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What's Happening?

- **Hatley's Christmas Store**—WMU is collecting items for donation, items must be delivered December 5th. For more info, contact Rosa Smith or Judy Robinson
- **Young At Heart Christmas Party**—Friday night, December 5th, 5:30pm, home of Donny & Katina Hayes
- **Youth Drama Presentation** -Sunday Night, December 7th, evening service
- **Children's Christmas Presentation**—*It all Happened in the Country* - Sunday, December 14th, AM Service
- **Young At Heart Zoolight Safari** - Friday, December 12th, leaving church at 3:30pm
- **Adult Christmas Special** - Sunday Morning, December 21st @ 11am
- **Youth Xtreme Winter Conference** - Dec. 31st thru Jan. 2nd @ Gatlinburg. Cost \$50, see Bro Bill for details
- **AWANA** - No AWANA Sun December 21st or 28th
- **Christmas Day** - Thursday December 25th



Pastor's Letter

Church family,

Since everyone else is talking about it, maybe I should too. I'm talking about the current economic crisis we are in, which is front and center of every print and TV media in the country. I don't want to try and sort out the greed, corruption and blame, that's not my job. My job is to give you a few simple principles to consider which will help you think and grow more Christ-like. Please give these a thought.

- **Think of the current economic crisis as evaluating the way you spend God's money**
 (Scripture says that He owns it all, not us, and how we spend God's money reveals whether we love it or not)
- **Think of the current economic crisis as a test of your value system**
 (The Bible calls for honest hard work for gain, not dishonest get-rich-quick business practices)
- **Think of the current economic crisis as a trial to wean us from worldly things**
 (God's Word warns us against buying or storing-up too many treasures here that will one-day burn away)
- **Think of the current economic crisis as an opportunity to reveal what we really love**
 (Jesus calls us to deeply love Him, but unfortunately we live to love comfort, convenience and things more)
- **Think of the current economic crisis as an occasion to help others**
 (As a Christian, we must live as Christ by helping those who are much worse off than we are)

God uses trials and temptations to test the strength of our faith and I feel that this time in our lives gives us a good chance to show the world whose we are----God's. We are bought with a price----by the power of God and the blood of Jesus. We are saved and sealed forever----because of Jesus' righteousness and the work of the Holy Spirit. We have God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit on our side and They are truly all we need. Tell Jesus that you love Him today and thank Him for everything He has given you.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Bro. Clint

PCBC Month In Review....

On November 2nd we enjoyed Bro Garland Reed from Homa LA. As we go into the Christmas season, let us remember those who have experienced devastating loss in our country yet have clung tight to Christ. Let them be an inspiration to us all.

On November 9th AWANA enjoyed a night of high speed thrills with their wooden racers. 1st place winner was Anna Harris, 2nd place was Laken Hayes. Congratulations young ladies!

On November 13th the Young At Heart enjoyed their Thanksgiving lunch, a rousing game of 'Family Feud' and fellowship. We surely missed those unable to join us and get well wishes go out to Lorene Cleckler, Kathleen Porter and Dorothy Kaetz. A special thank you to all who helped with this event.

On November 21st PCBC Youth hit the lanes for some midnight bowling, followed by a 'lock-in' at the church.

On November 23rd we enjoyed our church wide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. It was a time of wonderful food, fellowship with each other and another reminder of all the blessings God has bestowed upon us as individuals, as a church and as a community.

NEWSLETTER INFO NEEDED:

ATTN Dept Heads, ministry leaders, etc. Please let Donny Hayes know of any info you would like included in newsletter. Email information to: newsletter@pateschapel.net or give Donny a call with the info.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER:

Katina Hayes, 4th	Debra Downey, 5th
Ava Robinson, 21st	Ashley Benson, 23rd
Jesus Christ, 25th	Joann Price, 26th
Zack Barnett, 26th	Donny Hayes, 27th
Anna Harris, 28th	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER:

Howard and Lanell Smith, 28th
 Jimmy and Ruth Lowery, 28th

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Tabitha Richards, Grayson Ray, Bailey Jones, Angela Jordan & Morgan Macaffey.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
 2 Corinthians 5:17

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering—How Much Will You Give?

It's that time of year again, time for us to support the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in support of international missions. The 2008 SBC goal is \$170 million dollars and that goal can be reached if we all are willing to give. The 2008 theme, "GO TELL the story of Jesus," recalls for us the most powerful story ever told: the story of Jesus. Yet thousands of people groups remain in spiritual darkness, and no one is planting churches among them. How will they hear the story of Jesus? What if you had never heard the story of Jesus? Please pray and then give from your heart

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