

**IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

- **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18** - Our church is joining in worship and fellowship with several other churches in Shelby County for a Community Thanksgiving Service tonight at 6:30 pm at Crossbridge Church of Christ. The church is located at 3039 Brook Highland Parkway, just a few blocks off highway 280 on the left. The service will include special music, testimonies of gratitude, prayer, and fellowship for the different members of the churches.

<b>LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT</b>	
Saturday, Dec. 1	Decorating the Sanctuary
Sunday, Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent Lighting of the Candles by Our Veterans
Friday, Dec. 7	Hanging of the Greens All - Church Christmas Dinner and Worship
Sunday, Dec. 16	Christmas Cantata
Sunday, Dec. 23	Christmas Sunday with Holy Baptism
Tuesday, Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion Service At 7:00 and 11:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 25	<i>Merry Christmas!!!</i>



**POINSETTIA SIGN UP SHEET** - The poinsettia sign up sheet is now in the narthex. Again this year, we are ordering 33 poinsettias, representing the number of years Christ lived on the earth. Please sign up for poinsettias in honor or memory of your loved one. The cost is \$16 per plant. Please note on the memo line of your check, "for poinsettias".



**TIS THE SEASON** - Please join us Saturday morning, December 1, at 10:00 am to decorate our sanctuary and narthex for Christmas. We need helpers to decorate the tree in the sanctuary and in the narthex, along with hanging wreaths and putting out all the other decorations that make our church beautiful for the holidays. If you have any questions, please call Kay Keith at 408-7655.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer, Rev. Mary Pat Spencer, Twila Tyree*  
*MUSIC DIRECTOR: David Brasher*  
*ORGANIST/PIANIST: Ross Lange, Kathey Long*  
*ELDERS ON CALL: Janice Lamb, Carole Rudd, Donna Beatty, Deb Carpenter, José Carreras, Jeff Eady, Don Garrison, Bob Lamb, Scott Long, Gary Taylor, Connie Tabb, Ginny White.*  
*SERVING DIACONATE: Bud & Georgia Flora*  
*WORSHIP GREETERS: Jenny West & Leanna Webb*  
*TABLE WORSHIP GREETERS: Jim Thigpen*

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY** – Inside your bulletin today is a Commitment card, privacy envelope, and Time and Talent Commitment sheet. Please make your commitment and place them in the offering tray during the receiving of the offering.



**ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND WORSHIP** - Everyone is invited to an All-Church Christmas Dinner and worship on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. The Christmas dinner will be provided by the Fellowship Mission. The dinner will cost \$3.00 per person with children 5 and under free. After the dinner there will be a worship service in the sanctuary consisting of a Christmas drama titled "Christmas Carols Come Alive" The drama will share stories on the origins behind four of our beloved Christmas carols. Four of our members will portray the authors of the following Christmas Carols: "Joy to the World"; "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; "What Child Is This" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Make plans to attend this wonderful All-Church Christmas dinner on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 pm and the special Christmas Worship on how four familiar Christmas carols came to be.

