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for  
**A night at the Christmas Dinner Theater**

***"I'll Be Home For Christmas"***

Performances are on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with the doors opening at 5:15 PM and the play beginning at 5:45.

*Tickets are on sale through the Church office. The price is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.*

*(Deadline for buying your ticket is December 5<sup>th</sup>)  
(No one can be seated without a previously purchased ticket)  
There will be no tickets sold at the door*

*December, 2008*

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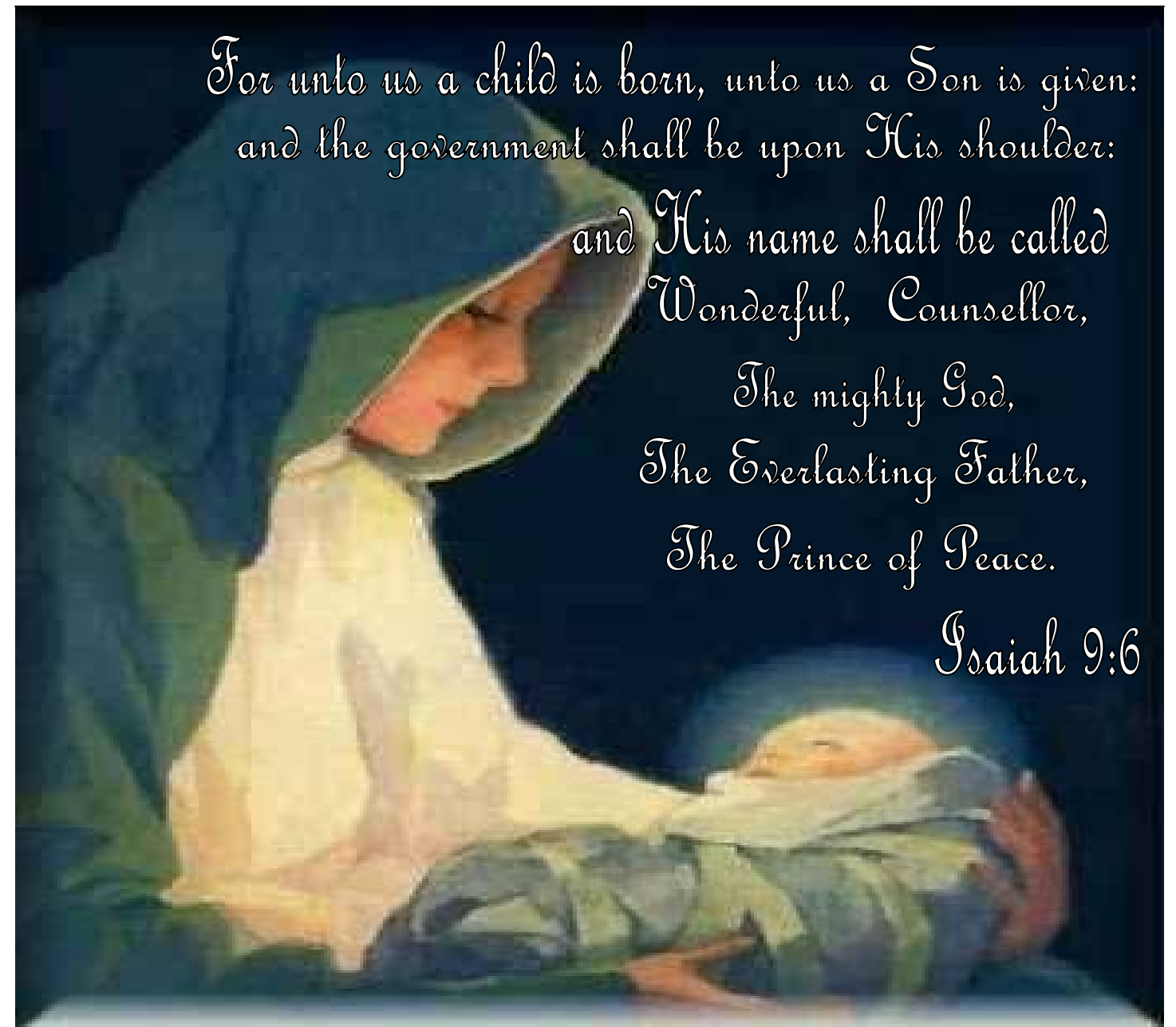
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*For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given:  
and the government shall be upon His shoulder:*

