

7 WAYS TO GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS

- The Blessing Tree- is in the front lobby this year. Let's decorate it with hats, gloves, scarves and coffee underneath. All to help the Haven of Rest show Jesus' love this season.
- We Care Prison Ministry- bar soap, Dermacil lotion- to let the 500 women in prison know that Jesus and His people care. Due by 12/17- place your donations in the labeled box in the lobby.
- The Harvest Offering- \$6,650 more needed to cover all the kids' ministry start-up costs. We've purchased the check-in kiosk, TVS, curriculum and carpeted the new Nursery. But it's more than materials, its impacting children. We've seen professions of faith! Our Team Kids are inviting their siblings to Youth Group and parents to church. Worth the investment!! Anything we raise over \$6,650 will be put towards the new sound system update.
- Baptism- 12/10- give the second best present- yourself!! Jesus gave Himself for you- the best present!! This week is your last chance to sign up.
- Christmas Caroling – 12/17 - you don't need to be a good singer, just your presence shows you care. Join us to let our shut-ins know they are not forgotten. We will have a light lunch after the service then head out to Alliance (Wilda, Irene, Linda), Louisville (Harpers) and North Canton (Kathy). See the clip board.
- Invite your friend- keep praying for your 3. Invite them to the special Sundays we have coming up- baptism (12/10), kids singing (12/17), Christmas Eve (12/24, 6 PM) or to hear Pastor Dan's December sermons on "The Reason for Hope!" (business cards are on the tables)
- Support Kris Fey- she will be going with OMS to Colombia on a Mission Trip 2/24-3/2/24, and needs to raise \$2,500. Put Colombia on your check and we will pass it on. Thank you!!

CALLING 4 NEW SOUND TEAM RECRUITS

God is doing something with our Worship Team. We've seen some 4 new singers join us this year. But our faithful sound team, remains at 4, which means serving three weeks on and three weeks off.

We would like to add another 4 more team members, so that each team would serve one Sunday a month, and one 5th Sunday a year.

We have been blessed with Jared Kahler who has been our tech guru, but wants to focus on the playing side now, with the skills that Pastor Dan and Chris Lattimer have.

Each team member either operates the sound board or the computer for slides. The sound board team member needs to arrive at 7:30 AM to have the system up and running for when the worship team arrives at 7:45 AM.

The computer team member arrives at 7:45 AM with the worship team. We set up from 7:45-8:00. Have devotions and sharing from about 8:00-8:15. Then we tune up from about 8:15-8:30.

The worship team practices the songs from about 8:30-9:15/9:30. During that time, the computer team member checks to make sure the songs and words are right, as well as go over the announcements, videos, etc. The sound team member keeps tweaking during the practice, as well during the service. Levels and settings need to change as the sanctuary gets filled and as people sing before a live audience.

In talking to several other sound teams from other churches, they all report that even though they practice midweek and have everything set right, come Sunday morning it needs to be reset all over again. Temperature, humidity, barometric pressure, who is singing, different instruments, and number of people in the sanctuary, not to mention where they sit. All these are factors. So, if you sign up, keep your armor

Another note as well. The sound team ministry is not for the faint of heart. It can be frustrating. Technology does not always cooperate. People will complain- too loud, too quiet, too soon, too late. But great will your reward be in heaven!!!

A big thanks to Gabe J, Tom H, Josh F and Josh E for how they have persevered through the years and are willing to keep serving as well. Thank you men- great is your reward as well.