



Reeds Baptist Church



Dear Church Family,

I write today to rejoice and to ask that you continue to be watchful and on guard. You know that we recently finished a 21 day fast for Awakening. I don't know about you but I have sensed a renewed power in our worship and a renewed desire to worship in our services.

God must first Awaken his people. You see we planted 21 days of seeds. Each day we fasted was like a seed; each prayer was a seed asking God to Awaken us. I believe we are beginning to see the sprouting of those seeds.

Now let me remind you what God desires is this...

God's desire is not that we just focus on the glory of the former day but on the glory of today, living in his presence, awakened by his spirit, and walking in his purpose, each day that should be the norm.

Let me share with you again how we live in awakening.

1: We must experience surrender each day. We must surrender our lives to Christ each day.

2: We must experience passion for our Savior each day and live out that passion before a watching world.

3: We must continually dwell on the Goodness of God. How Satan so wants us to dwell on the bad situation, or the difficult situation that we are in but focus on the Goodness of God it will encourage you, renew your faith and open you to a reservoir of Grace you cannot experience any other way.

(I will put this in bold and large letter because this is one of the most important.)

4: You must make room for Jesus in your life.

Now this is the reason I remind you of these tools to keep us living in Awakening. One of the things that can happen during the Holidays is that we get so busy, we have family in, we go shopping, we watch ballgames, and we have celebrations and parties, we over eat (sorry about that).

We have appeals for us to give and to buy and to serve and those things are not bad or sinful in themselves but if they keep us from the real meaning of Christmas and that is giving thanks for Jesus Christ and spreading the news about him. If all that activity moves us or distances us or keeps us from living in Awakening then we have sinned. I know that was strong but it is true. God wants his people to be the lights in the darkness, and we can't do that unless we are in vital relationship with him. He wants us living in an awakened state.

My prayer for you this Christmas is that this will be the most abundant Christmas that you have ever had in relationship to your walk and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastor Dave

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- Oct 30 **Tessie Michael**
 By: Forrest Michael
- Nov 6 **Tim Grubb**
 By: Joyce Grubb
- Nov 13 **Paul Mitchum, Jr.**
 By: Dee & Jeannie Smith
 By: Don & Ann Bishop
- Nov 27 **Tim Grubb**
 By: Joyce Grubb



Dear Church Family

Sybil & Will Koonts would like to express our thanks to our church family for your kind expressions of sympathy upon the passing of Sybil's mother, Velna Hilton Beck.





WEDNESDAY NIGHT TIME CHANGES!!!

Bible Study
6:30 PM

Praise Team
6:30 PM

Youth
6:30 PM

Adult Choir
7:30 PM

GREETERS

December: Steven & Pam Forrest

ODST Uth MEETINGS

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

PRAYER SHAWL

Has been cancelled for December

DEACON MEETING

Tuesday, December 6TH at 7 PM

CHRISTMAS CHOIR MUSICAL

Searching For The King

Saturday, December 17TH at 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 18TH at 10:30 AM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 14TH at 6 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, Dec. 14TH at 6:30 PM



NURSERY ATTENDANTS

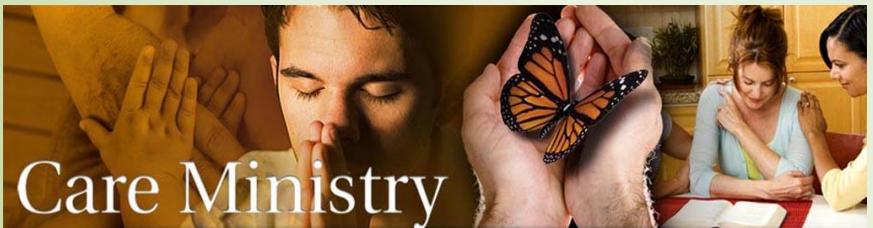
Dec.4	Rhonda Daniels Daryl Daniels
Dec. 11	Heather Leonard Sarah Michael
Dec 18	Lesia Reudelhuber George Reudelhuber
Dec 25	Donna Dunlap Melody Sharpe

If you can't be in the nursery please find someone to work in your place.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

