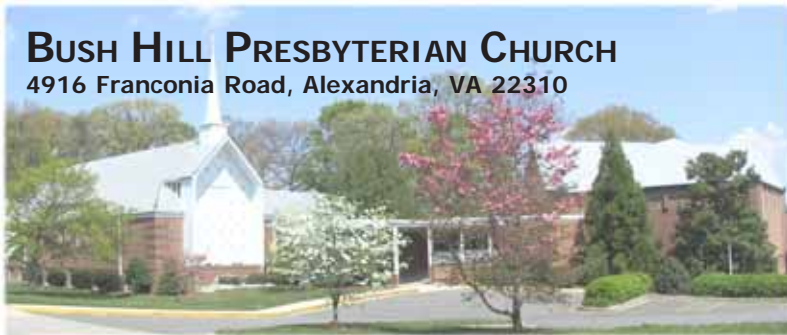


BUSH HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TEMPO

WINTER 2011-2012

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The Church family is an especially precious and treasured gift. When we contemplate all the wonderful support, time, and love invested by so many during this past year, we are in awe of God's mysterious and wonderful presence abiding

here at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church. We see God's gift of forbearance in so many of you. It is a holy righteousness and an endurance born of self-control combined with the desire to promote peace and unity. We thank you again for sharing this spirit of Christ with us as we labor together for the glory of God. We know God's purposes have been served because so many have given witness to being helped both spiritually and physically. This nurture has occurred through your cooperation and continued hospitality and generosity. May your Christmas be filled with times of celebration and joy as God continues to bless and encourage our communion in the fulfillment of the promise to send a Savior.

Merry Christmas in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and a Blessed New Year to all.

Grace and Peace,
The Bush Hill Presbyterian Church Staff

Carl *Jan* *Belvin*
Willie *Chris*
Johnnie *Karen* *David*

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT BUSH HILL

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

Join the Adult Education Class this Advent as we discuss who God is in the person of Jesus Christ. The class meets in the Dickson Room from 9:30-10:30 AM.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT & COMMUNION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM Advent Supper & Carol Sing

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

WEDNESDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS SERVICE

6:00 PM Christmas Service led by
children of Wednesday Club

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JOY OFFERING RECEIVED

11:00 AM Lessons & Carols

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 PM Family Service,
Candlelight Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 AM Family Service (No Church
School or Choir Rehearsals)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

11:00 AM Family Service (No Church
School or Choir Rehearsals)



In a world of electronic downloads, fast food, push notifications, and instant coffee, the act of waiting can seem like a foreign concept. I am amazed at how quickly I get agitated waiting in line at the

grocery store (behind *gasp* two people), waiting for the red light to change, or waiting for a website to load. It sometimes can feel like we just aren't wired for waiting. So, I am fascinated that the Christian calendar doesn't start with a joyous New Year celebration like our American calendar. It, instead, starts with Advent — with waiting.

We are not comfortable with that waiting – just look at the faces of people in the pews when those pesky advent hymns begin instead of singing our beloved Christmas carols. We want Christmas and we want it now! It is hard to live into that spirit of waiting when the world around us tells us that we can have Christmas every day starting on Black Friday (or before). But by the time Christmas rolls around, we are exhausted from Christmas – and we have missed the point.

Our world needs to practice waiting in darkness for the Christ child. We need to stop and rest awhile in the uncomfortable places of sadness, longing, and emptiness because Christ doesn't break into a world filled with merriment. He breaks into a world of brokenness – a world that is longing, *waiting*, for a savior. And when we acknowledge that need and the emptiness in our lives today, the birth of a baby in Bethlehem takes on a whole new meaning.

The world is waiting. Our country is waiting. Our communities are waiting. Our churches are waiting. We are living in a time of advent. There is no time more perfect for Jesus to break into our world. Make room in your lives for the coming Christ.

Jennifer James
Director of Family & Adult Ministries

I'd like to give a shout out this month to Karen Horwath, who waits patiently every month for me to submit my Tempo column at the last minute.