*and His name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor,*

*The mighty God,  
The Everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*



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From Pastor Eddies Desk:

### The Gift given to Share

Every year, just after the Christmas Holidays we see a story on television about the issue of re-gifting. If we take a gift that we have received, which we either didn't want, didn't like, or didn't need and give it to someone else as a gift, is it good stewardship or an unacceptable practice of gift giving? Some say it is an acceptable practice and is making wise use of what we have. Others say that it serves only to offend the original giver and is contrary to the ethics and etiquette of gift giving. I am not an expert on the etiquette of gift giving therefore I will make no comment nor offer an opinion on the subject of re-gifting. I do know however, there are some gifts given that are intended to be shared. One such gift is the gift of a Savior. The gift of salvation is given to us through faith in Jesus Christ and is to be shared with others.

*"For God so loved the world, that He GAVE His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

Romans 3:23

It is clear in scripture that salvation is given to us as a free gift. We have done nothing to merit or earn this gift of salvation. It is given to us at the expense of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross for our sins. In the case of the gift of salvation, it is not only acceptable for us to share this gift with others, it is expected. It is one gift that is given, to be given away. Of all the gifts we have to share during this holiday season the one gift that we have to give that is the most precious and most enduring is the gift of the Savior. As we share the gift of salvation with family and friends during this holiday season, not only are we giving the greatest gift of all, we are obeying the command of scripture and fulfilling the will of God in our lives.

From me and my family, we wish each of you a joyous and Christ filled Christmas. From our family to yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pastor Eddie



### A Word from Pastor Terry

A name is so very important. Solomon said, "A good name is to be more desired than great wealth" and "A good name is better than a good ointment" Prov. 22:1 & Eccl. 7:1. When we think about the names we have been given or the names we give our children, they usually have a significant meaning or reason for having been given. One name that was given is the greatest name the world has ever heard!

Philippians chapter 2 records, "God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." The name of Jesus is such a comforting, powerful, majestic, and mighty name because it means, "Jehovah our Salvation". It causes people either to smile with elation and gratitude or to frown with anger and disgust.

As we enter the Christmas season, a time for celebrating the birth of this one who bears this mighty name, we need to be mindful of how we use this name. The prophet Isaiah proclaimed that Jesus would be known as Immanuel, which means "God with us." Therefore, God, who is our salvation, is also with us in the person of Jesus the Christ. Ok, there's another name to look at: Christ. This name means "the Lord's anointed" or "Anointed one." It is fascinating to dive into scripture and really search for the names that are used for Jesus and understand a little deeper who this Son of man and Son of God is, and what that means for us today. C.S. Lewis said, "The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God."

When you greet someone this holiday season by saying "Merry Christmas", you are wishing them a happy celebration of the Lord's anointed one! As you wish this to others, be sure to take time to practice it with your family and loved ones. Recognize that Jesus is the reason we celebrate and Christmas should be all about HIM whose name is above every name

