

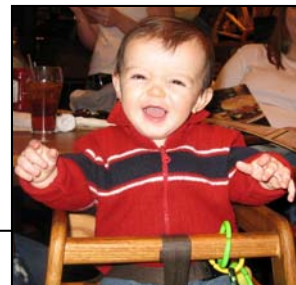


MONTHLY MESSENGER

December 2009

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We thank you for the blessing of your wonderfully compassionate spirit this year. Your gifts have made a world of difference to the lives of children and families served by this ministry. The staff and residents at Potter wish you a safe, blessed, and happy Holiday Season!



Riley Boys House welcomed **Samuel S.** On Dec. 1. Samuel is in 7th grade and is looking forward to being in a new school and making new friends.



Kiley Paje was welcomed by her mother **Stefanie H.** and her big brother **Caiden** on November 11th. **Caiden** and his mother joined the SPARK program in September.

Campus News

Tiffany N. and her children, 9 year old **Tashawn** and 3 year old **Abrianna** joined the **SPARK** program in November. Tashawn will be in 4th grade.



Heather H. joined the **SPARK** program in November. She is looking forward to getting settled and starting work on her goals.



The WKU Pre-Dental Club visited the SPARK family meeting on a Tuesday night in November. The students led the group in dental health activities and games. Everyone enjoyed playing the games and visiting together while they learned more about healthy dental practices.

Potter Children's Home was honored to be one of three finalists, in the Non-Profit Organization of the Year category, in the First Annual Bowling Green Community Impact Awards. This event was hosted by Christian Family Radio.

Daniel G. and **Mentoe B.** are playing Recreational Basketball this winter. They are also involved in Lads to Leaders with their youth at their congregation. They both are continuing to make good grades in school with their busy schedules.

Special Thanks!

Toni Hughes and **Barbara Dotson**, started volunteering for Potter this summer and have

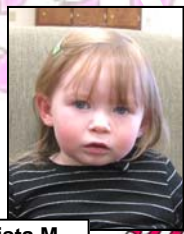


given countless hours to serving in many areas. They have been such a blessing in; helping to prepare for the Fall-Festival Yard Sale, organizing donations for the residents, making decorative items for the residential and office areas, and preparing items for the Holiday Bazaar and Yard Sale. Without their help, we would not have been able to offer the yard sale items at the Bazaar. They are such a wonderful encouragement and are greatly appreciated!



7 year old **Dakota W.** played football for the first time this season. His football team placed second in Division 2 of the Warren County Youth Football League. The Steelers, Dakota's team, were defeated by the Dolphins in the Toy Bowl, which was held in November. Dakota loves all sports and is also playing recreational basketball this winter. Dakota was proud to be chosen as the November Student of The Month at his Elementary School.

Happy Birthday!



Christa M.
2 on Dec. 27
Taylor Home



Tashawn N.
10 on Dec.
SPARK



Daniel G.
16 on Jan. 15
Riley House



Leah W.
15 on Jan. 16
SPARK

Cards and good wishes are welcome and can be sent to: 2350 Nashville Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42101

Memorial Gifts

November 2009

James Bilyeu
Richard & Pat Powlus

Lela Bolin
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Simmons

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bouldin
Larry Bouldin

Tom Breithaupt
Aleta Davidson & Boys

Bob Carter
Don & Nila Patton

Lee & Clair Carter
Jackie Carter

Euree Cline
Jim Bill McInteer

Katie Edwards
Martha Ladd Williams

Jean Eley
Billy & Patricia Freeze
Ken & Jo Thomas

Edward Gossett
Charline Gosset

Clyde Hammer
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moss

Flo Hand
Elizabeth Ivey

Irene Haney
Carolyn Potter

Billy Ray Howard
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wagner

Boyd Jones
Lynn Morris

Shirley Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. August Ruff

Charles & Eileen Lucas
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Johnson