SESSION NOTES

Neil Sampson, Clerk of Session



First, an apology to those who have missed the Session notes in the recent editions of TEMPO. I managed to be traveling each time they were due, so they didn't get done. We'll try to make up a bit here.

In September, the Buildings and Grounds committee oversaw the renovation of the rest rooms in the CE building. If you haven't seen them, take a look. They are very nice.

Over the last two months, a special committee has looked into options for a new sign on Franconia Road. At the November meeting, a new LED sign was approved. It will be wirelessly programmed from the church office so that messages can be kept current. We will now start working to get the needed permits from Fairfax County and, when that is complete, get the sign installed.

The church suffered minor damage from the earthquake this summer, and we learned that our insurance coverage did not include earthquake damage. It is possible to buy that coverage, but it is very expensive, with a high deductible, so it is really aimed at covering complete destruction. It was decided that this coverage was not appropriate for the church.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 11



The Session has called a meeting for the congregation of Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 11, following the 11:00 Worship service for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Class of 2015 and members of the Future Building Fund Investment Committee. Please plan to attend.

BOOK OF LIFE

Births:

June 5	Dempsey Donovan, son of Chris & Jenny Warren
October 26	Simon & Max Krabel, sons of Amy Hildreth & Herbert Krabel; proud great-grand mother is Georgia Hildreth

Marriages:

November 11	Katie Boxmeyer & Danny Franz
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At Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, we supported Presbyterian Mission year-round through PC(USA) 2011 Special Offerings

2011 Offering Dates:

One Great Hour of Sharing:	Easter, April 24
Pentecost Offering:	Pentecost Sunday, June 12
Peacemaking Offering:	World Communion, October 2
Christmas Joy Offering:	Sunday before Christmas, December 18



One Great Hour of Sharing

www.pcusa.org/oghs

2011 Theme: “Sharing Brings Joy” (2 Cor. 9:6–9)

Offering Distribution:

- 36%: Presbyterian Hunger Program
- 32%: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- 32%: Self-Development of People

Offering Received: During Lent—\$2,151.10

Pentecost Offering

www.pcusa.org/pentecost



2011 Theme: “So I Send You” (John 20:21)

Offering Distribution:

- 40%: Congregational ministries with children at risk
- 50%: General Assembly ministries with youth and young adults
- 10%: Child advocacy at the national level

Offering Received: Pentecost—\$1,649.00



Peacemaking Offering

www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering

2011 Theme: “A Harvest of Justice Is Sown in Peace” (James 3:18)

Offering Distribution:

- 25%: Congregational peacemaking ministries
- 25%: Presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts
- 50%: Presbyterian Peacemaking ministries – General Assembly Mission Council

Offering Received: World Communion—\$1,372.00

Christmas Joy Offering

www.pcusa.org/cjoffering



2011 Theme: “Good News of Great Joy” (Luke 2:10)

Offering Distribution:

- 50%: Assistance programs of the Board of Pensions
- 50%: Racial ethnic schools and colleges of the PC(USA)

Offering Received: Christmas 2010—\$2,907.00

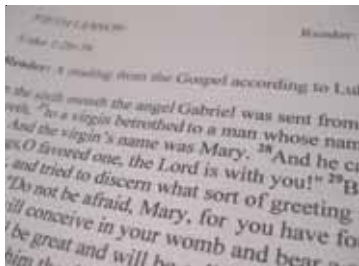


FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

December 18 – 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Melvin Goodwyn, Director of Music

Bush Hill has celebrated this moving and cherished service for over 25 years. Through a series of readings, carols, and prayers, worshipers are led to experience the story of the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, the promise of the Redeemer, and the birth of Jesus, the Savior.



The nine readings (or lessons) are taken from the book Genesis, the prophetic book of Isaiah, and the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John. Carols which reflect the text of the lessons are interspersed throughout the service. With origins in ancient Christian worship, the current format was first celebrated in 1918 at Kings College in Cambridge, England.

