

Southside Faith Communities

Thanksgiving is upon us and the Southside Faith Communities will have the annual Birmingham Community Thanksgiving Service at 12 Noon, Wednesday, November 21, at Highlands United Methodist Church located at Five Points South (1045 20th Street South) behind the fountain.

Through the years this tradition has been shared by all the faiths in the Southside area and various churches host this event. This is an ecumenical service in that many different faiths will be participating in the service. The service highlights the many blessings the people have received during the year and hopes for the coming year.

The pastor of East End Missionary Baptist Church, Johnny L. Mosby, will deliver this year's homily. Highlands UMC choir, combined with members of other choirs, will provide the music portion of the program and "Let All Things Now Living" is the anthem.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of this service. The offering taken this year will be divided between the Birmingham Hospitality Network (BHN) who provides assistance in reestablishing family lives and the YMCA Summer Day Camp programs that provide a summer camp experience for children.

Parking will be available in the South Highland Presbyterian Church parking lots located on 13th Avenue South between 20th Street and Richard Arrington Blvd. Parking will also be available in the Temple Emanu-El parking deck which is behind the temple on the corner of Highland Avenue and Richard Arrington Blvd. with entry off Richard Arrington Blvd. South Highland Presbyterian Church will provide a shuttle between these locations and Highlands UMC.

For additional information contact the following: Charles Rountree, 933-0790, crountree@shpcbhm.org, David Carboni, 933-8751, david@highlandsumc.net

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
Sunday, November 18
6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE CARDS DUE THIS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
PROPOSED BUDGET: \$576,011

PRAYER CONCERNS

November 14, 2007

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Jerry Martin, SVH 372	Grace Bock-Columbia, MO (Betty Bock's mother)
Sam Davis-Trinity ICU (Tracy Wade's cousin)	Susan Arrowood-UAB (Gayle Watts' sister)
Jerry Davison-Nashville (Michael Brogan's mother)	Jerry Jarrell (Susan & Paul Richardson's friend)
Frank Grooms, former member	

AT HOME

Mary Hines	Jo Grantland
Margaret Ward	William Lovechia
Linda Scott	Wynell King
Michael Clark	Joy Bonnie
Betty Bock	

ON GOING CONCERNS

Music Search Committee	Hispanic Bible Missionary Church
Bill Stonecypher	Jordan Robinson and family (friend of Paul Richardson)
Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's (David Bowers' mother)	Don & Esther Gardner Tanzania
Harold Burge, Kentucky (Mark Burge's father)	Mt. Meru University Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba

UPCOMING SURGERY

Annie Gamble - November 26
Sharon Chappell - December 4
Angela Moore



November

14-Carol Johnson	17-Marie McKinley
Katie Watson	18-Frank Blanton
15-Billy Wood	Frank McCrory
Sarah Wilson	19-Patsy Love
Annie Gamble	20-Frank Wilson
Joy Service	Zane Glidewell



Melissa Ann Sauressig
Born 11-12-2007

Congratulations to the proud great grandmother
Marian Norris

WEDNESDAY, November 14

SUPPER LOCK UP
Jimmy Hawley

CHOIR LOCK UP
Morgan Ponder

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
Larry FitzGerald, Mary Oswald, Gayle Watts

Received the week of November 11

Budget	\$9,524
Bldg/Property Purchase	295
Rogers Fund	105
Youth Activities	40
Orphanage	550
Bread for the World	25

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$10,689.13



Orders for poinsettias, to adorn our sanctuary during the upcoming Advent Season, may be placed by completing the envelopes provided in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to write clearly your loved ones' names that you wish to place flowers in honor or memory of. The poinsettias will be red this year. The cost will be \$17.00 payable to the church. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by November 25.**

Advent Devotional Booklet

We are putting together a daily devotional booklet for Advent, using devotions written by our members. These devotions need to be about 200-300 words in length, and must be turned in by November 18. Specific Scripture passages are assigned for each day. If you would be willing to do one of these devotions, please contact John Duke. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the piano.

The church office will be closed beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 21 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Sarah Shelton will be on call. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call 482-6280.

**Youth Retreat, this weekend, Nov. 17/18
4H Center, Allan Burton leading**

We will leave BCOC at 9:30 a.m. and return Sunday by the end of Sunday school.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 18, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

**Texts: Isaiah 12,
Malachi 3:10, Luke 21:5-19
Bearing Witness**

Sarah Shelton, preaching

Adult Program Tonight

Dr. Rod Davis: *Leaders of the Reformation*

**Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for tonight's Hymn,
*Joy to the World!***

Hospitality Network

Hospitality Network week will be at BCOC this week, November 11-17.

Poverty and the Alabama Faith Community

Thursday, November 15, 11:00-12:30
(followed by free lunch)

Samford University Brooks Hall, SIM Forum
and Auditorium

Key Speaker – Dr. Wayne Flynt

Cost – Free

Register at info@alabamapoverty.org or
call 939-1408

Birmingham Boys' Choir

30th Annual Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Come and hear four of our own BCOC boys:

**Graham Heifner, Sumner Martin,
Alex White, Michael White**

Cuba Trip

A tentative date for a mission trip to Cuba has been set for March 12 - 19. In order to continue with our application for a travel license from the Treasury Department, we must submit the names of those interested in participating. The estimated cost of the trip is \$2,800-\$3,000 per person. Should you be interested in going on this trip please let Todd (424-0600, todd@heifner.com) or John Duke (328-0644, jduke@bcoc.net) know as soon as possible. We have to know of those interested no later than November 28.

BUSINESS MEETING NOVEMBER 28