shine a light not only on our world's greatest hope but also on our world's greatest need, the PC(USA) provides this timely opportunity for congregations to support causes specifically designed to bring *Good News of Great Joy* to the poor in circumstance or spirit. Alongside the message of promise and fulfillment in Luke's Gospel, we hear the clear call to God's people to respond in faith as Christ calls us: "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded" (Luke 12:48).

Undesignated gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering will be distributed equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to support student scholarships at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

Christmas Joy envelopes have been placed in some of the sanctuary pews or you may simply designate at the bottom of your check for "Christmas Joy."

**ADVENT: the Beginning of the Church Year**  
Mark Scott, Minister of Music, organist

The services during Advent are not intended to celebrate Christmas but to help each of us prepare ourselves for, and expect the coming of, Christ. The word “Advent” is a derivation of the Latin word, “advenio,” meaning coming or arrival. Early observances of this festival are recorded prior to the seventh century, and through the ensuing ages it has evolved into the form familiar to us today. Advent begins on the Sunday nearest November 30th and lasts four Sundays. The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new church year.

Advent should not be so much a time of imitating the waiting of ancient Israel as it should be a time of looking toward our own future. . . indeed the focus of the season is centered on the future. John the Baptist’s cry, “Prepare the way of the Lord,” sets the precedent. The Christian individual and the Christian Church are future-oriented, anticipating the fulfillment of all things in Christ. Much in the same manner that Christmas urges us to consider the second coming of Christ (the *Parousia*), so Advent urges us to prepare for the Kingdom of God in the Church Triumphant.

Observance of this season helps prepare us for the birth of Christ. A study of the Advent lections reveals some common words and phrases: repent, be prepared, be watchful, be awake, be patient, be faithfully expectant.

The writings of Hebrew Testament prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi foretell the coming of one who will be great.

New Testament writers celebrated that “One” as Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. We are led through the proclamation of John the Baptist (St. Matthew 1:28; St. Mark 1:1-8; St. Luke 3:1-20, St. John 1:1-13) preparing humanity for the “coming of the Messiah.” The Annunciation narrative (St. Matthew 1:18-25, St. Luke 1:26-38;) tells the story of Mary learning that she will bear a child, the Son of God. Mary’s response to this revelation is the great hymn of praise known as the “Magnificat.” (St. Luke 1:39-55).

In Christianity there remains a tension between the belief that with the coming of Christ, the fulfillment of God's purpose has begun in this present world and the fulfillment is incomplete. The mysterious words from the Gospel of St. Mark, with which Jesus begins his ministry, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” have both a present and a future sense. The resolution of the “now” and “to come” is to be worked out, not so much in terms of doctrine as in terms of our own lives.

Thus, we regard Advent as a penitential season, similar to Lent. The liturgical color for Advent is purple or dark blue. As Christians, we celebrate Advent as a time for two-fold preparation: (1) to ready ourselves for the birth of Jesus Christ, and (2) to prepare for his coming again in glory to judge “both the quick and the dead” (the *Parousia*).

*“Prepare the way of the Lord”*

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2011

**The Prelude:**

“Variations on *Comfort, Comfort, You My People*” (FREU DICH SEHR, pg. 3) –  
melody from the *Genevan Psalter*, 1551, setting  
Georg Böhm

**The Lections:**

The Hebrew Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-11  
The Epistle Lesson: First Thessalonians 5:16-24  
The Gospel Lesson: St. John 1:6-8, 19-28

**The Sermon:** The Reverend Dr. Frederick Field ‘Fritz’  
Ritsch, III, *pastor*

**The Congregational Hymns:**

“People, Look East!” (12 – BESANÇON)  
“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”  
(10 – WINCHESTER NEW)  
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
(1 – STUTTGART)

**The Gradual Psalm:** “Psalm 126:1-6” – Plainsong, Mode  
IV, Ending 6

**The Choral Music:**

“Veni, Redemptor Gentium”  
(*Savior of the Nations, Come*) – Jakob Handl  
“O Root of Jesse” (from “O” Antiphons) – John Weaver  
“O Key of David” (from “O” Antiphons) – John Weaver  
“This Is the Record of John” – Orlando Gibbons  
“When Shades of Night” – Plainsong Chant, Mode II

**The Postlude:**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (Stuttgart, pg. 1) –  
melody from Witt’s *Psalmodia Sacra*,  
1715, setting Raymond Haan