This year's service at Bush Hill will include traditional carols and songs from Hispanic and African-American heritage. The Sanctuary, Children's, Youth, and Teen choirs; Festival Ringers; and a brass choir will lead the service. Please join us and allow the beauty and warmth of the spoken word and the music shower you with comfort and hope.

Order Your Poinsettias

If you would like to share a Poinsettia with us to decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season, you may order one or more by filling out the form below and placing it **and your check** in the OFFICE STAFF box in the church office.



Plants will be furnished at a cost of **\$10.00 each**—make checks payable to Bush Hill Presbyterian Church and mark the memo area **Flower Fund**.

The poinsettias may be taken home following the 11:00 AM Worship Service on Sunday, December 25.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Please enclose your check.

I wish to provide a poinsettia for use in the Christmas decoration of the sanctuary.

Name: _____

Number of Plants: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALTERNATIVE GIVING

Dean Smith, Moderator, Mission Committee



The response to our missions at the Alternative Giving Fair was overwhelming. We raised almost \$4,000 for Door Miami, Mount Vernon-Lee Child Development Center, Todee Mission, Homeless Kits, and Koinonia.

Forms will be available in the narthex until Christmas for anyone who wishes to make a contribution between now and Christmas. Please make checks payable to Bush Hill Presbyterian Church and list the mission(s) in the memo area of your check.

- Door Miami is the mission for which Ashley Felter has been working in Miami as a Young Adult Volunteer.
- Mount Vernon-Lee Child Development Center provides full-day care for young children. Bush Hill was a founding member of Mount Vernon-Lee in 1971. A basket will be in the narthex for donations of new or gently used books appropriate for preschool to age 7.
- Todee Mission is the school in Liberia that Bush Hill Church members Carney and Ophelia Johnson have been working to restore.
- A sample homeless kit is available in the narthex with the price of the individual items in the kit – *you may purchase a whole kit or any part of a kit*. Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church distributes the kits on the Rte. 1 Corridor south of Alexandria.
- The Koinonia Giving Tree, also in the narthex, has ornaments specifying Christmas presents for children of local families – *please take one or more ornaments and return the gift and ornament to the church by December 11*. If you purchase gift cards, put them with the ornament(s) in one of the containers in the office. Thank you again for your response to these missions.

ADVENT SUPPER & CAROL SING

December 11



Mark your calendars for the return of a beloved Bush Hill Advent event! On Sunday, December 11, the Bush Hill family will gather from 5:00–7:00 PM for a community dinner and carol sing!

This time of fellowship is designed with the whole family in mind, and presents a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join you in an outing where food, music, and presence of the Holy Spirit will be present in abundance! Please decide where you can best share your talents. If cooking is not your thing, you can help with transportation, preparation, serving, or cleanup. If you want to come, but are unable to get to the church, let us know and someone will come and pick you up.

Registration forms for this event are available in the Sunday bulletin, online, and an invitation has been sent from Facebook. You'll also be able to sign up using the form found on the church website (www.bushhill.org, click on Advent Supper & Carols). Flyers and registration forms will also be circulated throughout the community. It is important to let us know if you plan to attend in order to provide enough food, but if for some reason you arrive at the last minute, we promise there will be plenty of food, fun, and fellowship for all!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to make new friends and share the joy that the Holy Spirit provides through each of us! Call Nancy Cox or the church office with questions.

Merry Christmas



SEPTEMBER through MAY: Weekdays, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

JUNE through AUGUST: Weekdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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Handbell Director	Nick Hanson	handbells@bushhill.org
Office Administrator	Karen Horwath	office@bushhill.org
Day School Director	Chris Motley	dayschool@bushhill.org

Church Office will be closed –

Monday, **December 26**; Tuesday, **December 27**; and Monday, **January 2, 2012**.

