

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 6-9 Youth Ski Retreat  
Jan. 17 Church Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
Jan. 21 Church conference after evening service

### Can Tabs for Kids



Children on Mission are sponsoring a collection drive for tabs from aluminum drink cans. Children will be passing out Ziploc bags for you to deposit your can tabs in and then return to the church. The collected tabs will go to Ronald McDonald house in Savannah to help them raise funds to help sick kids and their families.

### CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

**Today**—Nursery (a.m.)—Heather Colson and Jenna Delk  
Nursery (p.m.)—Ann Turner  
Ushers—Adam Moore and Robert Moore  
Scripture Readers—Clarke and Treva Johnson  
Children's Worship—Jane Rahn  
Snack Supper—Chris Rustin and Toots Schaible  
Worship Planner—Wanda Delk  
January Building Manager—Sonny Odum

**Jan. 14** —Nursery (a.m.)—Charlene Dupree and Angela Ivey  
Nursery (p.m.)—Sheila Thigpen  
Ushers—Bruce and Adeline Frost  
Scripture Readers—Wanda Delk and Heather Colson  
Children's Worship—Jane Rahn  
Snack Supper—Treva Johnson and Julie Thomas  
Worship Planner—Glenn Eernisse  
January Building Manager—Sonny Odum

### World Missions Offering

We are having our World Mission offering during the month of December. There are offering envelopes available for you to designate your mission giving to the mission organization of your choice.

### Music and Missions

Children's Choir, Preschool Music Time, Chancel Choir and Children on Missions will break for the holidays. All will resume meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2007.

### Stewardship Report

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 3,979.81  
Offering—Dec.31, 2006:

General Fund \$ 643.00  
Special Fund \$ 25.00



## Youth Mailbag from the Oaks!

The Edge will begin again on Wednesday, January 17 from 6-7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, January 21, we will have a Youth Team meeting at 5:00 p.m.. Team members please be there so we can plan our new year. The Youth Gathering will also begin again at 6:00 p.m.

On January 28th, The Youth Choir will begin rehearsals at 5:00 p.m.

The Youth Ski Retreat is Jan. 6-9. This retreat is the kick-off to the new year for our youth, please pray for us that we can explore and understand the Bible and grow closer to the Lord in the coming year as we fellowship together.

### Winter Survival Course

**When:** January-February

**Where:** Church Library

**Gear:** A good book and a blanket

**Directions:** Pick up a good book at the library and take it home and curl up with your blanket to help survive the winter nights when you don't feel like getting out in the cold.

**Let's see who can read the most books this winter!**



### Letter to the Oaks Family

Friday, Jan. 5 will be my last day at The Oaks. I want to say thank you for allowing me to minister here with you for the last few years. I'm blessed to have made many life-long friends here at The Oaks and for that I will be eternally grateful. God has used you to bless our family and now as we move on in the journey He has for us, we will take you with us in our hearts.

As of Thursday, Dec. 28, Terry is in Scottsbluff, Nebraska working. God has provided a wonderful family for him to live with until we get there. Please pray for us to get everything taken care of here and for Terry to find us a house in Scottsbluff, so the children and I can join him soon.

Remember that I'm just an email (tsgaston@yahoo.com) or a phone call away and would love to keep in touch with all of you. I will keep you updated on how things are going as God continues to lead and show himself to our family.

Love in Christ,  
Tami Gaston