

CHERRYLOGUE

News from Cherry Log Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Dr. J. David Griffin, Senior Minister

Dr. Fred B. Craddock, Minister Emeritus

New Beginnings Sunday

Join us this coming Sunday, December 7th for worship
and our Brunch (Celebrate Early) or our Chili Cook-off (After the second service).

What will be your promise be to God and our Church?

(See the chart at the end of this Cherrylogue to help you decide what your promise will be.)

Mark your calendar!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 14, 2014

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Our Advent and Christmas Festivities

December 5: DFACS Children's Christmas Party

December 7: Second Sunday of Advent: Both Worship Services

December 14: Third Sunday of Advent: Both Worship Services

Congregational Meeting, after Celebrate Early and 10:55 Worship

Angel Tree Party: After 10:55 Worship, (See page 5 for more info.)

December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Both Worship Services

Christmas Cantata : 8:25 Celebrate Early (See page 5 for more info.)

Lessons in Carols (Choir): !0:55 Worship (See page 5 for more info.)

Longest Night Service: 5:00 p.m. (See page 5 for more info.)

December 24: Christmas Eve

Children's Special Christmas Eve Service: 5:00 p.m.

Musical Interlude: 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service: 7:00 p.m.

December 28: First Sunday after Christmas Day: Both Worship Services

Christmas Eve at CLCC

David Griffin

As usual we will have two Christmas Eve services.

The Family and Children's Service will be at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to the reading of the birth story from Luke, David will be telling the children a Shepherd's Story and the children will make sheep. We will be providing costumes for the children as they gather around the manger. Communion will be served.

The 7:00 o'clock will have a prelude at 6:30 provided by our musicians from the congregation. During the Candlelight Service, we will hear again and reclaim the story of the birth of Jesus, finding new meaning in the light of God in Jesus our Messiah. After communion we will light our candles from the Christ Candle, making our lives the Light of Christ.



Family Night Dinners

In January, Roberta Bondi will be teaching Richard Rohr's books, *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*.

The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous is America's most significant and authentic contribution to the history of spirituality, says Richard Rohr. He makes a case that the Twelve Steps relate well to Christian teaching and can rescue people who are drowning in addiction and may not even realize it. To survive the tidal wave of compulsive behavior and addiction, Christians must learn to breathe under water and discover God's love and compassion. In this exploration of Twelve Step spirituality, Rohr identifies the Christian principles in the Twelve Steps, connecting The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous with the gospel. He draws on talks he has given for over twenty years to people in recovery and those who counsel and live with people with addictive behavior. Rohr offers encouragement for becoming interiorly alive and inspiration for making one's life manageable for dealing with the codependence and dysfunction (sin) rampant in our society.

FROM MY HEART...

TO YOUR HEART

David Griffin

How many times have we heard, “Christmas is for kids”? Of course children love Christmas. There is nothing wrong with that. What anticipation there is for children who make lists of gifts they want. Stores and tinsel and songs and lights give hype to the occasion. There are parties and of course there is a vacation from school!

The days are counted down to Christmas. Elves are watching the children – naughty or nice. The tree is trimmed and cookies and sweets are baked in the ovens. Presents appear under the tree and UPS continually delivers brown boxes. “I just can’t wait!”

Parents and adults receive satisfaction that they can fuel the flame and are rewarded as children play the game by being attentive and dutiful because of that magical night when the Sleigh Express arrives.

As we mature in living some of us still have that magical wish that life will change, the right relationship will appear, success will fall into our laps, our ship will come in, and all families will be loving. Others of us are cynical, having given up on the magic of life being different.

Yet Christmas need not leave us in this dilemma of Christmas being magical or a season of depression and cynicism. Maybe we need to re-think and contemplate how we “see” Christmas.

Take, for example, lights. We can see the lights of Christmas as glitzy, blinking to the beat of music, decorating and outlining houses, barns and fences. This season can be seen as a holiday of lights, such as Callaway Gardens.

Also lights can symbolize seeing with luminous eyes, seeing the holy in the house, barns, fences, animals, people, and the entire universe. The lights of Christmas awaken our awareness and understanding that the commonness and darkness contain the Light, but we have to see with different (luminous) eyes!

