



## Holiday Happenings & Happiness!

Amazingly generous donations, special activities, campus visitors, and holiday fun made December a very busy month at Potter. It was a tremendous blessing that donors kept this ministry in their thoughts and plans, even though this was a challenging financial time for many. We are grateful for the needed help and that the residents were remembered with

several wonderful parties and generous gifts.

**THANK YOU!**



## Campus News

**Jenny H.** is on the track team this semester at B.G.H.S.

**Kassie T.** has shown great improvement in her grades this school year.



SPARK mom, **Deborah W.** earned all A's at Bowling Green Technical College for the fall semester.



**Jessica B., Allison H., Gabe H., Josiah S. and Tashawn N.** are playing Dodgeball with the spring Parks and Recreation league.

4 of the children are participating in tutoring at **Mathnasium**. This great service is being donated by the B.G. Mathnasium owners.

**Tashawn N.**, age 10, is proud to have recently memorized the 10 Commandments.

In December, **Leah W.** (pictured at right with birthdays) donated a 10 inch pony-tail section of her hair to Locks of Love. This is the second time she has grown her hair to help this cause.

## Happy Birthday!

**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

Save the Date  
**Fall Festival 2010 \* September 18th**  
 Activities begin at 10:00 a.m.

### Honor Gifts December 2009

**All Veterans**

- Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Harlin
- James & Sharon Bolton**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lile
- Mr. & Mrs. David Brown**
- Christmas*
- Kim Sherrill
- Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Brown**
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- Kim Sherrill
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Brown**
- Christmas*
- Kim Sherrill
- Erin & Gare Calhoun**
- Christmas*
- Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Rousseau
- Ellen Carey**
- Edward & Lucy Carey
- Alleda Coons**
- Edward & Lucy Carey

**Lee & Jacque Davis**

- Christmas*
- Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Rousseau
- Charles & Dorothy Dow**
- Christmas*
- Elizabeth Robison
- Christie Robison
- Maxine & Floyd Eaves**
- Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rogers
- Emily & Ronnie Ferguson**
- Current Staff & Eldership
- Franklin Church of Christ
- Heather Mechler Fickes**
- Barbara Mechler
- Liddia Finn**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lile
- B.W. Fussell**
- Friendship*
- Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Johnson
- Mr. & Mrs. Rob Hatchett**
- Christmas*
- Virginia Scholl

**Marian Holt**

- Mr. & Mrs. James Dick
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick King**
- Christmas*
- Virginia Scholl
- Bruce & Susie Knox**
- Scott & Mindy Townsend
- Karen Lile**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lile
- Charles Lyons**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lile
- Mr. & Mrs. Kenny McFadden**
- Christmas*
- Christie Robison
- Jim Bill McInteer**
- Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Short
- Joy Mechler**
- Barbara Mechler
- Daniel Mechler**
- Barbara Mechler
- James & Dot Merritt**
- Christmas*
- Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Rousseau

**Edith Morrow**

- Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rogers
- Brad Mutchler**
- Christmas*
- Ann King
- Frank Nicks**
- Christmas*
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Nicks
- Carlene & Ed Park**
- Patricia Ladi
- Mr. & Mrs. David Parker**
- Christmas*
- Virginia Scholl
- Betty Pupko**
- Christmas*
- Cathy Simonson
- Sheila Rudolph**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lile
- Gladys & Jasper Rogers**
- Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rogers
- Robbie Rogers**
- Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rogers

**Candace Scholl**

- Christmas*
- Virginia Scholl
- Mr. & Mrs. Clay Scholl**
- Christmas*
- Virginia Scholl
- Mark & Kate Spurling**
- Edward & Lucy Carey
- Dorothy Strosnider**
- Kevin & Rebecca Strosnider
- Tom & Barbara Thomas**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lile
- Jake Trabue**
- Dwight & Jan Trabue
- Glen & Mary Waldron**
- Connie Barnes
- Mr. & Mrs. Ted Wilson**
- 50th Wedding Anniversary*
- Revis & Ruth Gobbell
- Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Winger**
- Christmas*
- Kim Sherrill

