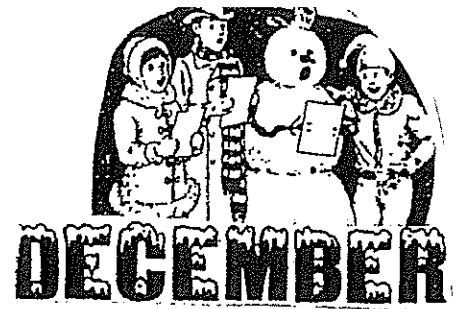




LADIES NEWSHEET  
December 12<sup>th</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018



SPECIAL  
THANKS

### DECEMBER FELLOWSHIPS

During the month of December, there were holiday festivities for ALL ages in our congregation. When you think back and remember the fun and fellowship involved in each of these gatherings, let's remember to give a "Shout Out" to our members who organized, decorated and cleaned up. These things don't just happen, lots of planning goes into each gathering and from those of us who came and enjoyed to those of you who organized....THANK YOU!!!

### PRAYER LIST

Remember those who have recently lost loved ones. Additionally, please add to your Prayer List the following: our two young men, Taylor Brandon ( Marine Corps) and Max Lewis ( Navy) who left for training to serve in our armed forces; former member, Joyce Sanders' son, Bill, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He is scheduled for surgery on January 8<sup>th</sup>; several members who are recovering from surgeries, members with serious concerns for the health of family members, our expectant mother, April Ruff (February-boy) and our new expectant mother, Martina Watson (April-girl); our missionaries, members in college, those in the military and our first responders here at home, members in cancer treatments (Ed Quinn, Lisa Robbins, Mary Janice Luzier); our shut-ins, Lyle, Ben, Juan and Jaewhan in their work here with us, Jay and Hannah Hall, as they prepare to join us January 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Jay serving as our Youth Minister, our country and her leadership, that they might turn to God for His wisdom, our leadership here (Stan Quinn EOM).....prayers work!



### GREETERS

Our Greeters Sunday are: Mark (head) Duncan, Mike Krippner, Grace Lavender, Theresa Leach, Kevin Lee and Nick Legg.

**Lord, Use Me**

## WELCOME CENTER

Theresa Heilman is serving at the Welcome Center tonight. Sunday staffers are Ashlee Beauchamp and TBA.

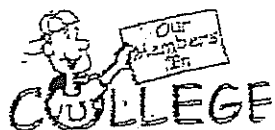


## NURSE ON CALL

Our Nurse on Call Sunday is Laura Reginbald. Thank you, Laura, for volunteering your service!

## NURSERY

Ladies serving in our attended Nursery Sunday are: 0-18 month olds, Melanie Blake and Katie May; 19-36 month olds, Lindsey and Josie Taylor. Sunday evening ladies are Carmen Hodnett and Elana Riner. Thank you, ladies!



## MEMBERS IN COLLEGE

This week we are sending notes of encouragement to Matt Bonadies, son of Greg and Debbie. Matt is a senior at Middle Tennessee State University. Although his plans were to graduate in December, he extended the time until May to enable him time to acquire a minor degree. Matt is married to the former Meghan Williams of our congregation. Let him know he is in our prayers as he completes his college work.

Matt Bonadies  
1751 Lascassas Pike, Apt. #B 30  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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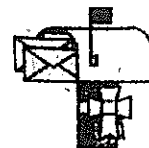


The next issue of the Ladies Newsheet will be at the Welcome Center on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, as the "staff and publisher" take a holiday break.

Sending you "Seasons Greetings" through the Ladies Newsheet.....We wish for each of you a 2019 filled with His richest blessings. We pray for a healthy, safe, year working here in the Buford family to bring Him honor and glory with our lives.

With our love and prayers...Jim and Mary Freeman

**Sometimes you win, Sometimes you learn!**



## NEW ADDRESSES

Over the past year some of our members have moved out of state and some have moved within the locale area. If you did not save their new addresses from the Ladies Newsheet, we print them here for your Christmas Card list. We include the Miller's address.

Jimmy and Norma Miller  
1553 Bellemeade Drive  
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066

Tom and Nancy Martin  
2530 Wild Iris Lane  
Dacula, GA 30019

Bob and Jean Hogan  
5039 Blackberry Lane  
Buford, GA 30518

John and Lucinda Dark  
3000 Celebration Blvd., Apt #2124  
Suwanee, GA 30024

Jeremy and Brooke Pate  
164 Tensaw Road  
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Odell and Patti Grissom  
1452 Brinkley Road  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Ben and Jencie Hogan  
264 Watson Street  
Buford, GA 30518

Matt and Meghan Bonadies  
1751 Lascassas Pike, Apt # B  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