The office is also closed on Monday, **January 16, 2012**, for the Martin Luther King Holiday.



www.bushhill.org

FROM THE LIBRARY

Advent and Christmas Materials



Advent and Christmas materials are on display in both of our library rooms. Come and see what is available for your preparation of the birth of our Savior: Videos, books, devotions, and children's books. To check out, see the "Self Check-Out" directions on the counter of the cupboard by the door of the children's room. Put the card in the little basket. When you return an item, put it in the bigger basket.

Our card catalog has been returned by the faithful Sue and Wade Taylor, with the assistance of Dot and Neale Cosby. You can search for an item by title, author, or subject. Very old fashioned to you "techies," but we love it! It can be found in the children's room in the left corner by the window.

Our colorful children's room will be used for "Story Hour" by the Day School, and is available for Church School classes and enrichment time. It is a wonderful way to introduce the room and its materials to our congregation's children. Vacation Bible School used it daily for their week this summer and greatly enjoyed that! A number of meetings have been held in the adult room so far.

Corrections to last month's article: Monica Curry's Church School class used a green storage box of **scrap-books and albums of our church's "History"** for their lesson the day of our Library Opening. Other comments included how "fresh and light" our new library looks, considering that before it had looked "kinda dingy"!

*Wishing you a Blessed Christmas filled with Christ's love
—Donna Olsen, for the Library Committee*

DONATIONS OF STOCK/MUTUAL FUNDS

With the end of the year upon us, anyone who plans to donate shares of stock or mutual funds to the church for 2011, either for the unified fund or for the building fund, is encouraged to initiate the donation before the middle of December to ensure that the transfer is completed before the end of the year. The form, "The Bush Hill Presbyterian Church—Stock/Mutual Fund Form," is available in the narthex and in the church office. It also may be downloaded from the church website, www.bushhill.org. (Click on "Stewardship" and then on "Donations of Stock/Mutual Funds.")

NEW CHURCH SIGN

Friends,

We have some great news to pass on to you. We're getting a new sign! After reviewing various proposals from vendors and working with the Building & Grounds Committee and, afterwards, a more formal Sign Committee, the Session has approved a state-of-the-art sign for our church and community to enjoy. Here are some details:

- The bottom half of the sign will be color LED. It will allow graphics and up to three lines of text (or one jumbo line if we choose). The sign can be dim and subtle or bright and loud. We will not have to concern ourselves with physically changing messages or worrying about whether we have enough letters. Our messages can be composed from the comfort of our church office and sent wirelessly to the LED sign.
- The top half of the sign will simply state "Bush Hill Presbyterian Church & Day School." It will be a two line declaratory message, which will be internally lit and that can function independently of the LED sign. When we choose to turn off the LED, the top half can still be left on. It will have a beautiful blue background with white lettering. The top of the sign will have a very tasteful scroll design—the PC(USA) symbol will be prominent.
- The entire sign (except the top) will be bordered by brick masonry, which will serve as a dual purpose flower bed.

Overall, it will be an amazing sign that will be elegant and versatile. The decision-making process was a labor of love that took many months, but it was well worth it. The sign will be funded with insurance money received when the old sign was destroyed, and by generous donations from the Day School and various wonderful church memorial funds. A modest amount of money will be requested from the building fund as a precaution, although we don't expect that it will be used. The funding aspect was perhaps the most rewarding and exciting part of planning for this sign. We took a leap of faith and picked the best sign that we could get, and the funding fell into place in less than a day.

You won't see the sign right away. We will need permits, and then the sign needs to be built and shipped. But, if all goes well, it should be here by spring!

In His service,

Rolando Sanchez, for the Sign Committee

In October, Steve Greenlaw represented the Session at the annual Presbytery review of the church's books. As has been the case in the past, the books were approved without exception. That represents a lot of diligent work by the office staff, which is greatly appreciated. In November, the Session approved, with deep regret, Dan Bring's request to resign from the Session. Initial returns from the fall Stewardship campaign are very encouraging, and the Session is working to have a 2012 budget approved by year's end. Through October, we are still a bit behind budget on our 2011 income, so committee chairs are working to cut expenses where possible so that we can end the year in balance.

