Thank You
Thank you so much for the lovely plant sent to me during my recent surgery. Thank each one of you for the cards, phone calls and especially the prayers on my behalf. Each one of you is very special to me. God is Good!

Janice Hall

From Pastor Olin . . .
I wanted to offer you a brief thank-you for allowing me to be off the past two weeks. While I was not able to accomplish all I thought I might be able to, I did get some rest. For that, I am grateful. I also want to thank all those who helped in the services while I was away. Finally, I want to thank Susan and Pam for preaching and Pam again for being responsible for some of the pastoral duties and taking care of the needs of this congregation. I know you were in good hands. It is good to be back.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Olin

Vintage Christmas Tea Invitation
Saturday, December 13 10:30am – 12:30pm
You are invited to a Vintage Christmas Tea, designed for every lady and girl to share in a time of fellowship as “Spiritual Mothers and Daughters.” If you are planning to attend, please sign a sheet by November 30. The sheets are located in the narthex, the Sunday School classrooms, and on the hallway bulletin board.

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In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16 HCSB

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Genesis Bignoea Adam Griffin
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Kyle Phillips SeI White
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Lindy Wilson DeAnn Newton
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Reylin Lavinder Hannah Shore
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William Terry Susan Honey
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Emily Taylor Carroll Henderson
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Ashley Johnson Jessica Frye
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Tony Phillips Phyllis Carpenter
25 25
Nealia Brunson Natalie Robinson
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Jimmy Duncon Eric Dennis
29 29
Rick Richard (L) Wanda Schoenewetter
30 30
Maddie Rowley Madelyn Byrum

POINSETTIA FORMS- DUE NOVEMBER 24
The cost of the poinsettias is $8.00. The money and forms are due by Monday, November 24. Forms may be found in the narthex and on the shelf in the adjoining hallway.
### Gaston County Toy Run for Kids
Toys for all ages will be collected until December 3. Let’s put smiles on the faces of children in Gaston County and remember the beautiful smile of Miss Jennifer Buckner. The Toy Run was very important to Jennifer and continuing to donate in her memory will bring Christmas full circle.

### Angel Tree
Our Angel tree is up and wish lists of children from Gardner Park Elementary are on the tree. All items need to be returned to the narthex by Wednesday, December 17. Items should be tagged with the number on the Angel and do not need to be wrapped. The items will be distributed on Thursday afternoon, December 18.

### Christmas for Seniors
Once again this year we will be collecting $10.00 Walmart gift cards for the senior citizens at the Salvation Army apartments. Our goal is to provide a card for each of the residents. Let’s light up their holidays!

### Global Missions Post Office
The Christmas Post Office is open and cards may be sent to the church congregation for $.25 each. This is a steal of a deal! Cards will be collected and distributed through Sunday, December 21. All monies collected will go to Global Missions.

### Authors & Angels Book Club
November 23 5 pm
November Reading – Tending Roses by Lisa Wingate

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### Table: Schedule of Events

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### STEWARDSHIP - 2014

Stewardship Thought

*He who gives to the poor will lack nothing . . . “— Proverbs 28:27*

### Breakfast – Ladies’ Sunday School Class
November 30 During the Sunday School Hour