

## Thank you

The Carver family would like to thank everyone for their many cards, hospital visits and prayers of healing and comfort during Josephine's recent heart surgery and rehabilitation. God has blessed us and we ask God to bless everyone.

## Finance Committee Update

This past summer, our congregation responded with prayer and action to prevent a negative cash-flow result in the financial position of our church. Prayers have been answered and actions have been blessed! At the close of November the year-to-date cash flow is positive \$16,720. There will be extra expenses for insurance and missions commitments in December, however projections are to finish 2009 with positive cash flow. Thank you to the church staff and leaders for being diligent about postponing spending and careful to contemplate each dollar that was spent, and thank you to the members of GPC for responding in such a supportive way to the financial needs of the church. We ask that you continue to pray for the church as we consider the budget needs for 2010. We anticipate a close budget again in 2010 and would like to remind you that it is not too late to turn in pledge cards. Thank you for your support of the ministries at GPC. - The Finance Committee

## R.O.C.K. Kids

Since R.O.C.K was cancelled on Wednesday, the new deadline for the t-shirt contest entries is Sunday, December 20. Please put your entry in Mrs. O'Hara's mailbox in the church office. Thank you!

## Poinsettias

GPC has bought 25 poinsettias to decorate the church. To help, you may give a poinsettia in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost is \$8.25. There will be a sign up table on December 13 in the upper lobby or you may call the church office to order. Make your check payable to GPC with poinsettia on the memo line. The poinsettia you order is yours to take after the Christmas Eve services. Those not taken will be delivered to shut-ins. The decorating committee thanks you for your generosity.

## Excelsesse

To the congregation and friends of Gashland Presbyterian Church! 'Excelsesse' presents 'Sounds of the Season' with Bradford Taylor, Baritone and Bonnie Hodge, Harpist accompanied by percussion, piano and strings. Saturday December 19 at 7:30pm in church Sanctuary. This will be a free concert so please plan on attending and bring some friends!

**The Christian has to live in the world, but he must draw all his resources from outside of the world. Donald Barnhouse**

## Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is essential for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

## Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Clyde Holmes; Eva Simmons; Edee Mollnow; Clay County Inmates.

## Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

**Vision Synergy** - David Hackett  
PO Box 232 Edmonds, WA 98020

## Prayer Chain:

\*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

## On-Line Prayer Request:

\*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:  
[myprayer@gashland.org](mailto:myprayer@gashland.org)

To receive prayer requests send to:  
[iwillpray@gashland.org](mailto:iwillpray@gashland.org)



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please no texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

## Children's Sunday School

*Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.*

Pre K - Room 121-122      K/1 - Room 110  
2/3 - Room 108      4/5 - Room 123-124

## Middle School

Girls - Room 107  
Guys - Room 220

## High School

Holy Grounds Café

## Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

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| Acts 2.0                                 | Room 221        | Amy Schirmer,<br>Rob Rich                                 |
| Growing Together<br>Through The Bible... | Room 217-218    | Jean Bouas,<br>Ulises Acosta                              |
| Standing Firm<br>A Study 1&2 Peter       | Fellowship Hall | Nathan Edwards<br>Cynthia Longabaugh                      |
| The Books of Samuel                      | Reception Room  | Holly Douglass  |
| Walking With God<br>(men only)           | Chapel          | Chris Taylor<br>Andy Gibbs<br>Dennis O'Hara<br>Mark Smith |

## Sunday, December 13

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center  
12:15 pm Congregational Meeting, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Upper Room

## Monday, December 14

7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds, Library

## Tuesday, December 15

9:00 am PB&J, Fellowship Hall



## Wednesday, December 16

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

## Thursday, December 17

7:00 pm Session, Room 217-218

## Friday, December 18

12:00 pm Nifty Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, December 19

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library  
5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

## Next Sunday, December 20

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Upper Room



## ATTENDANCE December 6, 2009

8:30 am: 159    11:00am: 179

Total: 338

## SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 51    Students: 57

Adult: 99

Welcome to our Guests, Friends, and Members

Please register your attendance, by printing your name in the red friendship pad, then pass it on to those in your aisle.

**Traditional Worship Service**

8:30 am

**Second Sunday of Advent...Bethlehem**

**Carillon Bells**

**Prelude**

“Adeste Fidelis”

Maury Bouas - Piano

Barbara Menefee - Organ

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

“Adore Him”

Choir

**Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** But you, Bethlehem, though you are small, Out of you will come for me, one who will be ruler over Israel.

**All:** So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Bethlehem, because he was of the house and line of David.

**Leader:** He went there to be registered with Mary, who was pledged to me married to him and was expecting a child.

**All:** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first born, a son. He was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.

**Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

#271

**Prayer, Confession, Assurance**

**Hymn**

“Once In Royal David’s City”

#286

**Scripture Reading**

Malachi 3:1-5

**Hymn**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#250

**Offertory**

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Maury Bouas - Piano

Barbara Menefee - Organ

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sermon**

“Deep Cleansing”

Ed Longabaugh

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Closing Hymn**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*(Go forth and serve Christ in the world)*

**Contemporary Worship Service**

11:00 am

**Prelude**

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting**

**Responsive Reading**

**Song Set**

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

“Good Christians All Rejoice”

**Sermon**

“Deep Cleansing”

**Communion**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

**Benediction**

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There is an offering envelope in the chair pocket in front of you  
- for your convenience.  
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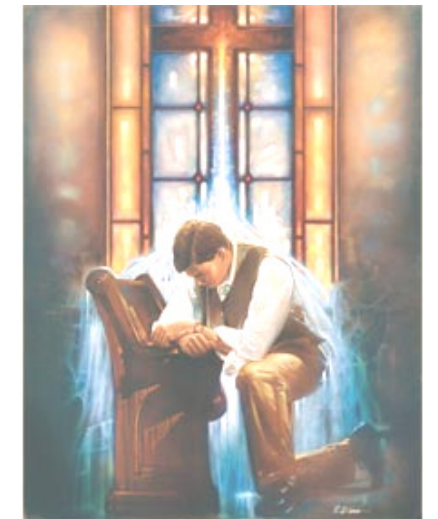
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December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**“Deep Cleansing”**



**Malachi 3:1-5**