

*Announcements*

**Today**

**12:00 Noon** Covered-dish lunch and time of fellowship in the fellowship hall.

**2:30 P.M.** Afternoon Worship Service.

**Wednesday**

**7:00 P.M.** Head of household prayer.

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*We will have a Christmas hymn sing after the afternoon worship service on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2008.*

*There will be no Sabbath School on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2008 and the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2009. Sabbath School will resume on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2009.*

*There will be a cookie swap Saturday afternoon, the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.*

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Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:45 am and 2:30p.m

# *Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church*

7 December, 2008

**Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church**  
**Our Lord's Day – 7 December, 2008**

**Morning Worship Service**

Announcements  
Private Prayer and Meditation  
\*Hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" 162  
Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology: Psalm 113:1-2  
Praise Jehovah; praise the LORD;  
Ye His servants, praise accord;  
Bless-ed be Jehovah's name;  
Ever more His praise proclaim,  
Ever more His praise proclaim.

**\*Call to Worship**  
**\*Invocation**  
**\*Reading of the Law** Exodus 20:1-17  
**United Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**  
**\*Hymn** Psalm 51D BPS  
**\*Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**\*Sermon Text** Acts 15:12-29  
**Prayer for Sermon**  
**Sermon** Rev. Gary Roop  
**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**\*Hymn** Psalm 115B BPS  
**\*Benediction**  
\*Doxology: Psalm 72:18,19  
Now bless-ed be the LORD our God,  
The God of Israel,  
For He alone doth wondrous works,  
In glory that excel.

And bless-ed be His glorious name,  
To all eternity,  
The whole earth let His glory fill.  
Amen, so let it be.

**\*Congregation Standing**

**Afternoon Worship Service**

Announcements  
Private Prayer and Meditation  
\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 194  
Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology: Psalm 29 B  
O give to Jehovah, you sons of the mighty,  
Both glory and strength to Jehovah accord!  
O give to the Lord His name's greatness of glory!  
In splendor of holiness worship the Lord!

**\*Call to Worship**  
**\*Invocation**  
**\*Reading of the Law** Colossians 3:1-11  
**Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**  
**Westminster Larger Catechism # 75**  
*Please find catechism question and answer in the  
bulletin insert.*  
**\*Hymn** Psalm 40A BPS  
**\*Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**\*Sermon Text** Hosea 11:12-12:6  
**Prayer for Sermon**  
**Sermon** Rev. Gary Roop  
**\*Benediction**  
\*Doxology: (Gloria Patri #734)  
Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

# Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church

Prayer List – 7 December, 2008

## Praise:

*“O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.” Psalms 105:1-6.*

## Requests:

Larry Setliffe needs work and housing

Ruth Warner – Resting at home from heart congestion.

Al and Sandy Wagner – Traveling in Florida for an extended time.

Grace Crider – safe pregnancy.

Wesley Harness – Natalie's supervisor has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Jane Neall – Pancreatic cancer.

Andrea Boyd – safe and joyful pregnancy.

David Veins – Has leukemia and has found a bone marrow transplant donor.

Mary Gettys – Tim Hall's mother has a brain cyst.

Timothy – Mrs. Detty's grandson injured in a tractor accident.

Philip and Meredith Proctor and children in Mbale Uganda.

Relief from drought conditions in the Southeast.

John Wall - Deteriorating health.

Joyce Wesley - (Adrian Hales mother) suffering from cancer.

Salvation for those family members who do not know Christ.

Erin Stroud - Diverticulitis.

President Bush and all in authority - Repentance, faith and wisdom.

Cleo Burgan - Health.

## Home Bound:

Mae Cole - Hamilton county Nursing Home.

Julia Toms - Health.

# Daily Scripture Reading Schedule

Today	7 December	II Chr. 7 and II John 1
Monday	8 December	II Chr. 8 and III John 1
Tuesday	9 December	II Chr. 9 and Jude 1
Wednesday	10 December	II Chr. 10 and Rev. 1
Thursday	11 December	II Chr. 11-12 and Rev. 2
Friday	12 December	II Chr. 13 and Rev. 3
Saturday	13 December	II Chr. 14-15 and Rev. 4
Sunday	14 December	II Chr. 16 and Rev. 5

## December Birthdays

<b>12/6 Elizabeth Hamilton</b>	<b>12/11 Andrea Boyd</b>
<b>12/15 Krista Work</b>	<b>12/18 Philip Hamilton</b>
<b>12/19 Jacob Tulis</b>	<b>12/20 Faith Hamilton</b>
<b>12/19 Julia Toms</b>	<b>12/22 Linda Murphy</b>
<b>12/27 John Wall</b>	

Pray for our BHPC college students.

Laura Roop - UTC

Robert Sacci - U Vic(Grad Sch)

Colleen Murphy - Chatt State

Michael Murphy – Lee University

Natalie Gagliardi - Chatt State

Peter Gagliardi - Northwestern Tech.

Abigail Tulis – Chatt State

John Auxier – Dalton College

## ***United Confession of Sin***

### ***Westminster Larger Catechism***

#### ***Q. 75. What is sanctification?***

*A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.*

*O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation that our transgressions are Innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You In prayer. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to You and live; we know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is Infinite; and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us In the pure fountain of His blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*