Johnalene Lancaster
Lois Edwards

Mary & John McDonald
Betty Aldridge

Tyler Matthias Page
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Page

Marie Pollard
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lee

John Robert Richardson
Barbara R. Weatherspoon

Bob Romine
Don & Nila Patton

Ruth Steele
Mr. & Mrs. August Ruff

Ernest Stewart
David Ullom

Sam Stroud
Wanda Ely

Anthony & Mary Utt
Elmer Utt

Burnice Wesbrooks
Linda Wesbrooks

Paul Williams
Green Hill Church of Christ

Paul Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brockwell



Honor Gifts

Gene & Mildred Beckner
50th Wedding Anniversary
Mike & Neva Rudder

Catherine Canterbury
Jim Bill McInteer

Liz Howell
Jim Bill McInteer

Chuck Smith
Jim Bill McInteer

Zeke, Jed & Millie
Jo Newport

Fall Festival 2010



Please Mark
Your Calendars
Now!
September 18th

Activities
begin at
10:00 a.m.



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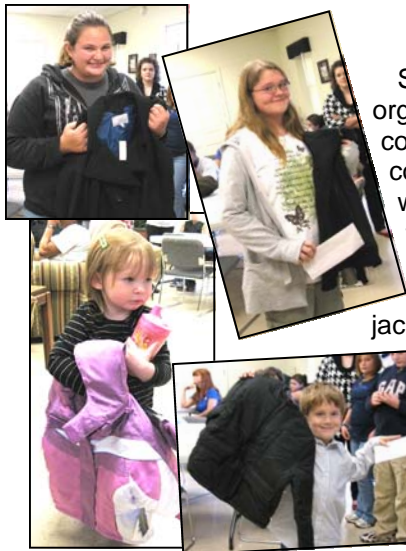
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In the body of email, please put your name and
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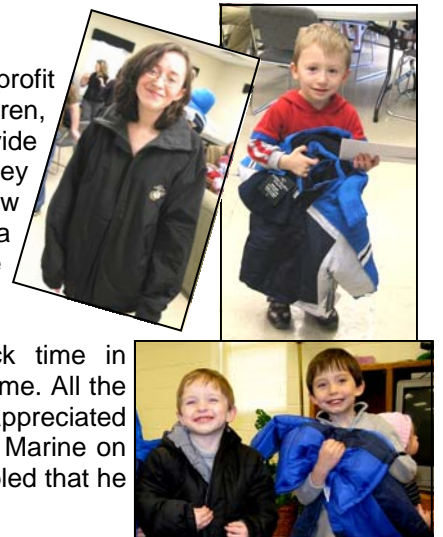


Warm & Loving Gifts!



Scott Kelley, with Fighting for Children, a non-profit organization which raises money to benefit children, contacted us this year and asked if they could provide coats for all the children before it got too cold. They were provided with a list of needs. When Scott saw that Jodi (right) liked the Marines, he called a Marine friend of his, in Afghanistan. Within the hour, the friend had mailed Jodi a coat and a jacket!!

The group sponsored an afternoon snack time in November and distributed the coats at that time. All the coats were great and the children really appreciated them. Jodi was even able to speak with the Marine on the phone in Afghanistan and was very humbled that he had done such a thoughtful thing for her.



Three Important Considerations For A Christian To Ponder In Planning A Will

A Christian's will recognizes that people are more important than dollars by people planning as opposed to property planning.

A Christian's will passes the property of the estate to the people in the most effective way possible with minimal costs and delays. It will be most effective when it is built upon the foundation of God's plan of distribution for the estate, under the protective umbrella that people are always more important than dollars.

Charitable Giving In Your Will

Make sure that pledges you have made during your lifetime will be completed through your will by using the correct language in your will.

Consider giving a percentage of your estate rather than a fixed dollar amount.

Think about combining income support with your charitable gifts.

Investigate the concept of trusts.

Making your last will and testament a last will and testimony

Consider giving a testimony of your love for your family in your will. It can be a very meaningful and treasured gift to your loved ones by expressing your love in this way.

A Christian who is striving to be a good steward will have a will, and it will reflect what is important in their life.

If you have any questions about reviewing or planning your will, or if you are interested in planning a more complete estate plan, please contact Ron McDole at (270) 843-3038 or by e-mail at ron@potterministries.org.