

Fayetteville Brethren Church
DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Dec 12 (Sat.) – Progressive Dinner – Heavy appetizers & Desserts

Dec 20 (Sun.) – Christmas Service; Holy Communion

Dec 24 (Thurs.) – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 PM

Jan. 17 (Sun.) – Annual Congregational Meeting after the worship service, election of Elders

Jan. 24 – (Sun) – Installation of Elders

Feb 6, 2010 (Sat) – Four-Church Fellowship at Wesley Brethren Church

Flowers, Communion Set-up: Ginger & Jerry Marshall

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Evelyn Owens (Martha Dove's mother). If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940. NEW – you may also go online to the church website and place your order!

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940. NEW – you may also go online to the church website and place your order!

Progressive Christmas Dinner: The date for our 6th annual Progressive Christmas Dinner is December 12. At the home of Sandra & Ray Stepan from 5:00 to 6:45 we will have heavy appetizers and Hors d'oeuvre's; then from 7:00 to 8:30 we will be at Ann & Milton Heintschel's home to have desserts. Rides and car-pooling will be available – see Ginger Marshall. Please put this date on your calendar as you will not want to miss the fun and food!

The Christian Sisters' Society: The Christian Sister's met on Nov 15 with 11 members present. Everyone was asked to say what they are thankful for. The food drive will continue through Dec and will be delivered to the AMEN food pantry in La Grange. The Fifth Annual Church Ladies' Retreat is January 30 at our church fellowship hall. If you plan on attending, please see Nancy Vasut or Pauline Ott for a registration form. The deadline for registering is January 10 and space is limited to the first 40 registrants. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and snacks. Rev Linda Chandler will be the guest speaker and the topic is "God's Appreciation of us as Women." Nancy gave the devotional about the fruit of the spirit. There will not be a meeting in December or January; the next meeting will be Feb 14. If you would like to join the Christian Sisters' Society, please contact Blaise McKinzie or Liz Ripple. **Dues are \$20 and are payable now for 2010.** You do not have to be a member of the church to join.