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### Mission Trip to Romania (June 10-21, 2010)

The Florence Baptist Association is sponsoring a mission trip to Romania. This trip will be hosting medical clinics but they need non-medical volunteers. There will be an information meeting on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Association Office.

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### First Responder Organizational Meeting

Sunday, January 24, 5:00 p.m.

This meeting is for those interested in becoming one of Immanuel's trained responders for First Aid Emergencies. The meeting will also cover information about church security. See Brother Chip for more information.

# Immanuel Light

"God with Us"

"Serving God, Loving People, Sharing the Gospel"

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## Thank You for Your Gifts

WHO'S  
WHOSE MISSING?  
MISSION?

### Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Immanuel Goal: \$2,500.00

Final 2009 Total: \$2,207.00

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### Sunday School Visitation

Monday, January 11 (7pm)

and Thursday, January 21 (7pm)

Sunday School Visitation is our (all of us) chance to take the good news of our Sunday School outside the doors of our church. Each person will be given one name to visit (or make a contact with if they are not home). Our Sunday School needs You!!

## Recent Gifts

### Lottie Moon

- † Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cash h.o. Our 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- † Mrs. Polly Howle h.o. Mrs. Polly Cockrell, Mr. Bob Johnson, Mr. Don Cox & Mr. D.P. Thompson

### Christmas Offering

- † Mr. & Mrs. Harrel Jordan h.o. Our Children & Grandchildren
- † Mrs. Brenda Wilkes & Family m.o. Mrs. Mary Finklea & Miss Kelsey Rogers
- † Mr. & Mrs. Mike Evans m.o. Mike Rhodes, Doris Rhodes, Edna Snyder, John Swan, Kathrine Rawlinson, W.A. McLellan, Buster Geddings, & Jimmy Critcher

### Unified Budget

- † Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Tuttle m.o. Paul Tuttle, Sr., Mema, Papa Mac, & Mama Mac
- † Mrs. Millie Cutler m.o. Mr. Earl Cutler & Miss Kelsey Rogers

### Youth Fund

- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wood h.o. Mrs. Ruth Turner
- † Mr. & Mrs. Robert Richards m.o. Mr. Clay Powell & Mr. Clyde Wilkes
- † Mr. Robbie Richards m.o. Mr. Clay Powell

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## Church Budget Information

January – December 27, 2009

Dates	Budget Needs	Budget Received
December 27	\$ 5,402.28	\$ 2,541.30
Jan.1 – Dec. 27	\$280,918.56	\$218,343.65

The **2010 church offering envelopes** are ready to be picked up from the Welcome Center. You are encouraged to use an offering envelope when giving your tithes and offerings.

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## Thank You

Our Dear Church Family,

On behalf of the church staff allow me to express our thanks for the warm holiday greeting and Christmas gifts. We are truly thankful for the gracious year end Christmas bonuses. It has been both a privilege and an honor serving Christ with you in 2009. We look forward to an outstanding year of serving together in 2010.

In Christian Service, Pastor Charlie

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all your prayers. That was so nice of all of you. It makes my time at Duke (Medical) much easier. I love each and every one of you. Please keep me in your prayers. I hope to see you soon!

Love, Diane Byrd



## Welcome Home!

Mrs. Diane Parrott was received into the membership of Immanuel Church on Sunday January 3, upon Transfer of Letter from Faith Chapel, Florence. Mrs. Parrott resides at 906 W. Cedar Street, Florence, and is a member of the Cash Sunday School Class.

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### Wednesday, January 6

NO Supper

6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting and Children's Activities

7:30 pm: Church Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 7, 6:30 pm

Facilities Committee Meeting

### Monday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School Visitation

### Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

### Thursday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.

Child Care Council Meeting

### Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

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## 2010 Sanctuary Flower Calendar

A sanctuary flower calendar for 2010 has been placed on the main bulletin board in the office wing. Please use this calendar if you would like to provide sanctuary flowers in honor or memory of a loved one in 2010. The church office or Flower Committee will contact you to remind you, and get additional information.

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## Nursery Volunteers

January 10: Rick & Tracy Cash

January 17: Bobbie Thompson & Uldine Cox

We could use a few loving and caring people to assist with our precious little ones. One hour once every three months is all it takes to assist in the nursery on one Sunday. Please contact Michele Wilkes or Tammy Ashley (669-1405) to volunteer your services.