Let us return to the magic of Christmas. How can we work on this word “magic”? Well, what about the power of Christmas or even the mystery of Christmas? I am taking away such definitions as fairytale or the enchantment of Christmas. Christmas brings us back each year to re-remember the original story of God. Within the story of creation, Abraham/Isaac/Jacob, Exile/Deportation, Jeremiah/Isaiah, and of Jesus is the story of Christmas:

Continual new life from the pureness within each of us.

Strength in our weakness.

Hope out of trauma.

Hurts transformed by love.

Conflicted opposites becoming unified (two becoming one).

New Beginnings!

Christmas is looking with luminous eyes beyond the obvious to the secrets and mysteries of living, loving and relating, returning to the love of God for creation and continual re-creation of our universe.

Christmas is for all of us!



Voices OF CHERRY LOG

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.”

~Douglas Pagels



Jean Rose

Born and bred Atlanta; BA & MA in counseling, U. of FL; predominant career in Social Work with hospice most rewarding; families and children next; worked 8 years in counseling with husband, Gary

Hobbies: meditation; the outdoors—hiking; reading (non-fiction); family (she and Gary share 3 children, 6 grands, 1 great grand); former Stephen minister; Craddock Center volunteer.

With a rich spiritual heritage of evangelical roots, years in a Jewish marriage, deep interest in Eastern religions, was delighted to find (via Hugh and Fran Lakes) CLCC whose “umbrella” welcomed them as members in 2005. “...such a welcoming, loving place, I’m always uplifted.”



Clay Miller

Born Hollywood, FL; grew up all over GA—Smokerise, Lilburn, Tucker; BBA from GA State University; worked for Carolina Freight, then joined Coca Cola (Roswell) 1995 and continues there; lived in Canton 6 years then to Ellijay in 2003; married Arden 1997.

Hobbies: enjoys camping, fly-fishing and traveling (Colorado and all points west); avid reader, but only non-fiction, mostly technical; animal lover with three spoiled rotten mutts.

Began spiritual search by studying the Bible following death of his brother—met Chris Michael who brought him to CLCC; “I like it all—it’s the people—that’s what it boils down to.”

Lin (Linda) Wright

Born Kalamazoo, MI, bred in NY; parents both science academics, father a WWII Veteran; BSc U of Ohio; MBA Brenau U; 30 years in business, 14 with Avery Dennison; from QA Officer to plant manager; LPN Appalachian State (2001); 4 years Med. Surg. & ER; currently retired and investing in volunteer work.

Enjoys outdoor work; reads all genres; oil painting (currently hibernating); animal lover (would like 100s but only have Benji (by DNA analysis Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu, Pekingese +)

CLCC: found through friendship with Jill Wolleat; “feels like home; when fractured it makes me feel whole again”; sings in chapel choir.



Del Woods

Born in Liberal (significant) KS; minister’s son, as youth moved 21 times; PhD Biochemist; 35 years in ophthalmological research, Emory; active member Oakhurst Baptist Church 25+ years; at retirement, met and married Barb (Emory CPE intern); moved to mountains 1998; 2 sons, 3 grands.

Passion: use of sound and light in healing and radical environmentalist; built Earth-sheltered Dome home out of these passions (3 ½ years); great hiker; loved camping; rafted local rivers 30+times;

CLCC: 1999 in Pavilion; helped found and staff Gilmer Co. food bank; property committee; took down wall (ask Barb); 45 CLCC “family” celebrated completed dome; church shared 80th b’day 2 years ago.

Angel Tree

A long-time tradition at Cherry Log Christian Church includes the gathering of the church family for singing Christmas carols, and decorating the “angel tree”. The gathering is scheduled after the 11 am service on December 14th in the fellowship hall.

Families are asked to bring angel ornaments to adorn the tree (these are returned to you when the tree is taken down). Also, please bring a favorite Christmas treat to share with others. Your treat can be either a delicious sweet or a savory snack to balance the wonderful sugar treats of Christmas.

A Christmas Cantata

The Celebrate Early Christmas Cantata is “Christmas Suite - A Carol Cantata” arranged by Mark Hayes. Mark Hayes is a wonderful composer/arranger who takes the traditional melodies of Christmas and makes them into surprising and moving arrangements that speak to the heart. Music is about emotion! This worship service will end with Hayes’ arrangement of “O Holy Night”.