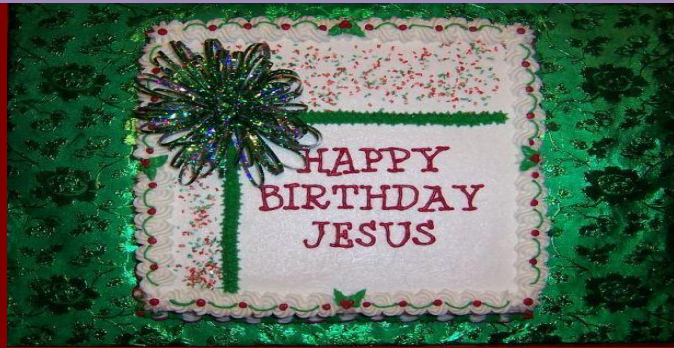
Dec.4	Pamela Koontz
Dec. 11	Dana Buie Shelly Leonard
Dec. 18	Jody Koontz Andrea N. Leonard
Dec. 25	Cancelled



Care Ministry

All CARE TEAMS will meet at Thursday, December 1TH
at 6:30 PM for a combined meeting

All other meetings for the month of December
have been cancelled.



December 2011



BIRTHDAY & **ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
You may detach Calendar from Newsletter to place on your refrigerator!				<u>1</u> Phillip Snyder	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> Kim Benson Margaret Koontz Wendy K. Sheets Jimmy Wynn	<u>5</u> * M/M Freddy Koontz	<u>6</u> Anna Tate	<u>7</u> Cathy Koonts *M/M Daryl McLemore	<u>8</u> Brandon Clark Sharon Leonard Melissa H. Peoples	<u>9</u> Darlene T. George Christy Hedrick	<u>10</u> Rick Hemphill Noah Sharpe *M/M Rev. Dan Hutchins
<u>11</u> Nolan Benson *M/M Brian Craver	<u>12</u> Travis Goforth Linda Michael	<u>13</u> Sybil Koonts *M/M Donald Kepley M/M Robert Torrence, Sr.	<u>14</u> Charla Hutchinson Grant Snider	<u>15</u> Misti Nance	<u>16</u> Leah Farabee Callie Sue Wynn Jamison Wynn Luke Young	<u>17</u> *M/M Johnny Watson
<u>18</u> Laura Frey Frank Lansdell, Jr. *M/M Williams Hanes *M/M Lindsay Leonard *M/M Eric Snider	<u>19</u> Angela Beck	<u>20</u> Nicholas Friedrich Robert Rachels	<u>21</u> Amanda Jarvis Barry Myers Logan Sheets Bill Stutz	<u>22</u> Brenda Hand *M/M Lynn Wood	<u>23</u> Charlotte Yarborough	<u>24</u> Stephanie Odom
<u>25</u> Alex Cave Hollie Hutchinson Luke Murphy Brenda Simmons Julie Wilson	<u>26</u> James Smith	<u>27</u> Jody L. Koontz Charles Michael	<u>28</u> Korbin Elmore Julia Hobbs Jody Long Elijah R. Mallard	<u>29</u> Donna Owens	<u>30</u> David Swing	<u>31</u> Geana Craver Leo Bayne Hobbs



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REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH MONTHLY PLANNER

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
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<u>4</u> 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:15 PM Sunday School Morning Worship Children's Church AWANA	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 7 PM Deacon Mtg.	<u>7</u> 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Praise Group Praise & Prayer ODST Uth Meeting Adult Choir	<u>8</u> CARE is cancelled	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
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<u>25</u> 10:30 AM All other services are cancelled MERRY CHRISTMAS	<u>26</u> Office is Closed	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Praise Group Praise & Prayer ODST Uth Meeting Adult Choir	<u>29</u> CARE is cancelled	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

OUR STAFF

Dave Williams	Pastor
Doug Helms	Worship Leader/Admin. Assoc. Pastor
Misti Nance	Secretary
David Torrence	Deacon Chairman
Rick Hemphill	Sunday School Director
Ava Charles	Organist
Scarlett Wallace	Pianist
Congregation	Ministers in the Community

DEACONS

2012

Terry Buie
Grey Hobbs
Max Leonard

2013

Ronald Beck
Steven Forrest
Shane Lambeth
Greg McMahan

2014

Larry Brown
David Torrence
David Staten
Dan Medlin
Michael Denton

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