

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.

ABT Car & Bike Club

If you like cars and motorcycles, then we invite you to check-out the ABT Car & Bike Club. We meet the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm around back of the church near door 6B. Come and find out what fun activities are scheduled. Any questions call Marcia at 330-334-7959.

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 20th, you can pick up your poinsettia (with your ticket) and take it home to enjoy. TODAY is the deadline for orders.

2010 Entertainment Books

TODAY is the last day to buy your 2010 Entertainment books. The sales from these books will be used to support Connect: Youth Missions. Be sure to stop by the church office and pick up one (or two) today.

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 do not 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 TODAY will be donated to the Always Hope Center.

GoldenAgers

TODAY is the last day to purchase your tickets for our Annual GoldenAgers Christmas Banquet on Thursday, December 10th at 10:00am. The Gates City Four Quartet will be singing for us. We will also have a \$5.00 gift exchange and a Christmas cookie exchange, along with Christmas caroling and loads of fun!

Please Remember in Prayer

The family of William Yerian who passed away Tuesday, November 24th; Alice Harlow who passed away Friday, November 27th; and Pauline Bledsoe who passed away Sunday, November 29th.

Praise-Apella at ABT

ABT will be hosting Praise-Apella in concert on Friday, December 18th 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).

Scrapbooking

Enjoy scrapbooking? Join us this Friday, December 4th, from 7:00pm till midnight in the Real Families Life Center. Bring your craft-n-scrappin' supplies, a snack to share, and enjoy the fun! Everyone is welcome!

Shut In Basket Delivery

Please join us this Saturday, December 12th at 10:00am at the Stained Glass Cafe to deliver Christmas baskets to our faithful members who are now shut-ins. We will start the morning off with coffee cake, juice and coffee, then have a short challenge, followed by delivery baskets. We have over 150 baskets that need delivered. Bring the whole family with you and make a day of it!

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.

Sleepover Sisters - This Friday, December 4th

Sleepover Sisters is a club that is geared to reaching and mentoring girls in the name of Jesus Christ - age 4 through Senior High. Drop off: This Friday - 6pm (south side of the building - Door 2C and 3A); Pick up: (4,5, & K) Friday - 9pm; (1st grade - Sr. High) Saturday morning - 10am. Dinner and breakfast are provided. SOS is in need of leaders for the 3rd-5th grade department. If interested, please come this Friday and check us out.

Upward Basketball Coaches for 2010

Anyone interested in being an Upward Basketball Coach or Referee: We will be having a coaches/referee luncheon TODAY at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Upward Basketball Registration

Today is the deadline to register for Upward Basketball. Registration forms are available in any children's area and can be dropped off, *with payment*, in the church office. Cost is \$50. Upward Basketball evaluations are TODAY at 3:00pm in the Gym.

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

12:00PM - Upward Volunteer Luncheon/Coaches Training
3:00-5:00PM - Upward Basketball Evaluations
5:00PM - Single Women's "Authentic Beauty" Bible Study
5:00PM - Christmas Drama Rehearsal
5:00PM - Evening Service

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 - Catalyst Bible Study
6:30PM - Kidz Clubs (Awana, Searching the Scriptures)
6:30PM - Choir Practice
6:30PM - Junior High: Crossroads
6:30PM - Men's Bible Study
6:30PM - Sr. High Connect: Wednesday Night Plug-In
7:00PM - Combined Bible Study
8:00PM - Young Men's "Escape" Bible Study

Thursday

10:00AM - GoldenAgers Banquet
6:30PM - Car Club Meeting

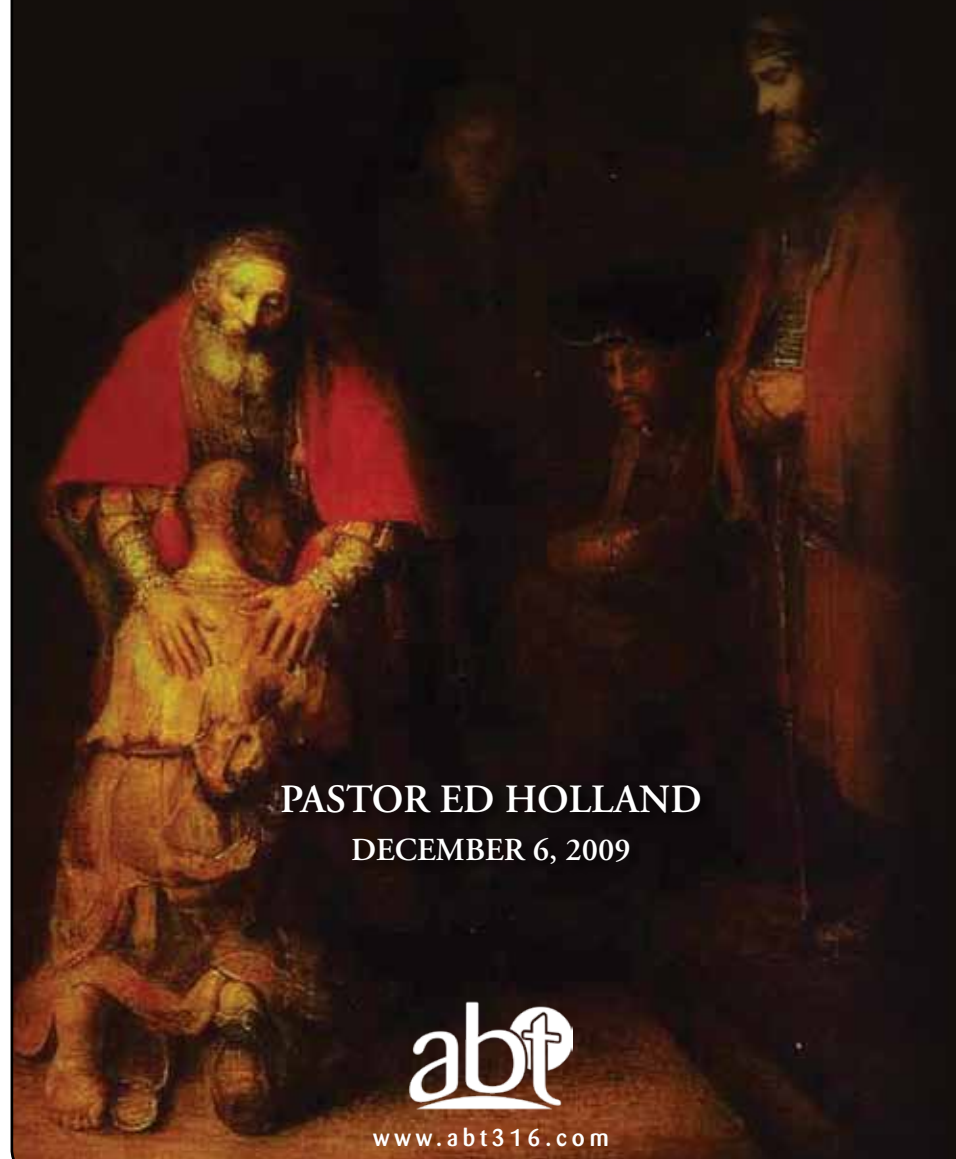
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11:00AM-3:00PM - Always Hope Work Day/Service (1:30PM)
6:00PM (Fri) - 10:00AM (Sat) - Sleepover Sisters
7:00PM - midnight - Scrapbooking

Saturday

8:00AM - Shut In Basket Delivery

COME HOME THE INVITATION



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