This worship service on December 21st begins at 8:25 am in the Fellowship Hall. There is a nursery provided.

Lessons and Carols

One of the most beloved traditions of Advent and Christmas from England is a form of worship known as the “festival of lessons and carols.” God’s Word is proclaimed and contemplated in a special sequence of readings, prayers, and with both choral and congregational singing.

As we worship during the morning service on December 21, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we will be reminded on God’s creation, the rebellion of humanity, the voice of the prophets, and the redemption of the world. We will be asked to be participants in the ongoing life-giving birth and renewal found in the Word and the carols on this precious Sunday.

Longest Night

David Griffin

Christmas can be a difficult time for many people. During the holidays we remember those who are no longer in our lives through death, divorce or have moved long distances. Some people feel left out and alone. There are parties and caroling but we feel excluded. Many feel “blue” during the festivities of the holidays.

We need to recognize these feelings and actually honor these feelings. Emotions left unattended do not go away but only grow and make things worse for us.

Cherry Log Christian Church is sponsoring The Longest Night Service on Sunday, December 21st at 5:00 pm. The service will acknowledge the difficulty we are having with the Christmas holidays and we will seek healing as we confess our sufferings. Communion will be serviced at the service. Nursery will also be provided.

Moment with the Moderator

There will be a church congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 14th**, immediately after the 11 AM Worship Service. This meeting will have 3 items for you to vote on. These items are:

1. The 2015 proposed budget by the finance committee. (See page 8)
2. Authorization for the Church Trustees to sell the Old Craddock Center property, once The Craddock Center has taken possession of the Church on the Hill.
3. Approval of the Gift offered by Robin Norsworthy to give our church her ministry skills.

Please plan to attend so that you may hear the discussion and cast your ballot for the items listed above. According to the church by-laws, these items require only simply majority of the members present. Below is some additional information regarding

1. 2015 Proposed Budget.

The Finance committee, Council chairs, and Church Committees worked very hard this year to come up with a Budget that is fiscally responsible given the size of our church and giving history. The Finance Committee is proposing a budget of \$500,243, which is \$52,000 less than last year's budget.

The 2015 proposed budget includes:

- a. Reduced personnel costs because of the generous offer of our pastor to take a pay cut and reduce his reimbursable expenses.
- b. Reduced costs by the committees to items that are absolutely necessary. The finance committee is grateful for the sacrifice of each of the committees to help the church.
- c. A slight increase in local mission because we continue to be a "Doing" church.
- d. A significant decrease in our building expenses due to our negotiations with Church Extension to reduce our monthly payment from a yearly cost of \$168,168 to \$130,000.

Please take a moment to review the 2015 Proposed Budget attached to this Cherrylogue.

2. Authorize the Church Trustees to sell the Old Craddock Center Property.

(As outlined in the Church Constitution: "The Congregation shall have three Trustees, who, as legal representatives of the Congregation, will hold, buy or sell real or intangible properties and other capital assets of the Congregation except those entrusted to a Legacy (or Permanent Funds) Committee. The Trustees are directly accountable to and are directed by the Congregation, through the Church Board.") The Board made the recommendation to the congregation that: "that the trustees be empowered to sell the building and as much of the land as possible not including the land closest to the church where the Garden for Others and the Labyrinth are located. That the proceeds be designated for energy improvements that need to be done and that the balance from the proceeds go into a reserve account for any future needs that may arise that are not in the budget.

3. Approval of the Gift offered by Dr. Robin Norsworthy

Dr. Robin Norsworthy recently changed her affiliation from Cooperative Baptist to Disciples of Christ. She is a member of Cherry Log Christian Church and from the day she and Lindsey joined the church, has been an active, engaging member. Recently she approached our pastor about the idea of giving her time and ministry gifts to this church in a more formal way by becoming a "Volunteer Associate Minister." She asked for no money and asked only that she be given the opportunity to serve this congregation as a Volunteer Associate Minister for the next

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Moment with Moderator Continued

year. This designated gift was reviewed by the Moderator and Pastor and as outlined in the “Designated Gift Policy,” the following process was recommended:

- a. Pending the approval by the congregation of this designated gift, the personnel committee will develop a formal job description for an Associate Minister.
- b. Once a formal job description is completed, a search and call committee will be appointed by the board to begin the process of interviewing candidates.
- c. It is recommended that Robin be allowed to begin working as an INTERIM Volunteer Associate Minister pending the approval of the congregation.

