

WE WELCOME YOU to worship this morning! We are glad you are here, and we invite you to worship with us regularly! If you are a visitor, or if you have a prayer or pastoral concern, please use the appropriate card in the pew rack.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Ann Buchanan, Mildred Brown, Gibby Crummett, Eddie Fowlkes, Terri Smith, Meade Loomis, Ronnie Broce, Helen Breeden, Clay Graham, Jean Goshorn, Patsy Shull, Nan Brown, Kathleen Gilmer, Lenwood Shiflet, Robin Moyer, Brayden Kier, Marie Wood, Kate Houff, Buddy Wright, Jake Ott, Bobbi Harmon, Sam Arnold, Ruby Durham, Tim Malcolm, Ruth Rathburn, Rick Shiflet, Benjamin Arneson

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Lavonne Glover, 50, who died on Thursday, December 3. She was the daughter of Marvin and Helen Glover, and the niece of Bill Glover.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 13, 2015:

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>Christmas Fellowship Covered-dish Dinner following Worship</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Session Meets
FRIDAY	<i>No Bible Study This Week</i>	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY ~ Begin receiving the Christmas Joy Offering</i>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING – Hebron will receive the Christmas Joy Offering beginning next Sunday, Dec. 20. The offering (formerly the Joy Gift) supports retired ministers, missionaries, and other church workers and their spouses, whose retirement funds are insufficient for their needs. The offering also supports racial/ethnic colleges affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Christmas Joy Offering is one of four denominational offerings Hebron collects, along with the One Great Hour of Sharing offering at Easter, the Pentecost offering on Pentecost, and the Peacemaking offering on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. Offering envelopes will be available next Sunday.

CONCERT FOR SACRA – A Christmas Benefit Concert will be held to support the Staunton-Augusta Church Relief Association (SACRA) tomorrow, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church, 224 Taylor Street in Staunton. The concert will feature local artists including organist Christopher Bono, who will provide prelude music beginning at 6:30 p.m. Other performers will be vocal groups Valley Harmony Chorus and The Faithful Men, and trombone group Mr. Jefferson's Bones. Admission is free but a freewill offering will be collected to benefit SACRA. The concert officially begins at 7:00, but the doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for Chris Bono's prelude music. For more information call Memorial Baptist Church at 885-8033.

THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND will hold its Christmas Concert tomorrow, Dec. 14, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton. The Flute Choir will perform from 6:30 until 7:00 p.m., with the Band Concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be received to benefit the Salvation Army and Valley Mission.

OUR CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will be held in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please join us!

HEBRON'S CHRISTMAS CARD – The Commitment/Witness Committee will once again post a Community Christmas Card on the bulletin board outside the Choir Room. We ask that everyone sign the card to wish one another a happy, safe, and meaningful Christmas season. You are also invited to use this for your Christmas greetings to others, and then contribute to the church the money that would have been spent sending individual cards to other members. The money received will go to Renewing Homes Greater Augusta, which helps to repair and improve homes for those in need in our community to be sure residents can be safe, warm, dry, and accessible. If you wish to make a contribution to the organization through Hebron, please mark your donations "Christmas Card." Thank you for your support.

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>Dec 6</u>	<u>Nov 29</u>	<u>Nov 22</u>	<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>Nov 8</u>
\$4,120	\$1,489	\$3,093	\$3,596	\$2,702

MANY THANKS to everyone who helped with last Tuesday's *Evening of Comfort and Joy* sponsored by the Presbyterian Women! Admission fees, the silent auction, and the raffle of Maxine Carpenter's quilt (won by Billie Jean Banks) raised \$2,683.16, plus gifts of food for SACRA, the Verona Food Pantry, Valley Mission, and the Beverley Manor Meal-In-A-Bag program. Thanks to all who helped in any way: those who prepared or contributed food, or brought items for the auction; Maxine Carpenter for giving her handmade quilt; Tom Cook for outside lighting; and everyone who supported the event by setting up the room, buying auction items or quilt tickets, or attending.

SALVATION ARMY TOTALS – Hebron helped the Salvation Army raise \$1,307.23 on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, when 30 volunteers rang the bells and tended the kettles for the organization's *Red Kettle Drive*. Giving was \$605.51 on Friday, and \$701.72 on Saturday. Without our volunteers, the Salvation Army would have had to hire people to ring the bells and tend the kettles, greatly reducing their proceeds. Thanks to all who volunteered to support this very worthwhile project!

HEBRON'S CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be Thursday, Dec. 24, at 8:00 p.m. A *Service of Lessons & Carols* will include Scripture lessons from the story of Christmas, and the singing of hymns and/or selected verses from favorite Christmas songs and hymns. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper, and close with a candlelight singing of *Silent Night*. Please join us for this special service.

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