Carl and Jen have circulated a draft of the New Beginnings report to Session for editing comments. After editing, the report will be released to the congregation for review. It appears that the program was very well received through the discussion group period, but it is a long process and there is a lot of work remaining.

The Call Discernment and Nominating Committee announced that it has a complete slate of officers for 2012, and the Session scheduled a congregational meeting for December 11 to hold officer and other special elections.

Fairfax County asked if we would name two people from our congregation to be on the Faith Community Emergency Alert Network. Here is an excerpt from their letter: *Faith communities, as yours, are recognized and valued for their communication ability and capacity. The Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) Interfaith Emergency Planning Steering Committee is asking each faith community to appoint two staff members and/or congregation members to receive community emergency and disaster occurrence response and recovery information from the Fairfax County "Community Emergency Alert Network" (CEAN) and special communications from the FCIA Interfaith Emergency Planning Steering Committee. Faith community representatives will use their congregation's information dissemination systems to share emergency updates with staff, leadership and members as appropriate.* It was approved by common consent to name the Pastor and the Chair of the Deacons to serve in this capacity.

Membership Actions:

Certificate of Transfer—**Lydia Hicks** to Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, WV

New Members: **Tara S. Islas, Albert J. Islas, Wendy W. Dawson** and **Jodie M. Wallace**, October 2, 2011.

Inactive by Session Action: **Melissa Storm**

Removed from the Rolls at Own Request: **Danny A. Bring**

Almond Glazed Sugar Cookies

Cookie

1 cup LAND O LAKES® Butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Glaze

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
4 to 5 teaspoons water
Sliced almonds



***A recipe from ...
Kay Sondheimer***

Heat oven to 400°F. Combine all cookie ingredients in large bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten balls to 1/4 inch thick with bottom of buttered glass dipped in sugar. Bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely. Combine all glaze ingredients except almonds in small bowl with wire whisk. Decorate cooled cookies with glaze and sliced almonds as desired.

Variations: Flavored: Substitute vanilla or mint flavoring for almond extract.

Toppings: Drizzle unglazed cookies with melted chocolate or vanilla-flavored candy coating (almond bark).

Decorate glazed cookies with chopped nuts, mini chocolate chips or decorator sugars.

Storage: Store cookies in a loosely covered container for up to 1 week

CORE



Middle School Ministries

What is at your core?

Friends? Family? School? Sports? Faith?
 Relationships? Music? Your Cell Phone?

What matters to you most?

Wednesdays
3:15-4:15 PM
 Bush Hill Presbyterian Church

Join your middle school friends each Wednesday after school for fellowship, snacks, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome—bring your friends!

Please fill out a youth registration form online at www.bushhill.org.

For more information, check out our Facebook Group ("Core—Middle School Ministries") or on the web at www.bushhill.org.

Upcoming Trip Payments

December 4	
Youth Winter Ski Trip	\$125
College Ski Trip	\$207/258
Mission Trip	\$50

January 8	
Massanetta Middle School Conference	\$50



Please make checks payable to "Bush Hill Presbyterian Church" and mark the trip for which you are paying in the memo. Turn all checks into Jen James. Do NOT place checks in the offering.

High School Ministries

Check the calendar on the Bush Hill website (www.bushhill.org), Youth Page, or Facebook for updates on each week's activities. Small Groups will generally be held once a month.

High School Events for December and January

Sunday, December 4

Lunch Bunch goes to Noodles and Company! We will be gathering for lunch together to enjoy a meal and fellowship with one another. Please meet following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday. All youth should bring money for lunch.

Sunday, December 11

Join the Bush Hill community for Advent Supper and Carol Sing. The festivities kick off at 5:00 PM and should be a very special evening. Nancy Cox needs help with set-up and serving. If you are available, please let Nancy or Jen know!



Sunday, December 18

Sunday Night Fellowship is celebrating the season with a Christmas Party! Meet in the Youth Room at church from 6:30-8:00 PM. There will be lots of games, snacks, and merriment! Bring a friend and some Christmas cookies to share.

