



December 11	
Nursery	Amy Goodwin, Leda Bannon
2's & 3's	Josh Goodwin, Rachel Kelsall
Children's Church	Greg Terry
Security	Bill Baker & Bill Barner
Counters	Dana & Kerri
December 18	
Nursery	Diene Howard, Susanna Kelsall
2's & 3's	Keith Howard, Jon Wilson
Children's Church	Lara Coughlin, Leah Roth
Security	Josh Goodwin, Dana Robinson, Bruce Prior
Counters	Dana Kerri

STEWARDSHIP MONTHLY UPDATE:

Anticipated giving: \$22,210.08
 Actual giving: \$23,090.22
 Percentage over: 3.96%
 Spending under: 7.37%

THIS WEEK AT DBC:

- Today:** Sunday School for all ages – 9:00 am
 Worship Celebration – 10:30 am
 Youth group 5 pm
- Tues:** Maranatha (ages 50 + years) – 9:30 am
 Awana 6:30 pm
- Wed:** MOPS 9:30 am
 First Weds prayer and dinner
- Sat:** Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 8am
 At Strafford Farms

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Dec 17th - SOCC Christmas Brunch 9:30 to 11:00 - Join us!
 Dec 20th – AWANA birthday Party for Jesus – 6:30 PM
 Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm
 Dec 25th – Jesus' Birthday!! Service at 10:30 - No Sunday School

Announcements



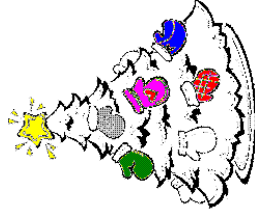
A GIANT THANK YOU to our many Christmas Parade volunteers and to all those who stayed to decorate the church after Saturday's women's breakfast!!

MARANATHA SCHEDULE – The Marantha Christmas party will be held in the church Fellowship Hall on Tues. Dec 13th, at 10:30 am. Those participating in the Yankee Swap are asked to bring a wrapped gift, value \$4 - \$8, suitable for either a man or a woman. There is a sign-up sheet for food. Table service, punch and hot drinks will be provided. The Christmas party will be the last meeting of the year. Regular meetings (9:30 – 11:00 am) will resume on Tues., Jan. 3, 2012.

THE NEXT MISSIONS Committee meeting is this Tuesday, December 13th, at 7pm.

SOCB Breakfast -Saturday December 17th. We have a GREAT opportunity to serve extra volunteers at the SOCB breakfast next Saturday (up to 150!!) That means we can use extra help! Please call or email the church office to volunteer or if you have questions.

ALSO ON SATURDAY, December 17th - Starting at NOON Nathaniel Shrift will be leading a crew to help put insulation in the education-wing side of the church attic. Come for Lunch (provided) and stay to help.



WE ARE COLLECTIONING FOR A MITTEN TREE! Please bring new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for the tree so we can bless those in our community who are less fortunate. The tree will be above the lobby.

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP? There are openings in the group meeting close to the church on Washington Street at the home of Jess and John Newcomb. The group meets on Fridays at 7 pm. Please call the church office for the next meeting time or see John if you are interested.

DID YOU KNOW THAT INFO about Dover Baptist Church and events can be found online? Current weekly bulletins and the church newsletter are posted on our website; see www.doverbaptistchurch.org under "DBC NEWS" on the home page.



FOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS check the church website, WMUR TV channel 9 or radio 1270 WTSN / 97.5 WOKQ, (power service permitting). Also, Shoveling Volunteers are needed again for this year. Please call the office or see Amy Goodwin if you can 23000 be on the roster. By city order all church entrances must be shoveled clear each storm.

PERSPECTIVES IS COMING – The classes start January 23 and will run for 16 weeks on Monday evening from 6 – p pm. If you are interested please speak with Loren and Bambi Schanck or Alex and Kim Lefevre.

VALUE PACKED PARENTING – Sunday school video series by Kevin Lehman will begin January 8th at 9:00 am.

FREE PIANO looking for a home. See Amy Goodwin if you are interested.

