

The Worship of God

Life of the Community

Hymns 16, 17, 20, 22

Invocation
Hymn 478

Welcome to Guests
Hymns 86, 81

Scripture and Message
God's Hands, Occupy What? And Being Neighbors
Jeremiah 18:1-15
Hymn of Response 544

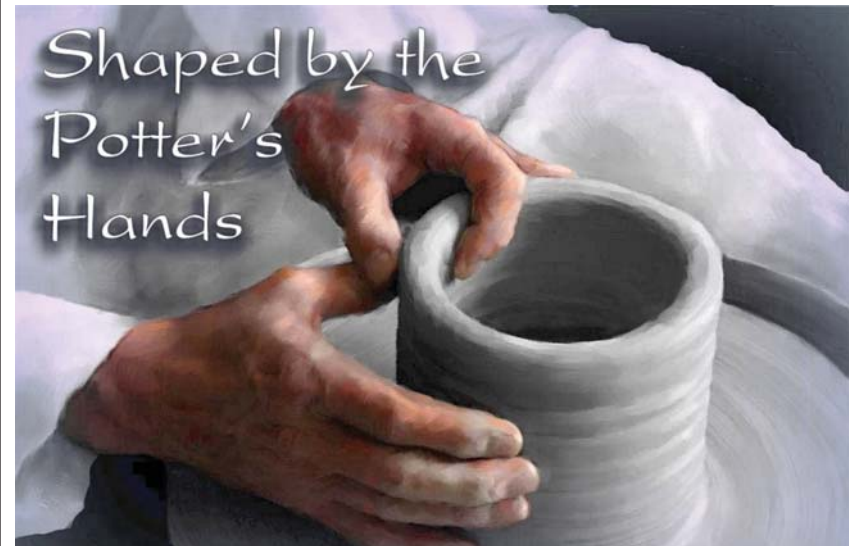
Offertory Prayer
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
The Potter's Hand
Sam Coates with Sanctuary Choir

Benediction
(tune: All Creatures of Our God and King)
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
O praise Him! alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alelu – ia!

January 8, 2012

PELHAM ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH



Take me, mold me, use me, fill me.
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me.
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

AFTER HOURS

Wednesdays
at Pelham Road



Supper at 6 p.m.
Activities follow.

Jan. 11

Fellowship Meal

Barbecue Chicken
Green Bean

Brenda Elmore's Creamed Corn
Rolls and Dessert

Cooking Crew

Brenda Elmore

Jo Ann Roy

Bill Benton, Jack Anthony

Billy Chapman

Bethanne Chapman

Supper is \$4 per adult,
\$2 for children under 12
with a maximum cost
per family of \$12.

Please make or cancel your
reservation by Tuesday
at noon.

AFTER SUPPER

Preschoolers in Room
203, 6:45 | **M&Ms** in the
children's room. 6:30 | **Prayer**
Meeting, 6:45 in room FLC
201 | **Handbells**, 6:45 | **Choir**
Rehearsal, 7:30 | **Nursery**, 6:45-
8:30 in Room 101.

Sunday night Bible study

Shelley Sturgis will begin an
ongoing Bible class using Beth
Moore's new study on James.
6 p.m. on Feb. 12.

Parenting class

Feb. 8: We are sponsoring
a class for parents of
children three and under on
Wednesday, Feb. 8 in room
203 at 6:15. This class is open
to church members, CDC
families, and friends who may
be interested in learning how
to help these young children
develop.

Nursery workers needed

We are looking for two
volunteers to work three
Sundays in 2012 to keep the
nursery during worship. If
interested, see Eden Springer.

Prayer group

The church prayer group
meets each Tuesday at 10 a.m.
in the prayer room. Anyone
is welcome to join them at
anytime.

Shawn's current address

Shawn Detrich, our organist
who suffered a stroke a few
weeks ago, is recovering at his
parent's home in Pennsylvania.
His mailing address is 1013
Seibert Rd, Bellefonte, PA
16823.

How to join Pelham Road Baptist Church

Our church is made up of
many denominations and
faith backgrounds. We
accept the baptism of other
denominations. You may
join the church by telling a
staff member or calling the
church office, 288-3283. We
welcome ALL whom God
sends.

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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS

JAN. 8

USHERS: Carl Kelly, Corbett
Parker, Larry Spitler, Gant Taylor,
Bill Leslie, Tim Boyd, Nancy Boyd
GREETERS: Billy and Bethanne
Chapman
COUNTERS: Tracy Newsome, Ed
Mixon
SOUND SYSTEM: Sam Poole
PRE-SCHOOL HELPERS: Will
Pietkiewicz & Michelle DeVita
BUS DRIVER: Bill Lee

JAN. 15

USHERS: Jimmy Mansfield,
Melissa Hull, Randy Hull, Spencer
LeGrand, Tom Ronald, Bill Benton
GREETER: Norm Cox
COUNTERS: Mike Twitchell,
Charles Ashmore
SOUND SYSTEM: Sam Poole
PRE-SCHOOL HELPERS: Ginger
& Todd Greer
BUS DRIVER: Bill Lee

JAN. 22

USHERS: Bill Rudisill, Penny
Rudisill, Randy Smith, Dave
Sampson, Brad Mansfield, Johnny
Holtzclaw
GREETER: Jan Smith
COUNTERS: Darren Springer, Bill
Leslie
SOUND SYSTEM: Sam Poole
PRE-SCHOOL HELPER: Ron Rich
BUS DRIVER: Bill Lee

2012 Blood Drives

Feb 26

June 24

Oct 28

Because of these church-sponsored blood drives, church members who need blood are able to get some reimbursement from the Blood Connection for units used. Sue Kelly and Dean Batson are recent beneficiaries. Even if you can't give on these dates, you may go to the Blood Connection to donate and tell them it is for Pelham Road Baptist Church. Donors who give at the church are entitled to a free lipid panel after three donations. Thanks to Bill Benton for organizing this project for us. He will have a sign-up sheet for Feb. 26 closer to the date.