Sunday, January 8

Lunch Bunch goes to Manhattan Bagel! Please meet following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday. All youth should bring money for lunch.

Sunday, January 15

Youth Movie Night at the Kilcoyne's house from 6:00-10:00 PM. Bring friends and a snack to share. No school on Monday, so feel free to stay out late!

Sunday, January 29

Sunday Night Fellowship – location TBA.

Scott Motley Update — Care Packages Continued!

Chris Motley — dayschool@bushhill.org

Scott is SAFELY home from Afghanistan and is at his base in Hawaii! He will be home on December 8 and will be on leave for a month. Bill, John, and I thank you all for your constant love, prayers, and support. We also thank you for your contributions—care package items and monetary donations. The outpouring of genuine concern was of great comfort to us. We continue to pray for our men and women in the military.

We would like to continue sending Care Packages to our service men and women. If you would like to contribute items, please leave them in the **CARE PACKAGE CORNER** in the narthex. If you would like to contribute monetarily, we will use that money to purchase items—and to help pay for the mailing cost. You may give monetary donations directly to me—or leave those in an envelope in my mailbox in the church office.

Marines are in a remote high desert, about 200 miles from the nearest paved road. They have access to electricity only every other 7–14 days. Small size items that can go in packs and pockets are preferred. The following are suggested items (and “things” Scott and other Marines said they appreciated receiving):

Gator-Aid packets (comes in cylinder container)	AA batteries (non-lithium)	Canned soups and fruits
5-hour Energy Drink Shots	Hand sanitizer	Easy Mac macaroni & cheese
Foot powder	Beef jerky	Sardines
Vitamins	Dried fruit	Vienna sausages
Small “tubes” of Tylenol and/or Ibuprofen	Pop Tarts	Mouthwash
Hard candy	Pliers and wire cutters	DVDs
Protein Bars	Eye drops (moisturizing— not Red-out)	Wool watch caps and gloves— black, gray, or tan
Chewing gum	Magazines such as <i>Sports Illustrated</i> , <i>Car & Driver</i> , etc.	Shaving cream (non aerosol)
Chocolate (winter only)	Men’s full-cut M/L boxer shorts	Microwave popcorn
Ocean Potion Sunscreen	Cotton/wool socks (calf or knee)	Ramen noodles
“Wisp”—one-time use toothbrushes	Neosporin	Writing materials
Tubes of Vaseline	Band-aids	Black electrical tape
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes		Small flashlights

Please feel free to leave any letters, notes, or cards of care and appreciation in the Care Package Box. These would be included in the Care Package. Please contact me if you have any questions. Again ... thanks to ALL for your love and support. Now we want to “pass it on” to others!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM
BUSH HILL DAY SCHOOL!

Director: Chris Motley (703-922-9185)

★
This
Christmas
remember those
who truly need gifts.
Talk to each other about
spending less on each other &
giving more to the needy. Have one
or two “Buy Nothing Days.” Write notes
& color pictures for loved ones. Invite friends
and loved ones to spend time with you instead of
money on you. One-on-one time, e.g., baking cookies
or reading stories, is more important. Focus on **presence**
rather than **presents**. Enjoy your family and your home. Relish
the **LOL** (laughing out loud) in your home. Keep on laughing. This
really is a magical time. Our children can experience the excitement of
Santa Claus and the excitement which the birth of the Christ Child brings.
Spend time with your
kids. Hug your friends
and family. Say “I love
you” often. Rejoice in the
birth of the Christ Child!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING ...

