

The first CE activity of the New Year was the lock-in for the children, January 8th, in the youth building. There were twelve who participated and they all seemed to have a wonderful time. They were (and are) a GREAT group of children! Thanks Brian and Becky Brickman for helping me out!!! (Look for some pictures on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.)

As I wrote in the last *Proclaimer*, we want to start a children's choir. It will be called Kid's Worship Team. We want to do scripture memorization to recite during our Sunday morning worship service, as well as sing. We have been asked to help the choir with a song Easter Sunday and will also come in waving palm branches prior to singing. We will begin Kid's Worship Team on Wednesday evening, February 3, at 6:30-7:00, before KidsPlace, under the direction of Becky Brickman. I would like to invite all kids to come and join us at KidsPlace after the practice. Teresa Fender does a wonderful job making this class interesting and fun!



Children's Church Schedule

February 7 – No Children's Church

- 14 – April Wyatt / Kristen Earwood
- 21 – Belinda Hardin / Becky Brickman
- 28 – Veronica Careful / David Stilwell

March 7 No Children's Church

- 14 – Heather Price / Meagan Rector
- 21 – Barbara Blankenship / Dillon Stilwell
- 28 – Teresa Fender / Trina Farris

LOOK FOR THE NEW SPRING CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE IN YOUR MAILBOX IN THE BACK HALL

If for any reason you cannot take your turn, either trade places with someone or call Kathy Turner at 433-6709 or 728-9345.

Working together for Him, Kathy Turner



We need volunteer substitutes who will serve in our nursery on **short** notice during Sunday morning worship and Wednesday evening service. We want to assure new volunteers that they will not be left alone but will have the help of a regular Nursery worker. If you can help please call Peggy Lowman at 879-5615.

We would like to start a church **"year-round" collection** for Operation Christmas Child / Samaritan's Purse, in preparation for our fall shoeboxes. Each month there will be suggested items posted to donate. For the month of February, the suggested donation is **PLUSH TOYS & DOLLS**. These may be placed in the basket in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Turner or Lillian Earley.



To our dear church family,

We wanted to take the opportunity to thank the church for honoring David on his 90th birthday and for all of the nice comments and cards from many of our friends and family. We certainly did enjoy the party. Also, thank you for all of the Christmas cards, the Young at Heart gift, and the home visits. We appreciate and love the church very much and please know that you are often in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless you, David and Faye Stamey



Super Service Super Worship

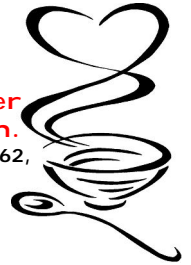
**Super Speaker
Roy Waters**

Past Teacher/Coach

**Of Salem High and A 70 yr. Member
of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.**

He was Coach to Raymond Walker & Fred Stroup in 1962, and also coach/Teacher to Dorothy Whisnant.

He had the best All time win record for Salem High School ever. At Present, he works as a sports writer for the Morganton News Herald.



Soup-ER Bowl Youth Fundraiser Sunday, February 7th

AT Noon

**Following Super Service
Menu: Home Made Potato Soup
Home Made Vegetable Beef Soup
Sandwich, Dessert & Drink**



Valentine



Sweetheart & Singles Banquet

Wednesday, February 10th

At 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Level

**\$8.00 for Adults ~ Menu: Carved Roast Beef,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert & Drink**

\$4.00 for Kids ~ Pizza & Games for the Kids!

Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, Feb. 7th.



**You are invited to attend our Unity Service
Sunday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m.**

**Here at Morganton First Church of God
Afterglow following in the lower level**