

**--JANUARY 2012--****GOD OF OUR LIFE**

GOD OF OUR LIFE, THROUGH ALL THE  
CIRCLING YEARS, WE TRUST IN THEE;  
IN ALL OUR PAST, THROUGH ALL OUR HOPES  
AND FEARS, YOUR HAND WE SEE.  
WITH EACH NEW DAY, WHEN MORNING LIFTS  
THE VEIL, WE OWN YOUR MERCIES, LORD,  
WHICH NEVER FAIL.

GOD OF THE PAST, OUR TIMES ARE IN YOUR  
HAND; WITH US ABIDE.  
LEAD US BY FAITH TO HOPES TRUE  
PROMISED-LAND; BE NOW OUR GUIDE.  
WITH YOU TO BLESS, THE DARKNESS SHINES  
AS LIGHT, AND FAITH'S FAIR VISION CHANGES  
INTO SIGHT.

GOD OF THE COMING YEARS, THROUGH PATHS  
UNKNOWN WE FOLLOW YOU;  
WHEN WE ARE STRONG, LORD, LEAVE US NOT  
ALONE; OUR FAITH RENEW.  
BE NOW FOR US IN LIFE OUR DAILY BREAD,  
OUR HEART'S TRUE HOME WHEN ALL OUR  
YEARS HAVE SPED.

-Hugh T. Kerr, 1916

*Blessings,  
Robert*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Mollie Ashemore	Katrosch family (M)
Mary Bell	Sandra McKinney
Velma Brown	Eleanor Massey
Helen Bryson	Hannah Meeks
Hank Carlay	John Mullooly
Jerry Carroll	Etienne Ndebi
Charlie Chambers	Cindy Overcash
Jack Davis	Sarah Bryson Smith
John Dunn	Jane Sturgill
Arron Eckmann	Mary Sutherland
Taylor Goode (M)	Jerod Tatom (M)
Ann Granger	Maureen Travaille
	Lauren Wall

Families who have lost loved ones

World Peace

(M) indicates Military

(We update this list monthly)

**January Special Occasions!!****Happy Birthdays**

3 Ann Cole  
4 Callaway Alford  
6 Donna Polston  
11 Cindy Meeks  
19 Julia Bennett  
27 Nancy Biggerstaff  
28 Emily Bleiler

**January Servers****Sound System**

Bob McMichael

**Communion Servers**

01 Callaway Alford  
Jim Biggerstaff  
Nancy Biggerstaff

**Ushers/Greeters**

01 Russ Sanders  
Nancy Biggerstaff  
Charlie Chambers  
Terry Terawaki  
08 Cynthia Bridges  
Jim Fraley  
Dan Burke  
Tim Sullivan  
15 Bob McMichael  
Carole Sanders  
Jim Bleiler  
Henry Polston  
22 Callaway Alford  
Stan McChesney  
Michel Bayiha  
Charlie Darling  
29 Russ Sanders  
Nancy Biggerstaff  
Charlie Chambers  
Terry Terawaki

**FINANCIAL UPDATE****as of November 30, 2011**

Nov Income	\$12,822	YTD \$136,575
Nov Expense	\$14,797	YTD \$147,749
Net Totals	(\$1,975)	YTD (\$11,173)

**The Keenagers** will gather at the church on Tuesday, January 17, for a program and lunch. Call the church office to let us know if you are coming, so that we will have enough food.

Our **Wednesday Food & Fellowship** will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. followed by Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

Our **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday luncheon** will be on the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 29**, due to a Presbytery Christian education workshop being held in Edwards Hall on January 22 from 2:30—4:30 p.m. for all area churches to preview the 2012 VBS materials.

The United Methodist Women of Bethel United Methodist Church invite everyone to participate in their 11<sup>th</sup> Community-wide Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 8 a.m. in their church fellowship hall. They will serve a full breakfast for \$6 per person to be collected at the door. Call Bethel (585-4801) to make your reservation by noon, Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**December Session Notes:**

--The Session examined the new elders, Class of 2014. The ordination/installation service will be January 8.  
--Received update on daycare center.  
--Received information on the 2012 budget.  
--Approved transfer of membership of Molly & Andrew Foster to Tyger River Presbyterian.  
--Thanked Viola Willis and Terry Terawaki for their service as their terms end.  
--Next meeting January 23—6 p.m.  
--Heard and prayed for church pastoral concerns.  
--Closed meeting in prayer.