PRAYER NEWS & Requests

If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please call the church office at 742-5452 or email: welcme@doverbaptistchurch.org Let us know when God answers so that we may glorify Him together. For emergency prayer requests, you may notify the prayer chain which begins with Belle Bowers (603)692-5688.

Let the church office know if you are hospitalized and would like prayer, visits or other assistance.

- Please uphold in prayer families dealing with loss of loved ones and those fighting serious illness.
- Pray for ongoing recovery and relief efforts in Haiti, Japan, the US and around the world.
- Pray for strong, loving marriages.
- Pray for those facing unemployment, long term illnesses and other family concerns.
- Pray for our government leaders (see 1 Timothy 2:1-4)
- Keep our Pastors and other leaders in prayer!
- Pray for our missionaries as they serve around the globe.
- Please pray for Angelina Raney's brother, Generoso Lejarde, as he battles cancer.

Health Concerns Generoso Lejarde, Caleb Terry; Bob Glidden; Micah Kelsall; Edrena Daily; Hugh Watson; Priscilla Sevigny; Jim Bosko; Mike Remick; Pastor Ken; Wendy Terry; Destiny Groen; Betty Wilkinson; Ben Groen; Bob Wade; James Martin; Lillian & Don Chapman; Martha Mundy; Nellie Moore; Doris David; Sherri Buzzell; Tim Ellis; Patti Maddocks; Kathy & Dennis Mullen

Our Supported Missionaries Jennifer Hall (Ivory Coast); Gary and Sue Dean (Sri Lanka); Andrew and Becky Loveall (Guatemala); Radha and Samen Manickam (Cambodia); Mike and LeMei Littlefield (Colorado); Ralph and Judy Kee (Boston); Sam and Becky Trommler (Arizona); Tim and Pam Schuman (UNH); Phil and Irna Webster (UNH); Maghan Grahm (Intervarsity @ UNH); Kenneth and Joy Eisner (Guatemala); Rick and Ruth Odess (Missions Door). **Be sure to check out our *Missionary Board and Updates, located in the Lobby.***

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The **remaining three candles** of Advent may be associated with different aspects of the Advent story in different churches, or even in different years. Usually they are organized around characters or themes as a way to unfold the story and direct attention to the celebrations and worship in the season. Whatever sequence is used, the Scripture readings, prayers, lighting of the candles, the participation of worshipers in the service, all are geared to unfolding the story of redemption through God's grace in the Incarnation.

The **third candle**, usually for the Third Sunday of Advent, is traditionally Pink or Rose, and symbolizes **Joy** at the soon Advent of the Christ. It marks a shift from the more solemn tone of the first two Sundays of Advent that focus on Preparation and Hope, to a more joyous atmosphere of anticipation and expectancy.

Small Groups

Engaging each other, Living in Community, and Studying God's Word!

Host: Ken Monahan
Location: Somersworth
Leader: Ken Monahan
Phone: 749-9655
Email: kemonahan@comcast.net

Host: Andy & Jane Kelsall
Location: Dover
Leader: Scott Watson
Phone: 743-6754
Email: corpsecurityadvisor@comcast.net

Host: John Newcomb
Location: Dover
Leader:
Phone: 742-5452
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Host: Justin & Jodi Decker
Location: Rollinsford
Leader: Bill Barner
Phone: 207-698-5681
Email: dupreeze@aol.com

Host: Alex & Kim Leferve
Location: Dover
Leader: Tim Monahan
Phone: 781-3926
Email: timjimonahan@gmail.com

Host: Jon & Leah Roth
Location: Rochester
Leader: Jon Roth
Phone: 603-973-2532
Email: leah.roth225@gmail.com

Host: Micah & Pam Nyatsambo
Location: Dover
Leader: Loren Schanck
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Host: Lisa & Frank Pampreen
Location: Dover
Leader: Jon & Cheri Wilson
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Host: Diane & Bill McQueen
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Host: Chris & Becca Bannon
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AS WE SHARE THE HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST AT DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH, WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN

The centrality of God's Word – An atmosphere of love
A strong prayer base – The cultivation of intentional relationships
A proper concept of Christ – A healthy ministry image