## Memorial Gifts

December 2009

### Renee Alexander

Betty Aldridge

### Ruth Atkins

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Riley

### Donald & Myrtle Betts

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith

### Brent Bishop

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bishop

### Billy & Sue Blackley

Lynn Morris

### Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bouldin

C. Larry Bouldin

### Wanda Brasfield

Green Hill Church of Christ

### Lloyd Brown

Ruth Headley

### Louise Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Jack James

### Lahoma Buford

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Buford

### Mary Chapman

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Moody

### Henry T. Carlisle

Ray Dean Madison & Family

### Bettie Carter

Jackie Carter

### Sue W. Carter

Jackie G. Carter

### Sterling Coe

Donald & Patricia Wright

### Onnie Lee Colvett

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Smith

### Ken Conner

Elizabeth Maddox

### James "Jim" Cowan

Kevin & Hope Britton

### Hannah Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Harter

### Paul Davis

Butch & Paulette Lawson

### Rebecca Dawes

John Aldridge  
Tamara McWhorter  
Betty Aldridge

### Elaine Earhart

Kevin & Rebecca Strosnider

### Milton Earhart

Kevin & Rebecca Strosnider

### Inez Edwards

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Patton

### Irene England

Frances Swearingen

### Ernie Essex

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Essex

### Dawn Potter & J. Pettey Ezell

Charlotte Dill Miles

### Marie Farley

Lanie Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Woodward

Mary Jane Goodin

### Nell Fussell

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Johnson

### Emmett Goodman

Ken & Jo Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Freeze

### Ruth Hardy

Butch & Charlen Crites

### Frances Haggard

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

### Mary Frances Harris

Hilda Monroe

### Shirley Harrison

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Peyton

### Becky Hartman

Willie & Martha Cyphers

### William H. Holt

Marian Holt & Family

### Ralph Hulsted

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

### Ettie Mae & Melissa Hutchison

Danny Lee

### Van Ingram

Charles & Dianne Mills

### Margaret Jarrell

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

### Jonathan Jenkins

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Moore

### Harold Jernigan

Jackie G. Carter

### Vivian Keele

Ken & Jo Thomas

### Evelyn P. King

Lloyd L. King

### Stanley Kinslow

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

### Riley Lea

Green Hill Church of Christ

### Kristen Mainer

Lowell & Dorothy Mainer

### Floyd & Martha Mallett

Dr. & Mrs. John Rigney

### Flora Blair Markum

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

### Norman G. Marlow

Mr. & Mrs. Roger L. Weaver

### Gibson Martin

Donnie & Sherry Willoughby

### Ernest & Christobel McElwain

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Crafton

### Jim Mitchell

Lillian England

### Era Bell Freeze Moore

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

### Tyler Matthias Page

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Page

### Ralph Patterson

Bennie Stephens

### Derek Wesley Pavatte

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Pavatte

### Sallie Read & Hugh Potter

Charlotte Dill Miles

### Bob & Mozel Richardson

Jackie G. Carter

### John Robert Richardson

Barbara R. Weatherspoon

### Roy Richey

Mr. & Mrs. Norvin Brewer

### Lois Eaton Rigg

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pfizenmayer

### Eva Rigney

Ken & Jo Thomas

Billy & Patricia Freeze

New Union Church of Christ

### Margaret Ross

The family of B & Opal Crum

### Cecil & Novella Rousseau

Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Rousseau

### Greely Sauls

Mr. & Mrs. August Ruff

### Homer Short

P.D. Pelphrey & Family

Cartee Land Development

S&S Water Monitoring

Wanda Cantrell

Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Goggans

K.D. Williams

Robert Daniels

Ronnie & Becky Fyffe

Debbie Hackworth

Harrell's Car Wash Systems

Rice Energy, LLC

Southeast Security & Lock

Edward Nairn

O.T. Dorton

William & Linda Mullins

Burl Wells Spurlock

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Fraim

Gordon & Barbara Wright

Karen Sellers

Susan Drennan

May Family

Fiserv

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Harkins

Arby's Family Corporate Office

James & Linda Booth

Highlands Regional

Bryant & Shelli LeMasters

### Adam Smith

Bennie Stephens

### Goldie Halbert Stumbo

Brenda C. Campbell

### Tressa Stanford

Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Vinsant

### Brian Starkey

Ronald & Jacqueline Kincaid

### Hugh & Mary Stewart

Nathan & Jaime Knight

### Ervin Strosnider

Kevin & Rebecca Strosnider

### Joe Swearingen

Frances Swearingen

### John Taylor

Ken & Jo Thomas

### John Gregory "Greg" Terry

Tamara McWhorter

John Aldridge

Betty Aldridge

### Homer L. Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Thomas

### Molly Thompson

Bennie Stephens

### Earl Thurmon

Mrs. Lowell Sanders

### Jackie Allen Walker

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Branstetter

Robert Bouse

Mr. & Mrs. James Blewett

Harold & Anne Matthews

Paul & Margaret York

Harry & Claudette Bertram

Barnard & Linda Atkins

### Evelyn Waters

Mrs. Buddy Logsdon

### Burnice Wesbrooks

George & Nell Williams

### Viva V. Whited

Caria Jergens

### William Albert Whited

Burton & Sandra Whited

### Don Bruce Winters

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Winters

### Justin Woodruff

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Harris

### Mary Elizabeth Wright

Brent & Sherryl Roberts

Our heartfelt thanks and sympathy goes out to the families who remembered Potter in their time of loss with gifts in lieu of flowers:

*Marie Farley  
Homer Short  
Jackie Allen Walker*

## You Can Make A Difference in Many Lives in 2010

### 10 Ways You Can Help Potter Children's Home

1. Pray for the residents and staff.
2. Make a monetary donation.
3. Tell others about this ministry.
4. Organize a work day at Potter.
5. Sponsor an event for the residents.
6. Donate pantry items.
7. Participate in Fall Festival activities.
8. Fill a "Silver for Children Gleaner Campaign" can.
9. Invite a Potter representative to give a presentation to your group
10. Offer pro bono services or gifts in kind.

### 10 Ways You Can Help Children

1. Pray for children you know.
2. Be a good and kind example.
3. Offer a listening ear.
4. Encourage children in good things.
5. Invite children to worship services.
6. Teach children's Bible classes.
7. Be a mentor to a child.
8. Participate in volunteer works with children's programs.
9. Learn signs of child abuse, neglect or excessive stress levels.
10. Refer the family of a child in need of services, to Potter.

### 10 Ways You Can Help A Single Parent Family

1. Pray for the families you know.
2. Invite a family to a fun activity.
3. Be aware of their needs.
4. Help in stressful times.
5. Offer timely child care.
6. Model healthy discipline methods.
7. Give truthful encouragement.
8. Give homework help if needed.
9. Help the parent during worship services.
10. Refer single parents to Potter who may need a targeted goal oriented program to succeed.

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries, Inc strictly adheres to a policy of nondiscrimination in the admission of children without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, age, religion or national origin.