

### Attention Guests!

Welcome to ABT. To help us better connect with you, please fill out the Communication Card in the seat rack in front of you. Place it in the offering plate, offering box, or leave the card at any of the three Information Centers. As our guest we do not want you to feel any obligation to participate in the offering. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

### Christmas Poinsettias



We will be placing red and white poinsettias in our Temple Service for Christmas. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one, the cost is \$8.00 and can be ordered in the church office. After the morning Worship Service on December 20<sup>th</sup>, you can pick up your poinsettia (with your ticket) and take it home to enjoy. The deadline for orders is Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 2010 Entertainment Books

Looking for a nice Christmas gift idea? 2010 Entertainment Books are still available. ABT will collect 20-50% from the sale of each book for Youth Missions. Stop by the church office today and pick one up!



### 2010 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2010 are ready for you to pick up at the table outside the Temple Auditorium. Remember, to get your proper tax deduction, you must use an assigned numbered envelope. If you don't have an assigned number, please stop by the church office.

### Funeral Dishes



Are you missing your favorite cake pan or serving dish? It just might have been left here at the church after a funeral dinner or class potluck event. The storage space for such items is overflowing, so if you think one of the dishes might belong to you, please come pick it up by the south side hallway (near door 2C) following the morning services. Any dishes remaining in the storage closet after December 6<sup>th</sup> will be donated to the Always Hope Center.

\*We would also like to suggest that donated food items be brought in disposable pans to avoid any confusion later on. Thank you.

### "Hanging of the Holly"



Do you have a flair for decorating trees or tying bows? Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, ABT will be having the "Hanging of the Holly" for the Christmas season beginning at 9am, or you can come in the evening from 6:30 - 9pm. If you would like to help with the festive decorating, please sign-up in the church office or contact Sue at [sk@abt316.com](mailto:sk@abt316.com).

### GoldenAgers

- **Sign Up TODAY for our Annual GoldenAgers Christmas Banquet** Don't miss out on all the fun at our GoldenAgers Christmas Banquet on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Wait too long and you'll be left out in the cold. The Gates City Four Quartet will be singing for us and we will be having broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, and HoHo cake & cobbler for dessert. We will also have a \$5.00 gift exchange and a Christmas cookie exchange, along with Christmas caroling and loads of fun! Deadline to buy your tickets is Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>!
- **GoldenAgers Christmas Program** - Join us this Thursday at 10:00am in GoldenAgers for a special Christmas program. **This will be our last regular Thursday meeting until April, 2010.** The ABT staff will be joining us for some Christmas caroling and Kathy Holland will be getting us in the Christmas mood with a Christmas song or two. We'll see you all Thursday!

### Praise-Apella at ABT

ABT will be hosting Praise-Apella in concert on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> in the Bridge Auditorium. Tickets are available in the church office for a cost of: VIP seating - \$25 each (includes meeting the band), general seating - \$9.55 each. Concert time: 7pm (doors open at 6pm).

### Shut In Information

If you know of a member of the Akron Baptist Temple who is no longer able to attend services, please notify the church office. This information will help to update our shut in list.

### Upward Basketball Registration



Registration for Upward Basketball has begun for children age 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade (boys and girls). Cost is \$50 (early registration). For a schedule and more information visit the ABT website. Registration forms can be picked up in any children's area and can be dropped off, *with payment*, in the church office.

### 2010 Upward Basketball Coaches

Anyone interested in being an Upward Basketball Coach or Referee: We will be having a coaches/referee luncheon on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 12:00pm in the MFH. Coaches/referee training will follow at 1:00pm in Kidz City. Child skill evaluations will take place, after the training, at 3:00pm. We need all coaches and referees to please plan to be in attendance. Please R.S.V.P. on how many you will be bringing to the luncheon, no later than Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. R.S.V.P. to [bm@abt316.com](mailto:bm@abt316.com) or 330-745-8824 ext. 217.

## Weekly Calendar

### **Today**

**9:15AM**

Kidz and Youth Ministries  
Small Groups

### **10:30AM**

Temple Service  
Bridge Service  
0 - 23 mos. - Nursery  
2 - PreK- KidZone  
Grades K - 2 - Kidz Kamp  
Grades 3 - 5 - Kidz City

### **NO EVENING SERVICES**

### **Monday**

8-9:30AM - Heaven's Hikers  
11:00AM-2:00PM - Always Hope Work Day

### **Tuesday**

7:00PM - Understanding Grief Class

### **Wednesday**

8-9:30AM - Heaven's Hikers  
4:00-6:30PM - Always Hope Work Day/Service (5:30PM)  
6:00PM - Hope & Help Nursing Home Ministry  
6:30PM - Kidz Clubs (Awana, Searching the Scriptures)  
6:30PM - Choir Practice  
6:30PM - Junior High: Crossroads  
6:30PM - Ladies' Bible Study 6:30PM - Men's Bible Study  
6:30PM - Senior High: Gladiator Games  
7:00PM - Combined Bible Study  
8:00PM - Young Men's "Escape" Bible Study

### **Thursday**

10:00AM - GoldenAgers Christmas Program

### **Friday**

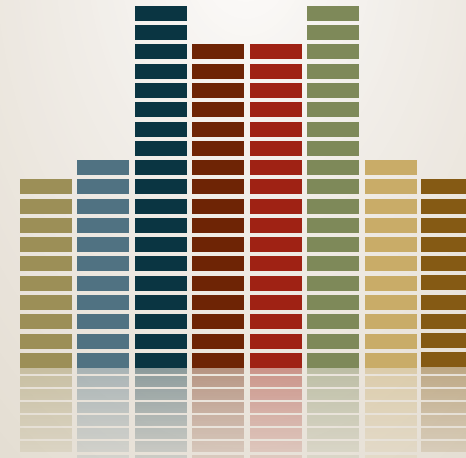
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**OFFICE CLOSSES AT 11:30AM**



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