From my family to yours,  
Merry Christmas!  
Seeking Him First,  
Terry

# December, 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Children's & Youth Programs 8:00 PM New Life Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 7:00 -9:00 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions</b>						
<b>7</b> 5:00 PM Deacon Meeting Puppet Practice	<b>8</b> 5:30 PM FAITH 6:30 - 8:00 PM C.A.R.E.	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Women on Mission 7:00 PM All Adult Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM Church Conference Children & Youth Programs 8:00 PM New Life Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 7:00 -9:00 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study	<b>12</b> 5:30 PM Dinner Theater	<b>13</b> 1:00 -10:00 PM Shoe Boxes to Asheville 5:30 PM Dinner Theater
<b>14</b> 5:00 PM Puppet Practice 6:30 Christmas Cantata "The Name Jesus"	<b>15</b> 5:30 PM FAITH 6:30 - 8:00 PM C.A.R.E. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Upward Basketball	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM PMBA Performance 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Upward Basketball Practice	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Church Conference Children & Youth Programs 8:00 PM New Life Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 7:00 -9:00 PM Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Personnel Meeting 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Upward Basketball	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>LOTTIE MOON INGATHERING</b> 6:30 pm Children's Musical	<b>22</b> 6:30 - 8:00 PM C.A.R.E.	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM Happy Harmonizers Practice	<b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30 - 8:00 PM C.A.R.E.	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Happy Harmonizers Practice Properties & Maintenance	<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday's Regular Schedule</b> 9:00 -9:30 AM Library Open 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 4:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice 6:30 AM Evening Worship		



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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12 - 1 Candy Church   | 12 - 13 Abigail Wright  | 12 - 22 A. J. Camping |
| Hayley Inman          | 12 - 14 Helena Berrier  | Joshua Lane           |
| 12 - 3 Paula Bennett  | Daryl Cooper            | Lisa H. Mitchell      |
| Danny Tuttle          | Faith Frazier           | Juanita Terry         |
| 12 - 4 Sheila Newsom  | 12 - 15 Michelle Rausch | 12 - 23 Kelly Parrish |
| Kianna Wood           | Marshall Stevens        | 12 - 24 Tracy Gray    |
| 12 - 5 Sarah Moore    | Carol Tesh              | Meaghan Montgomery    |
| 12 - 6 Scott Nichols  | 12 - 16 Kayla Edwards   | Chris Moore           |
| Alexis Plunkett       | James Fie               | 12 - 25 Daniel Martin |
| 12 - 7 Robert Cox     | Noel Helms              | Jerry Ross            |
| Roger Cox             | Lisa B. Mitchell        | Betty Stafford        |
| Vickie Fleschman      | 12 - 17 Courtney Brown  | 12 - 26 Nancy Griffin |
| 12 - 8 Jesse Eads     | 12 - 18 Taylor Weaver   | 12 - 27 Deborah Cox   |
| Chris Forrest         | 12 - 19 Bobby Hayes     | 12 - 28 Scott Turner  |
| Chris Parrish         | Wendy Whitaker          | 12 - 30 Thomas Barbee |
| 12 - 9 Mary Blevins   | 12 - 20 Ken Sawyer      | Dick Webster          |
| Holly Rogers          | 12 - 21 Linda Combs     | 12 - 31 Don Cothren   |
| Tiana Stevens         | Dot Cranfill            |                       |
| 12 - 10 Pat Rausch    | Jay Tutterow            |                       |
| 12 - 11 Craig Burford | Kirsten Wood            |                       |
| Debra Webster         |                         |                       |



*Happy Anniversary*

- 12 - 2 Erik & Tina LePere
- Joe & Barbara Sams
- 12 - 7 Michael & Linda Gunter
- Bobby & Lori Wade
- 12 - 12 Mack & Judy Brown
- Stan & Suzanne Wood
- 12 - 20 James & Norma Jessup
- Jimmy & Peggy Welborn
- 12 - 21 Grady & Mary Hawks
- Joe & Ann Niten
- 12 - 22 Houston & Dot Cranfill
- 12 - 23 Newell & Stacy Montgomery
- 12 - 24 Steve & Kristy Macemore
- 12 - 26 Bradley & Lisa Dixon
- 12 - 27 Travis & Joanna Rhodes
- 12 - 28 Terry & Kathy Trivette

## LAY LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Sunday Nursery Schedule*

December 7	Group 2	Mike & Tiana Stevens, Robin Tuttle, Eddie & Stormy Shumate
December 14	Group 3	Linda Jackson, Kendra Lankford, Margaret Lankford, Mendy Moore
December 21	Group 4	Todd & Rhonda Mendenhall, Lori Wade, Gabe Fresch, Tina LePere
December 28	Group 1	Billy & Kim Rhue, Donna Norman, Paula Norman



