

**WORSHIP PREVIEW
JANUARY 22, 2012**

Call To Worship "Crown Him" Sanctuary Choir (10:55 am)
Hymn 304 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
Hymn 101 "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"
Sanctuary Choir "Here I Am, Lord" (10:55 am)
Hymn 357 "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"
Sermon Rev. Bill Barber
Hymn 436 "Where He Leads Me"
Hymn 667 "As We Go"

**OPERATION MOBILIZATION
Keith and Rita Haywood**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the spiritual and logistical preparations for 6 teams (80 people total) going to India in February and March. We are handling the details to send three church teams to minister among the Dalits (untouchables) in partnership with OM India. Keith will be leading one of these teams as a vision/ministry trip with 13 church leaders from February 6-13. On Sunday, January 29, we will be representing OM at Crossroads Church in Social Circle, Georgia, one of the churches sending their Pastor and Missions Pastor with Keith to India. Pray for ongoing partnerships between these churches and OM India for lives to be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray for two key staff positions that we are trying to fill. We have contact with a couple of people who are interested. These will help replace the positions left vacant by two of our team who are leaving for ministry positions in a local church and another OM field. We also have to report that the African American person we asked you to pray for last year, is delaying her position to join us. So, we are back to trusting the Lord to bring the right person for this position once again.

Pray for those joining OM this month. There will be at least 25 joining through the GO Conference in Germany, and possibly more if they can raise the support they need in time. We have been able to visit some of the churches of these new recruits and thank God for the good relationships we are building with them.

Pray for the Lord to continue to raise up churches to send teams to serve alongside OM workers throughout 2012. We need to continue to pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Thank you for standing with us in believing that God will answer those prayers.

PRAISE AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

Praise the Lord for very positive and fruitful church visits to California and Colorado in December. We visited 8 churches in total and advanced the relationship with each group of leaders and outgoing missionaries that we met with.

Thank the Lord for a wonderful time in Holland over the holidays. We had a restful visit with Rita's mom and other family members. Holland was warm for a change, so we did not have a white Christmas or New Year. The fireworks made up for any lack of spectacular sight. The Dutch know how to do fireworks for two solid hours right at midnight on the 31st. Much noise, but also spectacular color displays. Having Rita's mom live on the 10th floor of an apartment building with a clear view of the sky for miles on end definitely enhanced the beauty of the night.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The **FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Smisson Caldwell for what would have been her 89th birthday on January 19, placed by Johnnie L. Caldwell, Gary and Tricia Cox, Billy and Bobbie Johnston and Johnnie L. Caldwell, Jr.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO: Rev. and Mrs. John Cox and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mardre Ann Cox.

DEAR FRIENDS OF HERITAGE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER: On January 22, 1973, abortion was made legal in the United States. Since that awful day, approximately 55 million babies have died by legal abortions. This ministry is one of thousands like ours that attempt to stop the killing of our precious children — one baby at a time. We have made a lot of "home improvements" at our facility and would love for you, your friends, family and church family to attend an open house. We will celebrate Sanctity of Life with our OPEN HOUSE on January 22, 2012, from 1—3 pm. Refreshments will be served and donations of diapers or money would be gratefully accepted. His for LIFE, Carol Hiland, Director

INSIDE OUT MINISTRIES: Will have a Service Saturday January 28, 2012, beginning at 9:00 am in Building C Parking Lot. We need people willing to rake, blow leaves, cut grass, etc. Please sign up on bulletin board.

RESULTS TO BUILD BELL TOWER WERE AS FOLLOWS: Yes—220, No —49.

CENTENNIAL BAPTIST MEN'S SUPPER: Will be held at First Baptist Church on Saturday, January 28, at 5:00 pm. Call the office by January 16, to make meal reservations. There will no breakfast on Baptist Men's Day, January, 29.

WMU/WEM WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING: Will be held on Monday, January 23, at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Hatchett. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office to make reservations.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AND CHILI COOK OFF: We are bringing back our church wide Super Bowl party that includes our Chili Cook Off Contest. This year the Super Bowl will be on Sunday, February 5. We will start things at 5:00 pm, kickoff is around 6:30 pm. We need lots of people to enter the Chili Cook Off contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners. We will also have a short program prior to kickoff. There are sign up sheets throughout the church campus.

GIC INTERNATIONAL BANQUET TICKETS: Will go on sale next Sunday, January 22. The banquet will be on Saturday, February 25, at 6:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 per family of 3 or more.

SENIOR ADULT SPRING TRIP: Will be to historic Montgomery, Alabama, March 26-29. You are encouraged to consider joining this outing and add your name to the trip list. For more information call 706-647-9402 or sign up in the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

January 22 Mrs. Karen Kennedy, Mr. Jerry Huckaby, Miss Ally Thompson
January 24 Mr. Stephen Cox, Mrs. Jent Duncan, Mrs. Lucy Snyder
January 25 Ms. Nancy Pressley, Mr. Ken Thomas, Mr. Don Stewart
January 27 Mrs. Michele Daniel
January 28 Mr. Lamar Ethridge, Miss Holly Hamby, Mrs. Mary Hamby

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

OUR EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

January 22 Kristen Johnson, Alicia Neighbors
January 29 Alison Uphold, Reshann Adams

HOUSE SOUND/TV BROADCAST VOLUNTEERS

January 22 Bill Westberry, Frank Nunn, Austin Matson, Doug Gordon, Marc Ellington, Vicki Huckaby, Stan Pitts, Theo Miles, Rudy Inman, Matt Crawford, Brenda Mitcham, David Odom, Brent Franklin, Ben Barber

JANUARY USHERS

Mark Adams, Dan Bridges, Russ Bridges, Johnny Brodnax, Ray Corley, Greg Cromer, Gary Helms, Ronnie Lowe, Alfred Pruett

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mr. Theo Miles: His Families Are:

M/M Johnny Butler, Mr. Johnnie Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Cook, Mr. Chase Crane, Mrs. Kathy Gish, M/M Donald Groce, Miss Kooper Groce, Mr. James Hudson, Mrs. Laura Kilby, Mr. Robby Knipp, Mrs. Kimberly Larson, Mr. Hunter Larson, Mrs. Doris Linker-Baity, Mr. Michael Baity, Mr. Paul Baity, M/M Chris Love, Miss Ashley Palmer, M/M David Parrott, M/M George W. Ruff, Mr. River Saxton, Miss Amber Boggs, Mr. Paul Watson, Miss Lexi Watson, Miss Kaelyn Watson

OUR MISSIONARIES

Lonnie and Fran Turner
Adam and Paola Gordon—Peru
Leo & Nadia Semenov—T.E.A.R.
Carol Hiland—Heritage Family Resource
Lawrence and Martha Temfwe—Jubilee Centre
Rob and Rosemary Nelson—GracePointe Ministries
Keith and Rita Haywood—Operation Mobilization
Chuck Johnson—International Mission Board
Richard and Jennifer Sanders—Moldova
David Pridemore —Vision Atlanta
Daniel Ishee —Eternal Impact

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

January 25: Chicken Noodle Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Cornbread, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Chip Cookies.