

Christmas Spirit

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Senior FUN Group

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Youth Christmas Party will also be on December 19th from 7PM-8:30PM. No Youth Group on December 26th, 2010 or Jan 2, 2011

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Bicycle Fund

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We met our goal and purchased 40 bicycles and helmets!!

Scripture Reading for December 19
Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801);
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

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Recent Concerns: Sheila Ambrose (P. Vida), Doris & Pete Jerman, Joe Burnette, Susie Sheaffer (J. Harford), Norman Hendricks, George (E. Rivera), Albert Potts, Johnny Novel (M. Vance), Nicholas Ronckovitz (P. Vida), Clyde Hambrick, Jack Elston (J. Harford), Jerry Grim (P. Jones), Dr. Steve Burton (D. Moore), Sonny Edwards, David Holsinger (P. Vida) Burkette Coates (C. Hawkins), Stewart Hannah (B. Wood), Kim (S. Gmitter), Terry (B. wood), Zoe (S. Gmitter), Lorillai (S. Gmitter), Virginia Harrell (M. A. Holt), Milvern Harrell (M. A. Holt), Beth Bowen (E. Wetzel) Cynthia Greene(L. Zwieneff)

Away from Home: Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Mallory McClelland, Will Tripp, Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Andrew Sexton (M.L. Wade), Darrell Ferree (K. Edwards), "Frankie", David Arthur, Kevin Dembo, David Dobzynski (D. Foster)

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