### *Wednesday Nursery Schedule*

December 3	Group 4	Patsy Brannock, Leeann Tucker, Dora Barber
December 10	Group 5	Jeff & Darlene Marion, Sara Fryar
December 17	Group 1	Francis Gunter, Joy Bowden
December 24	Group 2	Michelle Rausch, Paula Bennett
December 31	Group 3	Mildred Campbell



### *Mission Friends Age 3-5*

December 3	Kendra Lankford and Margaret Lankford
December 10	Newell & Stacy Montgomery
December 17	Tina LePere, Linda Gunter
December 24	Kendra Lankford and Margaret Lankford
December 31	Newell & Stacy Montgomery



### *Van Drivers*

December 7 and 10	Allen Weaver 661-1866
December 14 and 17	Don Fresch 499-3783
December 21 and 24	Todd Mendenhall 985-5743
December 28 and 31	Clifton Barber 983-9800

### *Deacons of the Week*

December 7	Jerry Canady
December 14	Ted Jackson
December 21	Clifton Barber
December 28	Don Fresch



## *A Note from Pastor Ed*

### **CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS HERE AT FIRST BAPTIST STANLEYVILLE!**

#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER**

2 Performances  
Friday and Saturday,  
December 12 and 13 at 5:45 PM

Limited Tickets are available  
\$8.00 each.

#### **THE NAME...JESUS**

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir  
and The Happy Harmonizers  
in the Sanctuary,  
Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 PM  
Bring canned food items for  
Local Missions.

*Please bring Christmas goodies  
hot cider will be provided for a  
reception in the  
Family Life Center.*

#### **CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLLING**

Wednesday night, December 17 at  
6:30 PM. We will divide up into small  
groups.

Back to Church for goodies you bring  
and hot chocolate provided by the  
Church.

#### **THE CHRISTMAS COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

Presented by the Children's Choir in  
the Sanctuary. Sunday,  
December 21 at 6:30 PM  
Bring canned food items  
for Local Missions.

*Bring Christmas goodies and hot cider  
will be provided for a reception in the  
Family Life Center*

These last few rehearsals are very important and we need every member here every time! The time and effort we put into it or the lack of time and effort will be seen. Let's go for it together! Let's make these projects our BEST for Jesus! He gave His best for us!

#### Sanctuary Choir and Happy Harmonizers remaining rehearsals:

Sundays, November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM  
Tuesdays, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
Dress Rehearsal to be announced later.

After the presentation, we will resume our normal rehearsal schedules. Sanctuary Choir, Sundays at 5:00 PM and Happy Harmonizers on every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM

#### Children's Choir Musical remaining rehearsals:

November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. There will be extra rehearsals. Please keep an ear to the phone tree as these will be announced soon.

What a Wonderful Time of the Year at FBCS! There is no better place to be! Please don't miss any of it!

Joyfully Yours!

Ed Locke



### **Chicken Pie News**



Please pick up the pies that you ordered by December 20<sup>th</sup> so we can clear the books and start the New Year Fresh. The pie baking team will be making more in early February.

### **Town of Rural Hall Christmas Tree Lighting**

You are invited to join the Town of Rural Hall for a Children's program, special time of Christmas music and lighting the Christmas tree on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM  
Hot Cocoa will be served.  
Call 969-6856 if you have questions.



# FIRST BAPTIST STANLEYVILLE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

Following **By Caring** and **Sharing**

**"Go Tell the Story of Jesus"**

**Week of Prayer for International Missions - November 30 - December 7**

**DECEMBERS MAIN MISSION FOCUS** will be our Lottie Moon Christmas offering emphasis. The International Mission Board has more than 5000 missionaries who are all over the world "going and telling the story of Jesus" to the millions who still have not heard the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. They long for hope in a world that seems so hopeless. This year our Church goal is \$16,500. Please pray and ask our Lord's guidance about what He would have you give. Jesus gave His life that we might have life eternal and all that He asks us to do is to tell others. Let's give generously so that others can hear the precious story!!!

