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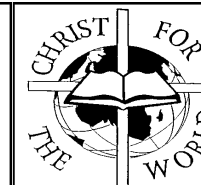
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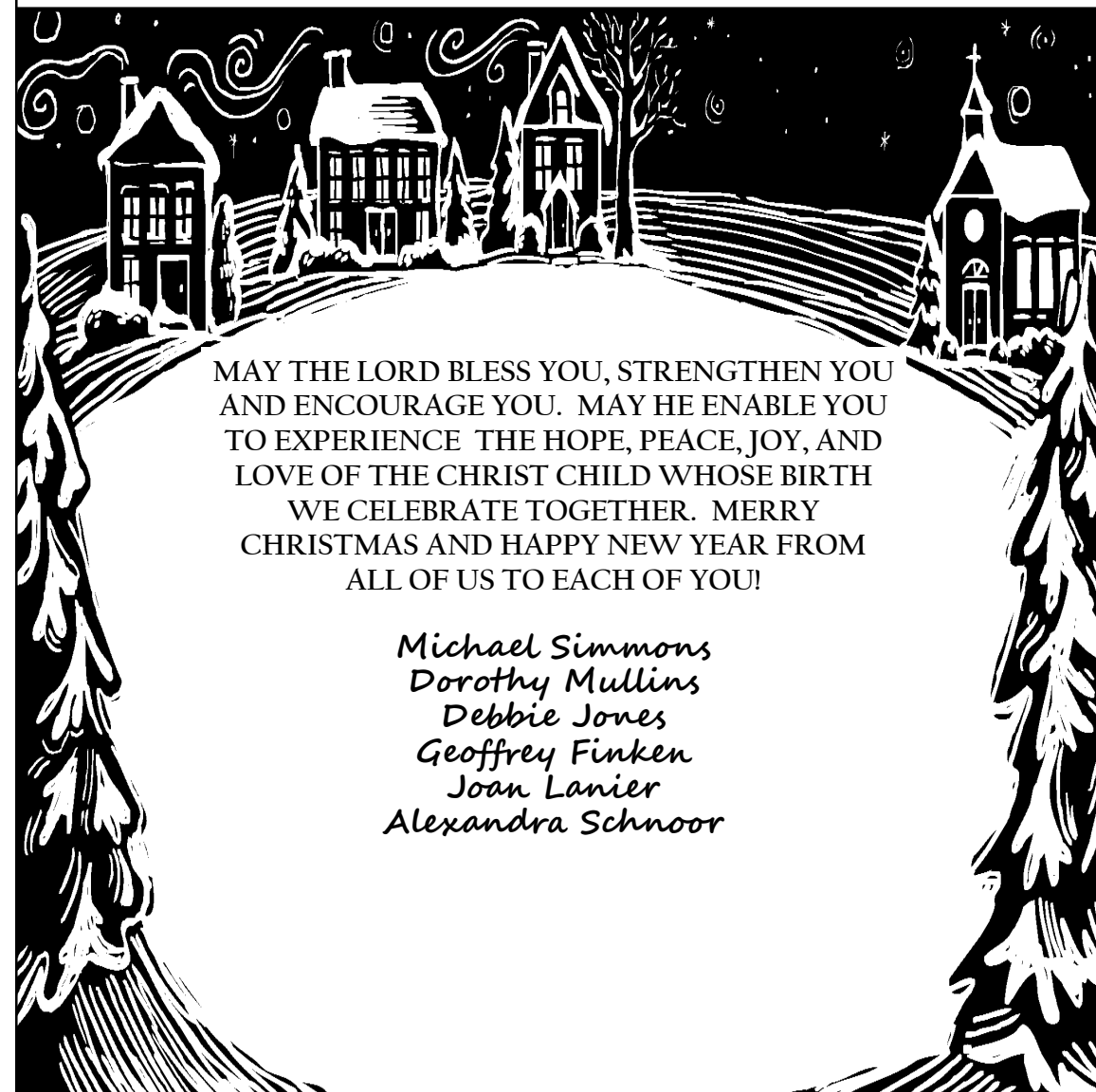
WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
9:45 am Bible Study	7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple Supper)
11:00 am Morning Worship	Tuesday	6:30 pm. Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting
5:15 pm Children's M&M (Music & Missions)	7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m. Hand Bells
6:00 pm Choir & Praise Team Youth Discipleship Training		Thursday
7:30 pm Sunday Night Praise		7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting

The Reminder



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MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU, STRENGTHEN YOU AND ENCOURAGE YOU. MAY HE ENABLE YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE OF THE CHRIST CHILD WHOSE BIRTH WE CELEBRATE TOGETHER. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US TO EACH OF YOU!

*Michael Simmons
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 Geoffrey Finken
 Joan Lanier
 Alexandra Schnoor*



Pastor's Paragraphs

As I write, it is mid December and we are into the season of Advent, each week moving closer to the celebration of Christmas. What an exciting and wonderful time this is. However, by the time you receive this newsletter, you will be getting ready for 2012 and the challenges and opportunities the New Year will bring. Whatever takes place in 2012, it is guaranteed to be a year of change; some good and some not so good. I look forward to the New Year as a time of seeking to change the things I can, accept the things I cannot change, and trusting God to help me walk by faith and rejoice in him throughout the journey. I am trusting our Lord to guide me and grant me peace. I pray the same for you.

From all of us here who serve you on the church staff and who work beside you in the ministry God has given us all to do together, comes a sincere prayer for God's presence to be real in each of you and his grace sufficient for all your needs. We appreciate your prayers for us and assure you of our prayers for you.

On a personal note, Sandra and I want to thank you for taking us out to lunch on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, for the \$50 gift card you gave us for our 16th anniversary with you, and for the Christmas gift we received from the Personnel and Stewardship Committees on your behalf. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated as are each of you. We wish for you a very Happy New Year filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit and the encouragement, guidance, and assurance he will continue to give you. Go forth in faith, be of good courage, and see the hand of God at work. Rejoice, we have much for which to be thankful.

May God bless you, one and all. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Pastor Michael

Food Pantry Spotlight

Each month we will spotlight a different category of food for donations to the Food Pantry as well as a special treat for the children of the families that this food will go to. January's spotlight item is staples such as Rice, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Dry Beans, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Noodles and Sauces (Spaghetti, Marinara, Alfredo). The special treat for the children for this month is snack cakes like Little Debbie's or Tastykake. Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Pantry and be sure to check again next month for the next category. If you have any questions about the Food Pantry please contact Brenda or Sumer Edwards.

Financial Outlook 2011

Budget amount needed to date as of
12/18/11 = \$301,849.11
98% of annual budget

Budget amount received to date as of
12/18/11 = \$282,668.55
92% of annual budget



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Quinn Tart
2	Faye Smith
5	Brenda Nutt
5	Ryley Hammond
6	Edgar Smith
9	J.D. Johnson
9	Peter Dinklage
13	Vicki Kendrick
13	Lillie Hood
17	Anne Quakenbush
19	Skip Oxford
21	Vaniece Johnson
21	Terry Potter
24	Nicole Cassidy
24	Maria Medina-Diaz
25	Robert Holton
27	Lenora Stewart
30	Natalie Barnes

Thank you church family for your generous Christmas gift to us! It was greatly appreciated, may God continue to bless all of you!

-Your church staff