**THE BEST OF ALL GIFTS AROUND ANY CHRISTMAS  
TREE: THE PRESENCE OF A HAPPY FAMILY ALL  
WRAPPED UP IN EACH OTHER**





## LAUNCH LADIES

An extensive article appeared in our bulletin concerning a newly formed evangelistic program for ladies, Launch Ladies. There are over 100 ladies serving in this group. They met to plan ways to better serve the community. Three areas are already producing results: Baby Caps, knitting caps for NICU Hospital patients (50 completed), Lap quilts for Nursing Homes/cancer patients (174 delivered), stuffed animals for hospitalized children (100+)...along with other ongoing projects. If you are interested in helping in this work, sign at the Involvement Center! Questions? Grace Lavender.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS

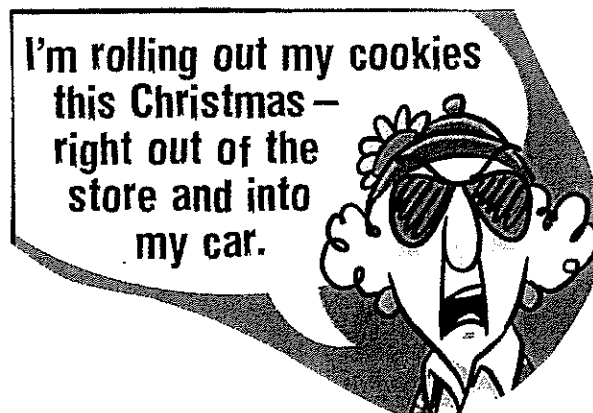
Melanie Blake will be leading the Ladies Class tonight, from chapter # 13, the final chapter, in the book Uphill Both Ways, "Joyful or Noise". The lesson for next week will be announced in class.

Co-Chairs Pat Owens/Nancy Martin have selected, with the approval of the elders, the book, I Will Not Be Lukewarm, by Dana Burk. "We are surrounded by a world of mediocrity. The author raises the question, "Will God be satisfied with mediocrity in our Christian lives?" This book deals with real problems and offers practical solutions to dilemmas such as dealing with depression, fostering relationships, becoming more fervent in worship and overcoming the fear of death, as well as why we should long for heaven and fear hell." The Winter Quarter for the Ladies Class will begin in January. Questions? Pat Owens/Nancy Martin.



## NEW DIGITAL SIGN

Have you noticed the new digital sign on the Buford Highway Property? The two sides are angled so cars can read the information from either side. Different messages will rotate from time to time. This is another form of communication to the community.





## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our "New Members", Ben and Jencie Hogan. We have known Ben in the years he has worked with the congregation in the Summer, and now, as our Minister of Evangelism, but Jencie is newer to us and we need to help her feel at home here with our Buford family.

Ben and Jencie Hogan  
264 Watson Street  
Buford, GA 30518  
Jencie's Cell: 217-412-0420  
Ben's Cell: 256-278-1241

PLEASE  
NOTE...

## WINTER WEATHER

Please read the information in the bulletin regarding what to do concerning Winter weather. The elders will make the call as to whether or not our services will be changed or cancelled. Often time is of the essence and your best judgment will have to be your guide. Keep an eye on the local weather situations, listen to phone tree messages, read e-mails if time allows for them to be sent. Your safety is of utmost importance to all concerned!

## HARDING UNIVERSITY CHORUS



The chorus from Harding University will be in concert at our building on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. The group arrives Monday at 4:30 P.M. and a meal will be served at 5:30 P.M., prepared by volunteers. Housing will be needed Monday night for 23 girls and 21 boys. They need to be returned to the building Tuesday at 7:00 A.M. and breakfast will be provided. To house the students and/or help provide the meals, please sign up at the Involvement Center. Questions? Richard/Amy Smith

MEMO

## WISHING WELL BASKET

The Wishing Well Basket Committee requests that you NOT put cards in the basket during the holidays UNLESS the sender advises the card's receiver to pick up the card from the basket. This is the basket on the Welcome Center counter. Thank you, from the Wishing Well Committee!

**A Mistake That Makes You Humble,  
Is Better Than An Achievement That  
Makes You Arrogant.**

# GUEST SPEAKER

## WEEKEND MEETING

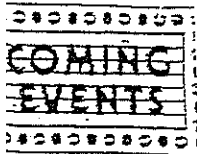
The meeting with Gary Hampton, Jackson, MS, will be January 11<sup>th</sup> - January 13<sup>th</sup>. Friday and Saturday times will be at 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday the regular schedule will be followed at 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. The focus of study is TBA

## POT LUCK

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship of our Weekend Meeting, we will have a Pot Luck meal in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a little different as the meat will be catered and we are asked to bring side dishes, desserts and drinks. Questions? Duke Allen



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> .....Sonflower Preschool Christmas parties

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> .....Christmas Break for Sonflower Preschool

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> .....Band of Brothers meet at 7:00 P.M. in the Upper Room, Chapter #12, "Who Is My Brother?" Mike Ilardi hopes you will remind the men in your family of this study. Questions? Wayne Johnson

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> .....First day of Winter

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> .....Christmas Day

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> .....New Years Eve

Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> .....Jay and Hannah Hall join us to begin his time serving as our Youth Director.

Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> .....Sonflower Preschool resumes



From our house to yours.....

*Greetings of the Season*

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE

*New Year*

