

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, 12-07-16

Sunday, 12-11-16



Showering with Love
The Women in the Church
cordially invite you
to a baby shower for
Haley Maycock
Saturday, December 10, 2016
10:00 - 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall



Haley is registered online:
Daniel and Haley Maycock's
Baby Registry on BabyList



Young At Heart

December 12, 2016 @ 11:45 am

Fellowship Hall

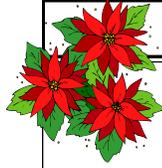
Our Christmas luncheon will be extra special! We will have a delicious Christmas meal for \$8.50 per person payable at the door. Tony Vincus and Margaret Hawkins will present us with a *Musical Christmas Program*. What a way to go into the Christmas season!

Family Night Christmas Dinner and Program

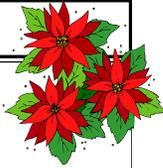
Wednesday, December 14th @ 5:30 pm, Church Gym

Dinner: 5:30 pm * Program: 6:45 pm

Christmas Poinsettias



It's time to order the Christmas Poinsettias for the sanctuary. This year you may purchase a **RED** Poinsettia for \$10.25. Orders will need to be in by Dec. 7th. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the form below and leave it in the church office. **(Please do not put in the offering plate.)**



VISITORS

Please sign the Friendship Register.

Be sure and fill in your address and phone number.



**“A Carol Celebration”
December 11, 2016**



The Chancel Choir will present
an evening of carols
for choir and orchestra
at the evening worship service.
Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family
and don't miss this Christmas tradition.
A Churchwide Reception will follow in the gym.

2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 offering envelopes are being prepared. If you do not have offering envelopes, please contact the church office, ext. 104. The Diaconate ask that all members use offering envelopes for accounting purposes.

Year-End Contributions

Just a reminder that to obtain a 2016 charitable contribution deduction for income tax purposes, contributions must be received by the church no later than Dec. 31.

December Schedule

- ⇒ ⇒ There will be no Wednesday night activities on:
Wednesday, December 21
Wednesday, December 28
- ⇒ ⇒ The Church Office will be closed:
December 23-26
- ⇒ ⇒ The West End Herald will not be mailed the week of:
December 26.

Christmas Caroling

There will be an opportunity for church members to go caroling this year to shut-ins within the congregation. Mark your calendars for the night of Wednesday, December 21st. Notify Mel Duncan (mduncan@spcgreenville.org, 232-7621 ext 102) if you would like to participate. Let Mel know if you would be willing to drive. Groups will be organized by geography and then meet at the church afterwards for refreshments.

New Baby

We rejoice with Brian and Nicole Welch in the birth of their son, Henry Brian on November 27, 2016. Henry weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Both mother and son are doing well.

If you would like to take the Welchs a meal please go to www.takethemameal.com and enter:
User name: Welch; Password, 1892



Christmas Parties

WIC Circle 6 Christmas Fellowship

Dec. 7 @ 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Good Grief Dinner

Dec. 8 @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

College & 20's Class Christmas Party

Dec. 9 @ 6:00 pm at the home of the Cooks'

Kirby Kee Fold/Fellowship SS/Central Home Group

Dec. 9 @ 7:00 pm at the home of the Kees'

Eastside Home Group Christmas Party

Dec. 9 @ 7:00 pm at the home of the Barnetts'

Kevin Mobley Fold/ACTS SS/ Southeast Home Group

Dec. 10 @ 6:00 pm at the home of the Mobleys'

WIC Circle 5 Christmas Luncheon

Dec. 13 @ 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

WIC Circle 3 Christmas Luncheon

Dec. 13 @ 11:00 am at River Bluff Community Clubhouse

Joel Barnett Fold Christmas Party

Dec. 15 @ 6:30 pm at the home of the Barnetts'

Chancel Choir Christmas Party

Dec. 16 @ 6:00 pm at the home of the Smokers'

Please be in prayer for the following men as they stand for election to the Board of Deacons on December 11th.

John Atwood
Mike Carey
Willy Madrid
Bill McDaniel
Ron Vanderwey

A biography of each of the nominees has been inserted in this week's Herald.

Congregational Meeting for Election

Dec. 11 @ 10:00 am

Ordination/Installation of Deacons at the evening worship service

Jan. 8, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

Back Pack Blessing Program

Thank you for your generous food contributions to the Back Pack Blessing program at Augusta Circle. That need continues on a weekly basis, so more items are appreciated.

Good News Club

We have lost several volunteers at the Kroc Center on Friday afternoons. We currently need Grade Shepherds in order to continue that program. You can be quickly trained to sit with the children, to encourage them and help with memory verses, and to love them! Please contact Cyndi Player (864-483-4644) if you are willing to give two hours weekly (beginning mid-January) to this most worthwhile ministry.

2016 PCA Christmas Offering

RBI's Ministry of Relief has been providing financial assistance and encouragement to retired PCA pastors, missionaries, church servants and their families for 40 years. The predominant assistance we provide is to widows of PCA Teaching Elders. Without this financial assistance they struggle to afford the basic needs of life. In fact, many would live in near poverty without the assistance we provide.

The annual Ministerial Relief Christmas Offering is the principle source of funding to meet the needs of these widows and other PCA church servants. *We need your help more than ever.*

According to the recent PCA Retirement Readiness Survey conducted by RBI, the number of retiring PCA pastors will triple over the next 25 years. Since 82% of wives outlive their husbands by an average of 11 to 14 years, a large portion of those pastors retiring will leave widows who will outlive their retirement accounts resulting in incomes at or below the poverty level. Over the next 25 years, the number of families needing Ministerial Relief will quadruple.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause please mark your check PCA Relief Offering and put it in the offering plate or you may donate online at www.pcadonate.org