



November 16, 2011

Midway Messenger



SERVICE ONLY NO BIBLE STUDY CLASSES NOVEMBER 27, 11 AM

**No Adult Bible Study Classes
Preschool Childcare Will Be Available
Children K-3rd Will Have Noah's Park**

Send your Christmas Cards to Church Members &
Regular Guests through the

Midway Christmas Post Office

Open Sunday Mornings Nov. 27—Dec. 24
Cost is .35 per piece

Drop off your cards at the Mailbox Center in the foyer.
Members of the 4th/5th Grade class will be available to assist you!

**All Proceeds will go to Missions
Stop by each Sunday and pick up your mail!**



**Come Help Decorate The Church Family
Christmas Tree during
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting
November 30th—7:00 pm**



**If you are interested in helping decorate
the church for the Christmas Holidays -
Join The Decorating Team
Thursday, December 1st at 9:00 am**

All Ladies of Midway
ANNUAL COOKIE & ORNAMENT SWAP



**Monday, December 5th
7:00 PM at the Church**

**Bring one ornament (\$10 limit) and
a batch of cookies (approx. 3 doz)
to swap and share**

**Coffee and light snack
will be served.**

**For more information,
Call Marty Mitchell at 770-667-6525**

**WHY MIDWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH EXISTS
To glorify God by helping people follow Jesus!**

November 20th Volunteers

SERVERS	
Bed Babies	Julie Jackson, NEEDED
Toddlers	Beth Haigler, Monica Andrey
2 Year Olds	Willora Morris, Bethany Odum
3 Year Olds	Tamara Freiburg, Grace Johnston
4 Year Olds	Angela Slagle, Heather Gwin
Floater	Additional PRESCHOOL WORKERS NEEDED
Deacon/Elder	Ron Young, John Spears, John Blomquist
Greeters & Parking	Tom & Marty Mitchell, John Spears, Mary Ann Conklin, Jereon Duyvelaar, Carol Vogel
Property:	Mike Adams, Bill Massey

November 27th Volunteers

SERVERS	
Bed Babies	Margie Weaver, Mary Ann Conklin, NEEDED
Toddlers	Jackie Susong, Emma & Maggie Boggs
2 Year Olds	Marty Mitchell, Grace Johnston
3 Year Olds	Debby Murphree, NEEDED
4 Year Olds	Lori Allen, NEEDED
Floater	Additional PRESCHOOL WORKERS NEEDED
Deacon/Elder	Dan Smith, Bob Alderson, Todd Jackson, John Cozad
Greeters & Parking	Brian Creamer, Jeff Perkins, Larry Covington, Jim & Jackie Smith, Dave Scheib, Angela Watkins
Property:	Ron Payne, Lance Davids

YTD FINANCIAL REPORT

2011 Operating Budget – Giving Commitment - \$800,000

	YTD	11/13/2011
2011 Operating Budget	\$692,325	\$15,385
Tithes Received	\$570,109	\$11,476
Shortfall: Make Up Before Year End	\$122,216	\$3,909

Building Fund To Pay Off Mortgage Debt

Goal: Pay Off Mortgage of \$450,000 by August 2012

Building Fund Giving	YTD	11/13/2011
Offering Received	\$25,838	\$386

Annual Church Directory

Church Pictorial & Phone Directories were made available this past Sunday during our annual meeting. We have asked that each family take one (1) Pictorial/Phone Directory (purple cover). If you did not pick one up, please stop by the Welcome Desk.

Starting Sunday, December 4th, we will have phone directory lists available for any family that needs more than one copy. This list will not include photos.

A current copy of our pictorial directory is available for viewing at the bulletin board across from the Conference Room.

**Church Office Will Be Closed for Thanksgiving, November 23, 24 & 25
NO Newsletter Week of Nov. 21st**

Come Sing With Us In the Christmas Choir

All interested in singing in the Choir for the Christmas Program on Dec. 11th. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact bill@midwaycc.org or 770-754-1555

Practice Dates:

Thursdays @ 6:30

Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 8

Dress Rehearsal: December 10, 12-2pm

If Childcare Needed—please contact Bill Massey

Children's Christmas Rehearsal



All Children Kindergarten thru 5th Grade that are participating in the Christmas Program on December 11th will need to attend a special practice on **Sunday, December 4th 4:30 to 5:30**

Dinner will be served prior to AWANA
Dress Rehearsal: **Saturday, Dec 10, 12-2 pm**

The recommended 2012 Budget is \$700,000.

If you missed the presentation at the Annual Meeting, copies will be available on the foyer table. If you have questions, please contact Chris Freiburg, our Church Treasurer.

We will vote to approve the budget on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Please take a green Giving Commitment Card home with you.

- **Discuss** your giving at home as a family
- **Pray** over your commitment to the Operating Budget and the Debt Payoff
- **Keep** your Commitment Card at home – this is between you and God
- **Revisit** your commitment periodically throughout the year