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

12/5 Julia Schickel
Monica Voigt

12/7 Gwynnie van Son

12/8 Ben Sholtis

12/9 Will Brown
Brad Goodrich
Josh Holt
Eric Powell

12/11 Robby Baird
Madeleine Goodrich
Cassandra Wilson

12/12 Bruce Colletti
Betty Jo Dickson
Penny Murphy
Nate Williams

12/16 Ana Cox

12/17 Ophelia Johnson

12/18 Jean Roberts

12/19 Lilian Kesler

12/20 Ashley Bradfield
Barbara Brooks

12/21 Dave Teal

12/22 George Rudebusch

12/23 Marlon Bolanos
Kim Messinger
Steve Williams
Christine Wolfram

12/24 Steve Jeffries
Betsy Kurtz
Cathie Leisher
Libby Ryan
Andrew Stevenson

12/25 Willie Martin
Paul Wolfteich

12/26 Dale Smith
Val Watson

12/27 Ashley Bolanos
Steve Shephard

12/28 Alex Lelansky

12/29 Alex Hastings

12/30 Pat Howard

12/31 Allison Drury
Lydia Mack
Trudy Neff

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

1/1 Chris Reese

1/2 Rachel Wilder

1/3 Nancy Cox
Philippe Ondo

1/6 Steven Stobbe

1/7 Kyle Garrett

1/8 Paula Friedrich
Liz Moehlenkamp
Luc Ondo
Bill Smiley

1/9 Emma Hedley
Bridget Smiley

1/10 Felicite Ondo

1/11 Bill Motley
Annelise Schader

1/12 Emily Williams

1/13 Blair Hicks

1/15 Steve Markham
Earle Smith
Joyce Smith

1/16 Paul Jacob

1/17 Tom Rudebusch
Anne Troy

1/18 Wendy Miller
Marsha Pollard

1/21 Jon Kuntz

1/22 Dick Neff
Donovan Warren

1/24 Gil Busch
Manuel Feijoo
Laura Messinger

1/25 Joan Green
Craig Lelansky
Maureen Osler

1/26 Nora Dziuban
Cameron Herder
Matt Miller
Walt Williams
Charles Winslow

1/27 Will Hicks
Pete Samuelson

1/28 J Higgins

1/30 Mary Ivery

1/31 Daniel Rogers



ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

12/2 Kay & Stuart
Sondheimer

12/7 Luther Ivery &
Maryanne MacVicar

12/16 Don & Marian Glenn
Their 58th!

12/20 Gil & Lisa Busch

12/22 Nancy & Kenneth Cox

12/29 Philippe & Felicite
Ondo

12/30 Mike & Christi Ensch

12/31 Bob & Jo Sholtis

ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

1/3 Bill & Chris Motley

1/4 Tom Rudebusch &
Jenny Brown

1/5 Melvin & Malinda
Goodwyn

1/17 Don & Judy Mustoe

1/24 William & Jane
Edwards
Their 61st!!

1/31 Dan & Brenda Bring



The following list of Bush Hill Church members, friends, and relatives, who have long-term, ongoing needs, is published in each issue of TEMPO. Please refer to this list for use in daily prayer, and notify the church office of changing conditions of persons listed below or to add or delete a name.

This part intentionally left blank.

Please Update Your Directories:



Marge Gibbs and Mark & Maureen Osler have moved. Please contact the office for their information.



Congratulations to *Katie Boxmeyer* and Danny Franz who were married on Veteran's Day. They had a full military wedding (Katie and Danny both graduated from the Air Force Academy) in Las Vegas with approximately 125 people in attendance. Danny is a pilot in the Air Force and is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico—10 miles from the Texas border. Katie shares "she is still trying to master this home-maker thing while working part time!"

**Next TEMPO Deadline
January 19, 2012**

THANKS to those who assemble the TEMPO:

Mike Broderick, Barbara Jones, Millie Lane, and Lillian Rooks

Editors: Courtenay Sustrick, & Karen Horwath

**FINANCIAL REPORT
as of October 31, 2011**

2011 Budget	\$487,442.00
Balance on hand, October 1, 2011	(20,789.45)
Receipts for October 2011	44,770.72
Total funds available through October 2011	23,981.27
Expenditures for October 2011	(40,605.43)
Balance on hand, October 31, 2011	\$(16,624.16)