**WOMEN ON MISSION** will meet on Tuesday, December 2 at 10:00 AM for a special meeting to pray for our missionaries during the Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please join the ladies in the Church Fellowship Hall for a time of missions study and prayer and then join them for a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dilma Rae Adams.

**CAROL WILKINSON** continues her language training in Costa Rica. Holiday mail may be sent to:

Carol Wilkinson  
Instituto de Lengua Espanola  
Apartado 100-2350  
San Jose, Costa Rica

**THE BELARUSIAN CHILD** for the month of December is:

Natallia Zelina  
Shmidt St  
House 76, AP 29  
Mogilev, Belarus 212029

Please send a card or letter of encouragement.

**GA POST OFFICE** opens on Sunday, November 30. You may mail your Christmas greetings to our Church family by bringing your cards and letters to the GA's. All monies collected will be donated by the girls to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please support the girls, their leaders, and our missionaries through this effort.

**PRISON MINISTRY HYGIENE KITS** will be collected in December. More info to follow in the Church bulletin.

**DINNER THEATER SERVERS** are still needed. If you can help, please see Patty Honeycutt.

There is a great need for missions all year long, but especially around the holidays. Thank you for your generous giving and your support of kingdom work. May God richly bless you and your family as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Celebrating His Birth,

Dot Campbell, Janet Evans, Patty Honeycutt

## Offering & Attendance



November 2	\$13,323.36
November 9	\$ 9,610.26
November 16	\$ 9,471.77
November 23	\$ 7,524.69
November 30	Unavailable at printing



## Student Ministry

**Here's what's in store for families in December!**

**Wednesday, December 10** – Youth Christmas Wrap Party – we will be wrapping gifts for the homeless ministered to by Bethesda Center for the Homeless and celebrating how God has blessed us this year. All youth and their families are invited to attend. The party will be at the home of Danny & Wanda Tuttle.

**Saturday, December 13** – White Christmas Celebration at Bethesda Center for the Homeless. We will take all the donations and snowballs and make this season special for these folks who would otherwise be out in the cold at Christmas.

**Sunday, December 21** – Children's Worship Christmas Celebration! During the worship time (10:45), all kids in the Children's Ministry (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to celebrate Christmas together. Look for details coming home with your kids.

This same Sunday night will be a performance from our Children called "The Christmas County Spelling Bee". You will not want to miss it!

**Wednesday, December 31** – Family New Year's Retreat - Join us for a wonderful family experience in the mountains of Northern Virginia. Pack up your swimsuit, bring your boogie board and let's head up to the slopes of the Massanutten Resort to enjoy the indoor water park while it's freezing outside! The cost is affordable and the memories will be priceless. Watch for details coming soon and make plans today to be a part of this great opportunity.

In Christ,

Terry



December 11

### Senior Adults

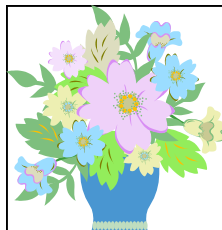
PMBA Senior Adult Candle Tea, Clemmons First Baptist Church, at 2:00 PM



January 16

Chicken Stew in the Family Life Center

### Sanctuary Flowers



It is that time of year when we are planning for the year to come. If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone on a Sunday in 2009 please give Barbara Webb a call at 969-2099 as soon as possible to reserve the Sunday you would like.



### OPERATION INFINITE PRAYER

**LORD,  
KEEP THEM SAFE  
TILL THEY ALL COME HOME**



**Please continue to pray for our servicemen & women by name as often as you can... and particularly this time of year when it is so painful for families to be separated.**



May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. Ps 119:76

Dear Lord of All, Please bless our service men and their families as they pay the ultimate price for mankind of laying down their lives for others. Keep them safe from harm and let them and their families feel the love they share even when apart. Most of all Lord, help them feel your ever presence as they struggle through long days without each other. Help their children to understand the love their fathers and mothers have for them even when they are not with them. We pray that you will make us ever mindful that they are serving for us and our freedoms as well as those abroad. In Christ's Holy name, Amen