**8:30 a.m. Liturgist:** Gretchen Denny

**11:00 a.m. Liturgist:** Jane Ann Janssen

**St. Matthew Acolyte Team:** Craig Burton, Jeep Endres,  
Iliana Alvarado, Lauren Johnson

**Flowers:** The Chancel Guild

**8:30 a.m. Ushers:** Adelaide and Tom Leavens

**11:00 a.m. Ushers:** Marvin Champlin, Susan Thompson,  
Nancy and Art Schmidt

**8:30 a.m. Advent Wreath:** Paul, Debra, Tom and Bobby  
Nyul

**11:00 a.m. Advent Wreath:** Robby, Beth, Emily, Ellen  
and Felicia Fultz

**SERRV International’s Gift Market**

For more than 15 years St. Stephen’s Mission Committee has sponsored a Christmas Market featuring finely crafted handmade gifts, personal accessories and home decor items available through SERRV International.

The first couple of years we had three tables in the entry hall at the south end of the Education Building. The last three years we have displayed hundreds of beautifully crafted items on 12 or more tables in the Parish Hall. Each year SERRV offers a wider selection of items from more developing countries around the world. The artisans are guaranteed and paid a fair market price for their highly skilled hand-work.

This year we have hundreds of unique items from 21 countries in all price ranges that will make wonderful gifts for family, friends, Secret Santas and teachers. Make a point to come by the Parish Hall on Sundays **November 20, 27, December 4, 11, & 18--9:30-10:45 a.m.** and **following worship**. Also, during the Advent Dinner on November 27, and at the 5th Annual Christmas on the Hill on Wednesday, December 14. You will be glad you did!

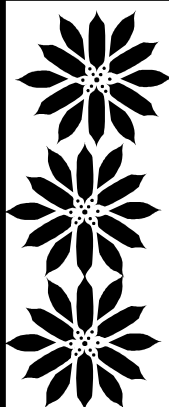
For more information or to help with sales, contact: Peggy Wadley at 817/921-1883 or [pwadley4112@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pwadley4112@sbcglobal.net)

**Catalog Ordering Information**

Please leave the catalogs in their locations so that others can look at them. If you would like to **borrow** one, please contact Peggy Wadley, and she will get one to you for your use for a few days. Order forms will be picked up on Sundays after worship and Thursday evenings.

**Locations of Catalogs and Order Forms:**

**Church Office** (ask Judi where they are)  
**Sanctuary Choir Room** on the first table



**Volunteers Needed!**

**Setting Up the  
Poinsettia Trees**

**Thursday, December 8  
9:00 a.m.**





**Managing From Financial Crisis  
 to Financial Crisis, Successfully**

Written by Jim Hille, Trustee

The objective of our permanent endowment is to pay out as much as possible in support of the Church’s annual budget while *remaining* permanent. The instability in the financial markets the last five years has made it particularly challenging to meet these objectives. It also has forced the Trustees to think unconventionally in regard to investing the endowment assets.

Very generally speaking, the conventional approach to managing long term assets historically has been to park roughly 60% in the stock market and the rest in the bond market. The bond market is supposed to provide the stable income for the payout, while the stock market is intended to provide a growth component. Importantly, this 60/40 portfolio is not considered so risky that the endowment’s principal (or corpus) would be under threat in a normal market. This asset allocation worked well for the average investor for decades. But as the yields available in the bond market have compressed, some institutions have called on the stock market to do more and more of the heavy lifting in order to continue to meet the aforementioned objective. Though adding more and more stock to the allocation might maintain the needed return for some time, unfortunately it also makes the portfolio unduly risky, putting the corpus in jeopardy if any shocks occur. As we know all too well, the market shocks seem to be occurring more and more frequently.

The Trustees studied the appropriateness of the endowment’s asset allocation as the financial markets began the recovery from the 2008 crisis. Because of the yields available in the market at that time we were able to “sterilize” the portfolio and in the process appropriately reduce the risk. Sterilization of a portfolio refers to achieving a portfolio yield that is high enough to generate enough cash to meet the payout objectives. We did this by shifting from a 60/40 stock/bond portfolio to a 30/70 stock/bond portfolio. That’s right: 70% in bonds. With this allocation, the endowment portfolio generates the needed and expected level of cash to help subsidize the Church’s budget with a very high level of certainty. Continued...

