

# dbc Courier

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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL NOTES

1. The fiscal year of our church will end soon. All tithes and offerings, stock donations, and other financial gifts to Derbyshire must be received or postmarked by December 31, in order to be credited to 2009 contribution records.
2. We want to conclude our ministries in strong financial health. Every member can help by reviewing his/her giving record now, and then making every effort to catch-up on all pledges and intentions. Please don't let this year pass without being faithful and generous in giving to our church.
3. If you have not yet completed and returned your 2010 commitment card, please do so as soon as possible.



### DECEMBER JOY CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Thursday, December 10 10:30 AM, Bryant Hall

Back by popular demand, the Ensemble of the Southside Baptist Christian School, under the direction of Rev. Reggie Stinson, will once again entertain the Joy Club. This is the fourth year this popular group of gifted young people has provided us with a special program of music during the Christmas season. For lunch, meat and beverages will be provided. Everyone is requested to bring a side-dish to share. If you are not yet a member of this group of active senior citizens, this would be a good time to join us.



### LOCAL MISSION INITIATIVE Bright Christmas Food Drive Benefits Lamb's Basket

The 2009 Bright Christmas Food Drive to benefit Lamb's Basket continues through this Sunday, December 13. This is a church-wide mission initiative. Each class has been assigned specific food items to bring, and a list of the assigned food items has been posted in each classroom. Please bring your items and place them in the food collection box located in your Sunday school classroom/area no later than December 13.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Need to complete your Christmas shopping? Or do you need a date with your spouse, or some time to meet friends for dinner? Childcare will once again be offered Friday, December 18, 6:00-9:00 PM for parents of children, babies to 5<sup>th</sup> graders right here at church. Your children will be cared for by very loving adults and very enthusiastic youth. While there is no charge for the childcare, we are asking that you make a money donation. (This money will be used to help the involved youth with a payment toward a youth event.) To sign-up, please call Susan Warren at 740-7238 (x28), or email [swarren@dbc richmon.org](mailto:swarren@dbc richmon.org) no later than Wednesday, December 16.



### OFFERING FOR WORLD MISSIONS Derbyshire's Goal: \$30,000

CBF Global Missions: \$534.00  
SBC Lottie Moon: \$2255.00

(Please indicate CBF Global Missions or SBC Lottie Moon on your check or envelope.)



## Sing We Now of Christmas!

Celebrate anew The Christmas Story through this resplendent blend of traditional carols and eclectic songs presented by the 85-voice Chancel Choir and 35-piece orchestra

Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12,  
7:00 PM

Sunday, December 13, 4:00 and 7:00 PM  
(Admission by complimentary ticket only.)

Tickets available Sundays outside the kitchen before Sunday School and in the Gallery before and after 11:00 AM worship, as well as weekdays in the Church Office)



Delight in bringing smiles to Derbyshire homebound members during this time of caroling for all ages that concludes with a homemade chili fellowship feast at the church  
Sunday, December 20, 5:00 PM

## Christmas by Candlelight

Thursday, December 24  
3:30 PM

Share the joy of The Christmas Story in a service designed for families with children  
5:30 PM

Experience the tradition of a candlelight service imbued with scripture and carols

### WEDNESDAY CALENDAR REMINDER

\* No Wednesday evening dinner or regular activities will be held on December 9, 16, 23, 30, and January 6. The full program will resume after Christmas break on January 13.

### NOTICE OF COST INCREASE

FOR  
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS  
BEGINNING JANUARY 13

ADULTS: \$6:00  
CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER) : \$4:00  
IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAXIMUM: \$20.00

### DERBYSHIRE WILL BE HOSTING CARITAS DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 2

For more information and to sign-up, please contact Brenda Robinson at 741-1862, or Laura Shelton at 740-0922. Volunteers to stay overnight are needed! You can also make a monetary donation for CARITAS by sending a check to Derbyshire Baptist Church with the memo stating for CARITAS.



### WEATHER INFO LINE

The season of winter is here, and at times our area may receive snow or ice. When church events or activities are affected, you may call our "weather info line" to get the latest announcement about cancellations. Simply call the church office, 740-7238, extension 41.



The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 23, Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25 for Christmas holidays. The office will re-open on Monday, December 28.

### NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income Month	\$ 121,948
Investment Income Month	\$
Expenses Month	\$ 102,709
Income Less Expenses	\$ 19,239
Income YTD	\$1,046,632
Investment Income YTD	\$ 21,248
Expenses YTD	\$1,055,131
Income Less Expenses YTD	\$ 12,749
Missions YTD	\$ 143,090



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