Join us on December 14, 2014 for our congregational meeting as we discuss and vote on these measures.

Blessings and a grateful heart.

Sharon Meek, Church Moderator

Faith in Fiction

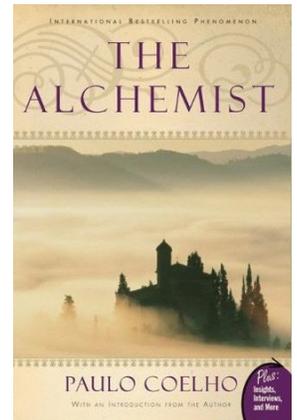
Myra Kibler

Faith in Fiction Book Group will meet Friday, Dec. 12 at 11 am. to discuss **The Alchemist**. Paulo Coelho tells the magical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found. The story of the treasures Santiago finds along the way teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, above all, following our dreams.

In January, the book is **Valley of the Bones**, a very different kind of book. Michael Gruber stretches the conventional bounds of the detective genre by placing the mysteries of faith and religious experience and the complexities of the human mind as well as spirit at the center of his work. This meeting is the second Friday of January, Jan. 9, at 11 am.

Newcomers who have read the book being discussed are welcome to join us for one book or every month. No matter what we read, discussions are always interesting.

For further information or to be added to the Faith in Fiction email list, contact myra_kibler@yahoo.com.



New Group: Drummers

Myra Kibler

A newly formed group doing African drumming meets at 10 am., just prior to the Faith in Fiction Book Group, on the second Friday of each month. (Some drummers come from a distance for both groups). We play djembes and dununs and other percussion instruments, and there are a few drums available for people to try. This is an entry level group. No experience is needed. We will work on learning the three drum strokes for the djembe and then do some of the specific rhythms used in West Africa.

Anyone is welcome to bring percussion instruments of any kind to join in the rhythm. Drumming is fun, its therapeutic, and it builds community. It may even be considered a form of meditation. Join us. For further information, contact myra_kibler@yahoo.com.

2015 Proposed Budget

	2014 Budget	2014 Est. Expenses	2015 Budget	
Revenues				
Estimated Tithes & Offerings	550,000	532,082	510,000	
Expenses				
Resource Council				
Finance	453	449	1,960	
Pastoral relations	0	0	0	
Personnel	223,063	222,670	217,817	
Property Maintenance	16,000	16,200	14,785	
Technology	1,300	333	779	
Total Resource Council	240,816	239,651	235,341	
Discipling Council				
Arts	0	0	50	
Church History	0	0	0	
Education-Children	1,500	1,010	910	
Education-Adult	800	507	100	
Fellowship	2,175	835	1,200	
Labyrinth Keepers	0	0	0	*Designated Funds to be used.
Legacy	400	0	300	
Membership	200	200	100	
Music	2,200	1,345	1,746	
Small Group Ministries	200	0	70	
Stewardship	3,000	26	400	
Worship	2,000	845	1,514	
Total Discipling Council	12,475	4,768	6,390	
Outreach Council				
Denominational	1,200	0	0	
Evangelism	5,000	4,715	2,625	
Health	0	0	100	
Local Mission	16,000	15,131	16,500	
Stephen Ministries	0	0	0	*Designated Funds to be used.
Total Outreach Council	22,200	19,846	19,225	
Non Council				
Deacon	0	0	0	
Elders	100	0	0	
Insurance-Property	10,975	12,165	12,905	
Minister's Expenses	9,200	9,200	8,200	
Office Expenses	15,000	11,462	13,682	
Postage	700	679	500	
Tithe	35,000	35,000	35,000	
Utilites	38,000	33,062	39,000	
Total Non Council	108,975	101,568	109,287	
Building Expense	168,168	168,168	130,000	
Non Budget Expense	-	7,863		
Total Expenses	552,634	541,864	500,243	