**ST. STEPHEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 2012 ASKING BUDGET**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>\$70,141.00</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$141,800.00</b>
<b>GROUNDS</b>	<b>\$10,980.00</b>
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	<b>\$444,376.75</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>
<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$44,145.00</b>
<b>COMMUNICATION/ MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>\$5,700.00</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>\$1,980.00</b>
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</b>	<b>\$2,090.00</b>
<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>\$29,240.00</b>
<b>TOTAL 2012 ASKING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$767,602.75</b>

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We do not have to rely on the inherently uncertain stock market to generate what is needed. Despite the travails of the markets, we can sleep at night knowing that our asset allocation is a safe one that continues to generate what is needed for the Church’s annual budget. We still have 30% of the endowment assets invested in the stock market, and this provides a growth component. One might have questioned the low stock market weight, or withdrawing so much from the stock market when we did in mid 2009, but this is before the crisis *du jour*, the Euro debt crisis. Despite the travails of the markets, we can sleep at night knowing that our asset allocation is a safe one that continues to generate what is needed for the Church’s annual budget.

**Faith & Family Adult Sunday School Class  
Christmas Party - December 9, 6 p.m.**

The Faith and Family Sunday School Class is hosting a Christmas get-together on Friday December 9th at 6pm. We will have a dessert pot-luck. However, please eat dinner before you come. While we would love to try everyone's favorites it's not meant to be stressful, we want you to come even if you aren't able to whip-up or pick-up your favorites. I assure you there will be plenty to go around!

We will also have an ornament exchange for the kids, so have each of your children bring a wrapped ornament to contribute. Nothing expensive, even homemade is fantastic! We all hope you can join in the fun and fellowship! I apologize for being so late in getting this out, and hope you all can still make it.

**Friday December 9th, 6pm- ??**

Home of Greg and Katie Hinckley  
4301 Whitfield Ave FW 76109  
214-202-9432 BYOB  
or Katie Hinckley [Hinckley\\_katie@yahoo.com](mailto:Hinckley_katie@yahoo.com)



**Christmas on the Hill,  
Wednesday, December 14**

Las Posadas Celebration  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
On the Lawn of the Church  
(see article next page)

**Christmas Angel Tree in Narthex of Sanctuary,  
Return December 11th**

Pick up an Angel Tag off our Christmas Tree soon and choose a boy, girl, mom or dad to provide Christmas gifts for this season. Recipients are certified by South Central Alliance of Churches or Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. We hope that you will choose one of the 60+ name tags on the tree and supply someone with



*20 more  
Angels  
Need*

God's love for the Advent and Christmas Season.

The youth of the church will provide presents for 3 families (totaling 15 individuals) from the PCHAS rolls and deliver them to the families. This is in addition to the Angel Tree!

**Please return the gifts by Sunday,  
December 11, wrapped in a bag!**


**ALL ADULT & CONFIRMED MEMBERS  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
  
**ARE TO ATTEND  
A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
IN PARISH HALL  
DECEMBER 11, 9:45 A.M.**  
  
**Proposal on Capital Campaign.**

**Both Northminster & Starbucks Class  
Starting New in December.  
Fisher Class Continues Studies.**

The **Northminster Class** will begin a seasonal study of Psalms through December and into January with **Julia Mallin**. After Psalms comes a look at theologian Bonheoffer for the winter/spring months. Upstairs above Chapel in Education Building.

The **Starbucks Class** will start on "Heaven and Hell," led by **Cathy Corder**. What images do you have of heaven? Of hell? Paradise? Eternal Damnation? In this class we will be examining the ways that writers, artists, and musicians have interpreted these two places, from the ten rings of Dante's Inferno to the segment of Disney's *Fantasia* based on Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain." Upstairs in the middle of the hall in Education Building.

The **Fisher Class** always welcomes those interested in Bible Study in an intimate setting in the Eastminster Class, downstairs, under the leadership of **Marvin Champlin**.

Adult Sunday School Classes meet after breakfast in Parish Hall (9:30 - 9:45 a.m.) from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning and welcome visitors and the inquisitive to their classes!

**Thank You to These : Advent Family Celebration**

St. Stephen Presbyterian Church needs to be proud of the Christian Education Committee and extended volunteers as they are continuously put to the flame to produce the Advent Family Event, Christmas on the Hill, Breakfast every Sunday, and more activities throughout the year. Applause to: **Tammy Hille, Todd Overton, Katie Hinckley, Laura Meyn, Robin Owhonda, Troy Kennedy, Cathy Corder, Tommy Wadley,** and the youth for the recent Advent Family Event!





