

In the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND FIRST?

- **PRAYER TIME 15 minutes before the morning service in the Pastor's Study.** These prayer times help create an atmosphere of expectancy.
- **Circles are better than rows. GET in COMMUNITY!** Small group discipleship takes place on-site each Sunday at 9:45 AM. These life-sharing and learning environments are Bible based and explore topics for personal and spiritual growth each week.
- **TO DATE** we have received **\$2,041** toward the **\$1200** needed to drill a water well in Haiti. That means we are on our way to drilling 2 wells to provide clean water and ensure a reduction in the diseases that affect children and shorten life expectancy. Another **\$359** will enable us to get two dug.
- **Next week we will return to our regular service schedule with Sunday School at 9:45am and Morning Worship at 10:50am as well as our Sunday Evening service at 6:00pm.**
- **Coming Soon..YOP!** Be looking for it, planning for it, and participating in it.

Generosity Gauge for December 25

Tithe Giving	\$3,258.71
Faith Promise (Missions)	230.00
Building Fund	120.00
Sunday School	27.19

PRAYER is a priority

OUR WORLD

Local, state, national and world leaders including the President, his advisors, and others in authority
 Those serving in the military, including chaplains
 Jay & Teanna Sunberg, LINKS missionaries serving in Hungary
Prayer for the Persecuted Church!
 Those affected by political unrest and natural disasters here and around the world. The famine and drought in the Horn of Africa, and floods in the Philippines from a tropical storm.

OUR CHURCH

The Pastoral Staff, Leadership Team & Sunday School Teachers
 Outreach and discipling efforts to reach the needy and develop Christlike followers
 12 new families, 25 conversions to Christ, 5 more tithers this year
 Dr. David Graves, G.S.; Rev. Harold Berrian, D.S.; and Zone churches and pastors.

OUR PEOPLE

Health Concerns:

Mike Gonzalez, Doug Stevens, Donna House, Delores Ashley, Kenley Paige Maynard, Sally Sexton

Shut-ins: Corrine Bullock, Ruby Burton, Rena Davidson, Virgil & Nelle Dickison, Pauline Fannin, Verna Felty, Edith Gray, Cecil Lilly, Arnold Litteral, Mary Metz, Candice Rice, Myra Speaks, Lucille Tackett

Extended Family: Lenville Webb, brother of Phyllis Freeman in Cabell Hospital, Floy Bradley, mother of Willis Bradley in KDMC, Billie Casle in KDMC

OUR PASTORS

- Dr. Steve Ruby—Lead Pastor**
- Andrea Covert—Worship Arts**
- Jerrod Covert—Youth & Families**
- Denver Prater—Visitation**
- Paula Sergent—Discipleship & Assimilation**
- Curt Skeens—Teaching**

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The Program

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FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD OR TENTH.....

Welcome

We are really glad you came today! We know everyone is at different places in their spiritual journey and do not automatically assume you know who God is, but this is one place where we think you can come to understand Him better and get to know the real Jesus, who wants you to experience His love. We won't ask you to wear a nametag or make a speech, but we are so happy you are here!!

HILLS we die on... We are committed to **DOING LIFE TOGETHER** like a family. Connections and community are important if we are to move beyond casual, arm's distance kinds of relationships. We are in process of forming an Acts 2.42-47 kind of church experience. You are invited along!!

We are kid and family friendly

Your kids will **LOVE** this...

kids' first ministries is designed for ALL kids regardless of personality, energy level or special needs. We are anxious to have your child in a place where they can meet learn about GOD, and we are sure you are as well. Our children's ministry area is safe and secure, too. We care about what you care about.

NO Evening Service! Enjoy the day and reflect on what the new year holds as you make plans to grow and deepen your faith in 2012.

grow up * each Wednesday...

Come hear a word from God's Word for your days.

Talk Notes