

GBC Shoals

Volunteers for the Month

January 4

Sunday School— Dee Wade
Worship— Laura Crosby
Evening— Mary Helen Bachofer

January 18

Sunday School— Lindsay Humphries
Worship— Ann Smith
Evening— Carnelia Dean

January Refreshments (between SS and Worship)

will be provided by the Good Shepherd Church

January 11

Sunday School—Brenda Hipps
Worship—Leah Smith
Evening— Melanie Pope

January 25

Sunday School— Linda Wallace
Worship— Jonathan or Jen Call
Evening— Laura Crosby

Rapid Response Team:

January - Linda & Harry
Wallace

New Years Eve Party

There will be a party for the youth and anyone else in the church at the Perritt home starting at 6:30pm. We will be playing games and watching football. At 9:45, we will leave and go to the church for activities. Check your e-mail for directions.

Activities at the church will start at 10:00pm with food, fellowship, games and karaoke, and end around the altar with prayer and communion to bring end the New Year.

Widow's Fellowship

Our Widow's Fellowship meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Library of Church of the Good Shepherd on the corner of Cloyd and Darby at 10:00 a.m. We are a very informal group where joys and sorrows are shared and understood. This is a group that nobody wants to join (*nobody wants to be a widow*), but if you feel like you could benefit from this group, or know somebody who might, please call Judie Pullon at 767-1399, or contact her at jrtp39@bellsouth.net. This is a great outreach opportunity for people in our community. Please invite anyone you know that might be interested.

Children's Corner

Our children did an amazing presentation of Jesus birth Sunday Night. I feel in my heart after the presentation they all realized the true meaning of Christmas. My prayer is for each one of us is to keep this feeling in our hearts 365 days a year because remember we may be the only Jesus some people may ever see.

I would like to say a special thanks to Laura Crosby who took over for me while I was recuperating from my surgery. She did a fantastic job. I would also like to thank my church family for being there for us. We are so blessed to have each of you in our lives. I pray for each of you and I want you to know you all have a special place in my heart.

Because of Calvary,
Cindy

Youth News

We have been blessed with a great group of youth of all ages. Many of you have hosted and/or have signed up to host the youth in the near future. Plans are being made and details being worked out about upcoming youth activities. We will be talking and working with the youth and parents of the youth about activities that they would like to do. Let us always be an example for them and encourage them whenever we can.

God Bless,
Brenda and Laura

Prayer Concerns

Jane Stonebreaker
Vivian Sargent
Stephen King Family
Charlie & Joy Dykes
Neal Wade
Alex Denton
Gail (Ann Smith's sister-in-law)
John (Jen's Friend)

Allen/Pullon Family
Richelle Cox
Laney Lawson
Ann Harris
Dawson Family
May Hinton
Cecil Koonce