## WHY are those the Colors of ADVENT?

Taken from the Family Weekly Devotionals Advent 2004 at SSPC

“The colors of the Advent Season... **Purple** is the traditional color for Advent because it represents both **penitence and royalty**. **Blue**, sometimes is used during Advent to represent **hope**. **WHITE** is the color of joy and festivities, a suitable color for the Christ candle.

Lighting the Advent Candles...One candle is lighted on the first Sunday in Advent with an additional candle lighted each Sunday. On Christmas Day, the white candle is lighted. Brief worship accompanies the candle lighting each week.”

[Copies of this devotional book can be found in DCE Office.]



## Letter From Grateful Recipients of the Thanksgiving Baskets

“To The [Stepping Stones] Children’s Fellowship [and food donors] at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, Thank you very much for the Thanksgiving meal. We would not have had one without it. You are very much appreciated. Thank God for you! And the meal!

Sincerely, Timothy Royals, Linda Salters, & Chris Laird”

## Youth Activities 6th - 12th Graders



### EACH Sunday in December Youth are MEETING AT 5 P.M.

Sun., Dec. 4    5 p.m.    Shop for 15 Underprivileged PCHAS Family Members

Sun., Dec. 11    5 p.m.    Deliver Gifts to Families

Sun., Dec. 18    5 p.m.    Christmas Progressive Dinner & Party for Youth. Gift Trade at Dessert!

**Appetizers** - Dan Fergus & Co.

**Main Dish** - Julie Bollman & Co.

**Dessert & Gift Exchange** - Campbells & Co.  
Everyone brings an \$8 gift to exchange!



Sat., Dec. 24    12 noon Carol Service

Christmas Eve    5 p.m. Family Friendly Service

8 p.m. Choir Carols

9 p.m. Festal Worship

Sun., Dec. 25    10 a.m. Worship Service ONLY  
Enjoy your families

Tues., Dec. 27    4 - 7 p.m. Prepare Meal for our Room in the Inn Guests. Prepare for 50. Come all



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[Check it out for us. We’re learning to update it.]



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL



**Wed., Dec. 14, 6 - 8 p.m., Las Posadas Celebration**

Making 200 Luminarias

Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds for Las Posadas Journey Inside & Outside.

Piñata Supervisors

Marshmallow Roasting - **Tommy Wadley**

Paper Sack Piñata Creations

Glittery Pine Cone Crafts

Popsicle Stick Snowmen

Glittery Named Ornaments - **Charlotte Ray**

Candle Fun

Poinsettia Crafts - **Peggy Kennedy**

Set Up Team - **Jim Phillips & ???**

Break Down Team - **Jim Phillips & ??**

Carriage Ride Host

Holy Family Photo Shoot

Sledding Down the Hill Supervisors - must be safety conscious!

Kitchen Duties: Nachos, Nacho Fixings, Hot Mexican Cocoa, Tres Leches Cake - **Todd Overton & ???**

**Organizational Meeting - Sunday, December 4, 12:30 p.m. with lunch!**

**Weekly Calendar - December 5-11, 2011**
**Monday, December 5**

Staff Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Pastor's Study
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**Tuesday, December 6**

PW Circle Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Eastminster
PW Christmas Luncheon/Program	11:30 a.m.	Eastminster
Bible Study	Noon	Session Room

**Wednesday, December 7**

SSPC Day School	9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.	Ed. Building
Officer's Dinner and Examination	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Parish Hall

**Thursday, December 8**

AM Prayers/Breakfast	7:00 a.m.	Chapel/PH
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.	Choir Room/PH

**Friday, December 9**

SSPC Day School	9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.	Ed. Building
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**Saturday, December 10**

~No Activities~

**Sunday, December 11**

Worship Service/Lord's Supper	8:30 a.m.	West Transept
After Worship Fellowship	9:30 a.m./Noon	Transept/Narthex
SERRV Gift Market	9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Parish Hall
Sunday School Breakfast	9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Parish Hall
Congregational Meeting	9:45 a.m.	Parish Hall
Youth Sunday School Classes	9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Ed. Building
Confirmation Class	9:45 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	Session Room
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Nave
Diaconate Meeting	Noon	Eastminster
SERRV Gift Market	Noon	Parish Hall
Youth Activities	5:00 p.m.	Meet at Church

**In Memory of our Loved One**

Early Thursday morning, December 1<sup>st</sup>, William Crittenden 'Bill' Booton, died in Fort Worth, surrounded by his wife and son, and his beloved dog, Ollie. Bill is survived by Jane, his wife of 60 years; son, Steven Booton, MD, and his wife, Ginny of Austin; and daughter, Pamela Booton and her partner, Javier VanWisse, also of Austin.

