ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Chad Edwards - November 30th, Collins Cheshire - December 3rd, and Charlie Stephens, December 4th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Amanda and Dylan O'Neal on the birth of Nora Arlene O'Neal at Greer Memorial Hospital on November 17th. Nora is the granddaughter of Heather and Daniel Boone, the great-granddaughter of Peggy and Joe Whitmire and the great-great-granddaughter of Marie Whitmire.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Paul Baker and Dylan O'Neal (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Joe Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, T. O. Boykin, Wade Byers**,** the Callahan Family, Crissa Cichon, Eleanor Cunningham**,** Don Everett, Eva Gillespie**,** Catherine Gilstrap, Luke Gilliam, Jeremy Graham, Helen Gunther**, Bill Hembree,** Martha Jameson**,** Frank "Cotton" Jones**,** Dot MacMillan, *H. W. "Mac" MacMillan (St. Francis Hospital)* Buddy Miller**,** Al Ostien**,** Roy Patterson**,** Randy Rogers**,** Jimmy Senn, Jane Snyder**,** Linda Terminato**,** Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, Marie Whitmire**,** the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please call the office.

The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** today are Eugenia Vicars and Eleanor Cunningham and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH & WH) and the **Toddler Class Worker** is Lori Cheshire (SSH & WH). The **Children's Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, Dec. 5th, are Annette Bostic and Edna Patterson and the **Worship Leader** is Annette Bostic. The **Nursery Workers** are Taunja Pool (SSH) and Lori Cheshire and Edna Patterson (WH). The **Toddler Class Worker** is David Pool (SSH & WH).

There will be a brief meeting of the **COMMUNICATIONS TEAM** immediately following the Worship Service today to discuss the status of our current action items.

Tonight we will gather for a special **Church Dinner** at 5:00 p.m. Be sure to plan to attend and bring a Covered Dish (meat, casseroles, vegetables, salads, desserts, etc.) to share. Our dinner will be followed by a **Chrismon Service** at 6:00. During this Service we will celebrate the lighting of our Chrismon Tree with scripture and readings describing the Chrismons as they are placed on the tree.

Please give the Office any information for the **December Newsletter** immediately. Thanks!

A SPECIAL INVITATION: The Furman Athletic Department invites you and your family to Timmons Arena tomorrow, Monday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. to watch the Women's Basketball Team take on the College of Charleston Cougars. Admission is free when you present a church bulletin at the door! One free admission per church bulletin. Come out and support first-year Head Coach Jackie Smith Carson and see some great basketball! We hope to see you tomorrow night on the campus of Furman University. Don't forget your bulletin!

The **Spiritual Formation Study Classes** on Advent, "Christmas Gifts That Won't Break" continue to meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 and from 6:00 to 7:00. All are welcome to join us.

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS: **Learning Center**: Upright vacuum in good working condition**,**notebook paper and pencils. **Emergency Assistance**: peanut butter, canned meats and dry beans.**Place of Hope**: A microwave oven, Bibles for recovering addicts in rehab, travel-size soap, spraydeodorant, lotion, scarves and knit caps, and men's and women's new underwear.