To our guests

Thank you for joining us this morning. If you have never filled out one of our guest cards, we invite you to do so. The card is located in the pew rack. Complete the card and return it in the offering plate or hand it to John or Sam at the close of the service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN. 12: Adult Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Sonshine Cafe.

JAN. 15: Baby dedication. Ellie Hasty.

JAN. 14: Upstate Christian Singles dance. 8 p.m. FLC.

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FEB. 9: Adult Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Sonshine Cafe.

FEB. 12: Feeding the homeless at Triune.

FEB. 26: Blood drive. 12:30-5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

MARCH 8: Adult Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Sonshine Cafe.

MARCH 11: Feeding the homeless at Triune.

JUNE 24: Blood drive. 12:30-5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

JUNE 26-29: Camp Buckhorn for children.

JULY 14-21: Youth Mission trip to Dominican Republic



New member Jim Byko

Welcome to Jim Byko, who joined the church last week. Jim was formerly a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. "I feel welcome at Pelham Road. I feel that I have grown closer to Christ since I began attending and participating," he said. Jim's birthday is March 5. He is married to Sherry and they live in Thornblade Crossing.



Triune Mercy Center

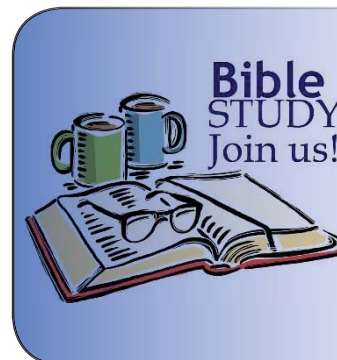
We have a team cooking and serving food to the homeless at Triune Mercy Center today. Team members are Jeff and Krista Hayes, leaders; Ted and Karen Meadows, Jo Ann Roy, Fletch and Bill Leslie, Frank Farmer, and Patti Cox. Thanks to these members for being willing to serve our community.

2012 Triune schedule

This year we are serving meals on the second Sunday of each month, except for June, July and August. We have not budgeted any funds to help the teams pay for the meals this year. If you would like to make a contribution to this cause, use any envelope and designate it to Triune.

Baby dedication next week:

We will dedicate Ellie Hasty, daughter of Dana and Matt Hasty, during the morning worship.



BIBLE STUDY and LUNCH this week

Thursday, Jan. 12. Bible study led by Shelley Sturgis followed by a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 in the Sonshine Cafe. Come for one or both. Any age welcome to participate.

2011 Christmas Mission Offering and projects

We received \$6,048.41 for the 2011 Christmas mission offering that was to be either designated to or divided among our youth's Haiti Missions Project, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and CBF Global Missions. We received \$425 in undesignated offering which was divided among the three (\$141.66 each). The rest of the offering was designated by the giver. The total received and sent to each cause is:



Haiti project	\$3,715.09
Lottie Moon	\$1,191.66
CBF Global Missions	\$1,141.66
TOTAL Offering	\$6,048.41

Parker Sunday School class project to help family at Christmas \$505.

Youth Christmas fundraisers

(to support 2012 missions trip)

Net Christmas Tree Sales	\$234.15
Youth Post Office	\$296.00



Some post office cards remain

There are 68 families who still have one or more cards in the Christmas Youth Post Office located in the foyer of the Family Life Center. The Post Office is being taken down tonight. Please double check to make sure you have picked up your cards. Thanks to everyone who used and contributed to our Missions Fund.

YOUTH TONIGHT:

We will meet at 6 p.m. to take down the post office. Bring some \$ and we will go out for a snack/dinner. Return to the church at 7:30 p.m. **YOUTH planning on going on Mission Tour this summer.** We will have a meeting with your parent(s) on Sunday night, Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. Pizza will be served.

2011 year-end financial report

Both the church and Child Development Center ended 2011 in a strong financial position. Receipts from all sources for church operations were nearly \$25,000 more than budgeted. As approved by the congregation, \$15,000 has been allocated as carryover for the 2012 budget. Even taking this into account, our receipts over expenditures still totaled more than \$15,000. The Stewardship Committee will meet in February to discuss other possible allocations of unbudgeted funds. The chart below shows where operating receipts came from in 2011.

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Undesignated Receipts	448,942.76	428,429.05	20,513.71
Meals	6,639.09	4,625.00	2,014.09
Building Rental	9,080.00	7,480.00	1,600.00
CDC Contribution to Budget	144,000.00	144,000.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,626.51	904.91	721.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	610,288.36	585,438.96	24,849.40

As a comparison, undesignated receipts from the congregation in 2010 were \$427,641.27.

In addition to these budgeted receipts, we received designated gifts for the sanctuary projection system, Eastside Crisis Center, and other specific causes. These restricted gifts totaled about \$10,000.

The Child Development Center also had a good year. We were able to adjust employees' pay to match an appropriate salary schedule that CDC director Susan Kear implemented and we fully funded the CDC reserve account as planned. We had new mulch spread on all of our playgrounds and bought umbrellas to provide shade on the toddler playground. Inside, we bought new equipment and supplies for our classrooms—all of this without increasing tuition last year. Our current average enrollment is around 115. Receipts exceeded expenditures in the CDC by about \$8,000. CDC receipts for 2011 are shown below.

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Total CDC Receipts	688,623.08	687,936.00	687.08

If you have any questions about the finances of the church or CDC please let me know. —Sue

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2011 contribution statements were emailed on Jan. 2. If you need a copy of your statement mailed to you, contact Sue, sue@pelhamroad.org.