Jane and Bill are long-time members of St. Stephen. Bill spent his career as an executive at General Dynamics, including being Director of the General Dynamics (Lockheed) Taiwanese operations. Bill and Jane both grew up in San Antonio.

A private service of Interment will take place in San Antonio. At this time, there will be no memorial service.

The family welcomes your thoughts and prayers. Presently, they are making preparations to leave for San Antonio and are unavailable for your visits.

Memorials may be made to the memorial fund at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church.

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Rest in peace, dear friend."*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**
**Recent Requests**

Beezie Cooper (SSPC member)  
 Linden Blackmon (Friend of Bobbie Marrow)  
 Andrew Darby (grandson of Stuart and Cynthia Darby)  
 Woody Graham (SSPC member)  
 Sherry Hill (Friend of Bobbie and Warren Marrow)  
 Paul Kelly (friend of Donald Wade Jones)  
 Gerald McComb (friend of Donald Wade Jones)  
 Philip Thompson (brother of Bobbie Marrow)

**Members with Long-Term Needs:**

Catherine Durway	Susan McHam
Kathy Flores	Don and Barbara Rinker
Charlotte Ice	Rebecca Van Hooser
J.C. and Jung Kang	Marietta Watson
Bill Larmour	M.R. 'Bob' Zawadzke
Betty Marrow	

**Family and Friends with Long-Term Needs:**

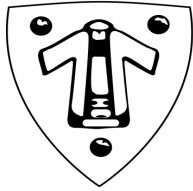
Adelaide Andrews (cousin of Bobbie Marrow)  
 Peggy and Bryan Barnard (friends of Gay Haller)  
 Steve Bratka (friend of Ted Lovato)  
 Nancy Campbell (cousin of Mark Scott)  
 Jan Corzatt (friend of Val and Jack Hunnicutt)  
 Clarice Davis (mother of John E. Davis)  
 Becky (PCHAS Rep.) and Mike Evans  
 Ila Galloway (mother of Carolyn Kirkland)  
 Sonja Schultz Gromm (friend of Teke Walters)  
 John and Nancy Heath (family of Charlotte Ray)  
 Merritt Kazda (friend of Laura Meyn)  
 Madison and Tucker King (grandsons of Booty Jones)  
 Anita and Royston Lanning (mother and father of Julia Mallin)  
 Jim and Lynette Larmour (parents of Bill Larmour)  
 Gail Lowry (friend of Charlotte and Marshall Ray)  
 Jackie Mayes (brother-in-law of Peggy Bender)  
 Jeri Mayes (sister of Peggy Bender)  
 Fred McQueen (brother of Peggy Bender)  
 Tim Montoya (friend of Peggy Bender)  
 Gail Morgan (husband of Dolores Morgan)  
 Toni Navarette (friend of Ted Lovato)  
 Denise Oliver (friend of William Marrow)  
 Steve Paulsen (friend of Donald Wade Jones)  
 Randy Potter (son of Jim and Shirley Potter)  
 Keith Raines (friend of John E. Davis)  
 G.W. Riddle (friend of Carol Kretchmar)  
 Steve Robinson (cousin of Kathy Flores)  
 Charlotte and Byron Starr (cousins of Mark Scott)  
 Clara Strait (mother of Alan Strait)  
 Virginia Tate (beloved friend of Shari Lincoln)  
 Wallace family and friends in Madisonville, TX  
 Mary Ware (Richard Bourland's sister)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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# GO

## "GO" MISSION Giving Opportunities

The December Giving Opportunity will be in support of the St. Stephen Presbyterian "Angel Tree." Please refer to page five of this publication for additional information. Questions?? Contact Beth Fultz at [beth.fultz@ststephen-pcusa.com](mailto:beth.fultz@ststephen-pcusa.com).

If you would to prefer to make a donation by check, please note "SSPC Angel Tree" at the bottom of the check.



Thank you!



### Pray for Our Military

Wade Farrar  
Chris Hall  
Rob Jakesy  
Devin James  
Scott Menking  
Teresa Rolfe  
Brendan Strokerich  
Michael Schruba  
Wes Toole  
Amanda Verba  
Lewis Russell Wayt