WEEKLY INCOME	BEYOND A TITHE		TITHE 10%	UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
	15%	12%		9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$ 200	30.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
\$ 300	45.00	36.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	3.00
\$ 400	60.00	48.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	4.00
\$ 500	75.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
\$ 600	90.00	72.00	60.00	54.00	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	6.00
\$ 700	105.00	84.00	70.00	63.00	56.00	49.00	42.00	35.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	7.00
\$ 800	120.00	96.00	80.00	72.00	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00
\$ 900	135.00	108.00	90.00	81.00	72.00	63.00	54.00	45.00	36.00	27.00	18.00	9.00
\$1,000	150.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
\$1,100	165.00	132.00	110.00	99.00	88.00	77.00	66.00	55.00	44.00	33.00	22.00	11.00
\$2,000	300.00	240.00	200.00	180.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	100.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
\$3,000	450.00	360.00	300.00	270.00	240.00	210.00	180.00	150.00	120.00	90.00	60.00	30.00

1. Find where YOU are on the chart (your weekly income/giving).
2. Move one block to the left to determine what GROW ONE % would be for you.

Worship Music

Richard Lumpkin and Jennie St Clair

8:25 Celebrate Early Service

Dec. 7.....Cherry Log Consort

Celebrate Singers ("Rise Up Shepherds....Mark Hill)

14.....Men's Chorale

4-hand Piano (*"What Child is This?.....arr. Joel Raney)*

Robin Norsworthy Jennifer St. Clair

21....."Christmas Suite - A Carol Cantata".....Mark Hayes

Celebrate Singers

Flute Solo: (*"Mary, Did You Know?....Joel Raney)*

Cheryl Star

10:55 Worship Service

On Sunday we officially entered into a new liturgical church year. Unlike our calendar year that begins with a holiday the church year begins with four weeks of anticipation. We have four weeks to prepare. Four weeks to decorate, shop and make family plans. It is my hope that we would also use this time to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the remembrance Christ's birth. On December 21st the chancel choir will present a "Lessons and Carols" worship service. This worship service uses music and scripture to help us prepare for Christmas. Please mark your calendars for this special event. May this season darkness and anticipation explode into light that will be a blessing to you all.

Musical "Offerings" for December

December 7 - Chancel Choir "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

December 14 - Chancel Choir "Lo, How a Rose"

Handbells "What Child is This" and "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

December 21 - Lessons and Carols - Chancel Choir

Bill and Cheryl Star, Flute and Oboe

December 24 - 6:30 Pre-Service Concert with CLCC Talent

7:00 Christmas Eve Service

December 28 - Chancel Choir Under the Direction of Bob Clarke

With Ida-Anne Clarke accompanying

The Treasure Box

Julie Johnson

When I was young, I loved to climb up to the 3rd floor of my grandparents' house. It was a walk-in attic. It was filled with trunks, boxes, fancy dresses in plastic bags, old toys, and furniture. Of course this was "off limits," so it was even more fun to go exploring through the cobwebs when no one was paying attention. I can remember opening shoe boxes full of old pictures. Some of them had names; some did not. I couldn't read the fancy writing on the back since I hadn't learned cursive letters yet. I would look at the pictures and wonder about the people – what was their story? Whom did they love? What did they want to be when they grew up? Did they ever get mad at their parents? What did they believe about God? It was a treasure without a narrative.

I invite you to join me beginning in February, 2015, for a story adventure. We will sort through your memoirs, stories, pictures, values and beliefs and create a treasured gift for your family or colleagues. We will gather monthly for 2 hours with a small group of fellow treasure hunters. I will lead you through writing exercises, suggest ways to dig up and organize your story and help you figure out how you want to leave an Ethical Will or a Spiritual Legacy. This is a box, document or scrapbook created by you to share the things that are most important to you. There will be some creative prompts and writing assignments between meetings to keep the process moving. I am honored to be your guide and encourager.

