



Children are an important part of our church family. Nurseries for infants and toddlers are located on the second floor of the Family Life Center. Pagers are available for anxious parents. Children's Bulletins are available from the ushers.

### **Advent Video Devotionals**

As a part of the season of Advent we will offer four video devotions given by members of our staff. Each week a new devotion will be viewable online, and an email will be sent to our church email list giving the link to the devotion. The devotions can also be accessed directly at [www.samjonesumc.blogspot.com](http://www.samjonesumc.blogspot.com). Copies of the weekly devotions will also be available in the lobbies of the Family Life Center and Sanctuary for those who are not able to view them online.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**United Methodist Women's Christmas Banquet**  
**Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. in the Celebration Hall**

#### **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, December 5, 8:00 a.m., in the Family Life Center**

Join men from our congregation and around the community for a delicious hot breakfast (\$6.00). Bobby Grimes, one of our Lay Speakers, will present the program.

#### **Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army**

has become a tradition for individuals and families at Sam Jones. This year we will be ringing at Ingles on West Avenue on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 23. Sign up to volunteer for one hour (or more!) by calling the church office or see Janet Barnes(8:30) or Karen Everhart (11:00) following the service.

#### **Angel Tree**

Again this season Sam Jones will be participating in our community's Angel Tree Program. The Angel Tree is located in the Church Street lobby of the Family Life Center. Groups and individuals are encouraged to take an angel and purchase Christmas toys for the child named. Suggested *minimum* for each child is two large gifts (large in size, not necessarily in price), one medium gift, and as many small gifts as you wish to give. All toys should be new, unwrapped and labeled with the child's name, and delivered to the church. You may also participate by purchasing a toy or toys, not for a specific "angel" for our Basket Ministry. All items should be brought to the church, Room F-100, before Friday, Dec. 11.

**Sam Jones Memorial - A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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