



The Newsletter

“Celebrating Christ, Community and Communion Every Sunday”

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ALL-CHURCH LUNCH & MEETING *Steering & Member- ship Committees*

Please plan to attend an important all-church meeting on **Sunday, January 23, 2011**. There will be no reception that day following the worship service so that we can go down to **Kirtley Hall** for a lunch offered by the joint efforts of the Steering and Membership committees.

Following lunch we will receive the feedback from the congregation on the recent survey regarding the future of AHCC. There will also be reports from the Steering Committee members of conversations with church leaders outside of AHCC about their experience of what works in terms of church growth and vitality. There will be time for discussion to distill the information and, hopefully, reach some agreement about our goals going forward into the hiring process for an Interim Minister and, ultimately, for a new pastor.

Please, plan to attend this very important meeting.



From
Rosemary Toland
AGI Chairperson

Once again members and friends of Alamo Heights Christian Church have reached out to help those around the world as well as in the United States and Canada. This year's Alternative Gift Market brought in \$1,210.00 to support agencies that are transforming lives and restoring the earth. Thank you for your generosity.



YEARS-END ELDERS' REPORT

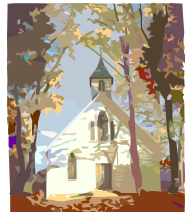
At the last meeting of the Board of Elders (December 2010), attended by current Board members and newly-elected members, the officers for 2011 were elected: Dr. Roy Tucker was chosen to be the Board Chairperson; Patti McCord was chosen to be Vice-Chairperson; Sarah Warren was chosen to be the Board Secretary; and Clarence Balser agreed to continue as Board Treasurer.

The current Board of Elders expressed its gratitude for the out-going members of the 2010 Board of Elders. Out-going members were: Gerald Pratt, Liz Jones, Martha Zertuche, Ron Toland, Dixie Van Eynde, and Jody Warren.

The Board of Elders has been working on finding individuals to fill the pulpit while AHCC continues in its search for an interim minister and new pastor. In the meantime, our pulpit will be filled on December 26, 2010 by Rev. Tom Devitt; on January 2, 2011 by Rev. Kenneth Thompson; on January 9, 2011 by Rev. John B. Culver; on January 16, 2011 by Rev. Willie Peacock; on January 23, 2011 by Jody Warren; and on January 30, 2011 by Ava Lee Helms.

Elders Holiday Reception: On Sunday, December 19, 2010, the Board of Elders hosted the annual AHCC Board of Elders' Holiday Open House reception at the church. Highlights to this festive event included good food, good fellowship and a visit by Santa Claus.





BOARD OF ELDERS LOOKS TO THE NEW YEAR

2011 is upon us ready or not! This year is going to be one of significant importance in our church. For one thing, we begin our search for a Senior Minister. I am seeking input from every one of you in this process. I want it to be a very transparent process. There should be NO surprises in this endeavor. We need to agree as a congregation: What kind of church do we want to be? What size church do we want to be? What are we looking for in a Pastor? What are we, individually and collectively, willing to do to achieve that vision? etc. Answer these questions for yourself then contact an Elder and let him/her know your opinion. It will be an exciting, busy, and sometimes an exhausting year, but it will be well worth our time and effort. So, let us roll up our sleeves and get to work. SHALOM.

Dr. Roy Tucker, Chair
Board of Elders



food pantry needs

Canned Tuna (16 oz.)	Spam
Canned Roast Beef	Treet
Canned Chicken	Beef Stew
Canned Ham	Chicken
Spaghetti noodles	Instant Coffee
Spaghetti sauce (can or bottled)	Tea (Instant or in Bags)
	Whole or 2% Milk Boxed
Boxed dinners with meat or tuna included.	Cereal(dry boxed/bagged)
Hamburger Helper	Cereal (instant oatmeal &/or grits)
Chili (canned)	Boxed Instant potatoes
Yams (canned)	Macaroni & Cheese Box
Peas (canned)	Diced Tomatos (canned)
Mixed Vegetables (canned)	Kidney Beans (canned)
Canned Fruit (<i>NEEDED</i>)	Refried Beans, Red Beans
Cranberry Sauce	Pork & Beans
Ketchup	Mayonaise
Mustard	Sugar (2 lb. Box or Bag)
Tooth Brush	Combs
Tooth Paste	Shaving Cream
Hair Brushes	Razors



CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARDS

On Sunday, December 12, 2010, the congregation of Alamo Heights Christian Church met to approve the budget and to hold election of officers and board members. Those elected are as follows:

OFFICERS

Chairperson: Liz Jones
 Vice Chairperson: Gerald Pratt
 Secretary: Ava Lee Helms
 Treasurer: Pat Eller
 Co-Stewards: Stephanie Blandford & Ken Jones

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Class of 2011: Jody Warren
 Class of 2012: Dixie Van Eynde
 Class of 2015: Ron Toland

BOARD OF ELDERS

Class of 2011: Bob Monaghan
 Patty Peyton
 Tommy Peyton
 Class of 2012: Pat Eller
 Sarah Warren
 Class of 2013: Susie Armstrong
 Liz Brown
 Bob Jones
 Mike McCord
 Patti McCord

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2013: Edith Covington
 Janelle Brumley
 Kevin Heady
 Janet Jones
 Ken Jones
 Peggy Jones
 Joan Proctor
 Virginia Proctor
 Brenda Sinclair

Deaconess Emerita: Mary Ann Hitchcock



AREA LEADERSHIP EVENT: "REFRAMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION..."

A Leadership Event will be held at the First Christian Church, 910 S. Collins St. in Arlington, Texas, on Saturday, January 29, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The theme is "Reframing Christian Education - picturing something different..." The Resource Leader is the Rev. Dr. Eddie Hammett.