Anyone can do this. It doesn't have to be fancy. You don't have to be a good writer. There are wonderful tricks and contemplative exercises to help you fill your own treasure box. This opportunity is being sponsored by the Legacy Partners Foundation administrators of CLCC. The cost is \$25 to cover the book and supplies. If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more, contact Ida-Anne Clarke or call me, Julie Johnson, at 404.271.8191, or email me at holycreek@aol.com. Think about it. You have an opportunity to leave your family or business, your church or beloved organization more than money...you can leave a treasure.

Thank you Joe!

During the week of December 8th, notice the digital billboard in Blue Ridge at the intersection of 515 and Highway 5. You will begin seeing two "slides" advertising Christmas Eve at Cherry Log Christian Church! Joe Sisson has graciously donated this space for our church to advertise. Steve Martin design the slides. What a gift to our church at the time of giving. Thanks, Joe.



Cherry Log Online Auction

This auction is being sponsored by Cherry Log Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We hope that you will find items that are unique and interesting. Many of our members donated these items to help raise money for our church budget. This auction will run from December 1, 2014 until January 31, 2015. What a great way to get some great gifts for your family and friends.

Go to <https://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/cherrylog2014> to register as a bidder and begin bidding for your favorite items.

Witness

The man beside me; the one I carry, almost light;
At last: shelter, warmth, hay...a baby's cry in the night...

Gasping for his first breath with a natal cry,
The just-born gulped in warmed air the ox had just breathed out.

The lamb and her mother stood by the manger; "Look, mama! A baby just like me!"
Her mama smiled...

Safe and warm, the kid bleats and drifts toward sleep,
Then lifts his head at the sound of another bleating so very like his own.

The lowing of the cow lulled the baby to sleep.
"With little to give him, this lullaby he'll keep."

Only I, the cat, will snuggle
In the manger by the babe.

Silent as the mouse that I am, watching and knowing
That human godly love for all is this night flowing.

Christmas, to a dove,
Is all about love.

The two-humped camel carried only two Magi;
The third tailed along behind.

Merry Christmas from the CLCC Poetry Group:

Barbara, Nancy, Charles, Roberta, Phil, Darlene, Larry, Jessie, Barbara, Joan, Ann



- Dec. 08 George & Judy Barrett (48)
- Dec. 11 Ham & Jane Kimzey (32)
- Dec. 11 Chuck & Nancy Zimmerman (38)
- Dec. 21 Ed Wolpert & Beth Roberts (12)
- Dec. 26 Tim Anderson & Tom Bomhard (16)
- Dec. 29 Wendell & Jennifer Fox (46)
- Dec. 29 Bill & Barbara Groce (52)

Happy Birthday

- Dec. 01 Becky Walls
- Dec. 02 Jack Westbrook
- Dec. 04 Beth Roberts
- Dec. 05 Harry Doss
- Dec. 06 Velda Harrison
- Dec. 07 Joan Pettit
- Dec. 09 Melissa Montes
- Dec. 13 Ida-Anne Clarke
- Dec. 14 Becky Baker
- Dec. 15 Kay Vanderhooft
- Dec. 16 John Sugg
- Dec. 17 Paul Porter
- Dec. 18 Leah Michael
- Dec. 19 Katie Griffin
- Dec. 22 Julia Purcell
- Dec. 25 Judy Barrett
- Dec. 26 Jack Senterfitt
- Dec. 27 Joan Dickinson
- Dec. 28 Lauree Johnson
- Dec. 29 Rosemary Wilmot
- Dec. 30 Julie Johnson
- Steve Stevens
- Dorothy Morford
- Dell Woods
- Jordan Merideth
- Parker Peugh

ATTENDANCE

	Celebrate Early	Worship
Nov. 2	59	118
Nov. 9	38	144
Nov. 16	49	121
Nov. 23	39	123
Nov. 30	41	103



October Treasurer's Report

General Operating:

Contributions: \$39,605.00
Expenses: \$40,323.00

Budgeted Income \$46,130.00

Year to Date Contributions: \$436,877.00
Year to date Expenses: \$451,738.00

CELEBRATION FUND

The following donations were made in November:

Honor of:
Jim Weiland
Bruce Granger

Celebration of:
Good Friends

* Total amount deposited into Celebration Fund \$170.00

Cherry Log gifts to 20 families in Gilmer and Fannin county

