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From All The Galilee Staff... A Merry Christmas To You!

In our final issue of *The Galilean Caller* for 2011 we want to wish each of you a very merry Christmas. It has been our honor serving this congregation all this year and with great anticipation we look forward to the months that lie before us together. So from all of us—**MERRY CHRISTMAS...**

...AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Tom & Carol Plank
Jesse & Heather Arnold
Don & Dee Brandon
Ted & Brenda Segars*



*Brian & Sarah LaRue
Janie Walker
Jerry & Gloria Martin
Miles & Helen Adams
June Blake*

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Now we see Jesus in the Bible, but one day we'll see Him face to face!

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More from Tom...

Sunday, January 8, It's A Special Day!

All in one day, **second Sunday in 2012...**

We will introduce all who became members of Galilee Church during 2011. How encouraging it is to see all our newest members standing together on our platform! Join us that day and cheer these, our newest family members.

That day, we will also look back over 2011 and celebrate the many things our church accomplished together. It is easy to forget how effective we have been as a congregation and how important it is we remember how our work has touched so many.

Finally, that Sunday we install our newest officers elected by our congregation to lead in 2012. And we'll hear the latest update from our elders regarding the search for our next senior minister!

January 8 is a day you will not want to miss. See you then.



AARP Driver Safety Program

How many in our church, over 50 years of age, might consider taking a Driver Safety Program? This top-notch course would be on a Saturday for six hours and those who complete it would be eligible for a discount on your automobile insurance. Are you interested in saving some \$\$\$? If so, please call our church office and leave your name. 20 or more are needed for us to offer this program. Cost is minimal and brochures are at our worship center Welcome Desk.

Huge Christmas Thanks, Nancy Solie

Few can realize the amount of work Nancy gives to create those wonderful handmade toys given to our children each year at our Galilee Christmas Banquet. This tradition was begun by Mr. Ed Babb many years ago. He has since gone home but Nancy has continued this as a unique blessing with which we treat our Galilee children each Christmas. Would you please take a moment and express your thanks to Nancy Solie for her hours of hard work that has made this tradition continue yet another year?

[Click Here to send a quick note](#)

Nancy is just one more reason why Christmas is special at Galilee. (One of the homemade Hippopotamuses for the kids n o w grazes under someone's tree.)

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Share These Three Remaining Christmas Events at GCC



10:30 AM Sunday, December 18,
our adult choir presents the musical
Hark The Herald



6 PM Saturday, December 24,
Candlelight Christmas Eve at Galilee



10:30 AM Sunday, December 25,
"A Gift for Christmas"
Christmas Day at Galilee



The Christmas Cottage

1639 Washington Street, Jefferson

December 15 5-6:30 PM

December 18 5-6:30 PM

December 19-22 3 - 8 PM

Call ahead to reserve your time.

770.530.9922.

Learn more at

www.IknowSanta.net

Also



**Don't miss
Santa Phil on TV! Postponed
from last Friday, Extreme
Home Makeover airs this
Friday, Dec. 16, 8 PM on ABC.**

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Click on the Facebook logo to link to Galilee's Student Ministry Group page.

- « Join our group
- « Get all the information on upcoming events
- « Download forms and information



Got questions?
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December Events

Christmas Series in Revolution wraps up December 18



Sunday, December 18

Tacky Sweater Christmas Party

Middle and High School students are invited to put on their tackiest Christmas sweater and come out to the LaRue's for our Youth Christmas Party @ 6 PM. Directions are available, just ask.



Friday, Dec. 30 New Years Lock-in
Next page has more details. Sign up now [HERE!](#)



Sunday 10:30AM
Middle/High
School Students
in Chapel

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 AM,
Middle/High School
Meet in the FLC



Wednesdays
6:45 PM
Middle/High
School Students

Friday, December 30, 2011

NEW YEARS LOCKIN

ps3/xbox
live angry birds
scavenger hunt
Dodgeball tournament
laser tag
food
worship
trivia
coffee shop
3 on 3 b-ball

\$10.00

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Meet @ Galilee @ 6:30 we will then head to
Mt. Carmel Christian Church
6015 Old Stone Mountain Rd., Stone Mountain, GA.
Pick up @ Galilee @ 7:00 AM

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Kid Stuff

Children's Director - Heather Arnold

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Pre-teen convention for 4th, 5th & 6th grade students is January 20-21. This year, students will learn the answer to, "What am I made for?" The price is \$75 before December 29 and \$85 after that date. For more information, contact Heather.

A festive Christmas Day announcement graphic. It features a green background with a white and red striped border. In the top left corner is a red gift box with a yellow bow. In the top right corner is a holly leaf with red berries. In the bottom right corner is a golden bell. The text is centered in the white area.

Christmas Day
9:30-10:30
No Sunday School
10:30-12:00
** Preschool & Nursery classes will meet.*
** No Promiseland (grades k-5th)*



May the joy and wonder of God's Christmas gift fill your heart with warmth this year!

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Galilee Preschool News...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Program & Party

Santa arrives Thursday, December 15 to

share the Christmas Story with our preschool. Our program begins at 10:00 in Chapel. Afterwards, all our students celebrate their Christmas Party and Pizza Luncheon.



JCCHS Musicians Are Coming

JCCHS band members and singers bring their Christmas cheer Friday, December 16 at 1:00 PM.

Come and enjoy them with us.



Galilee Christian Preschool wishes everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!!



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Building Fund Contributions

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15

In Memory Of

Kim Hammond Smith

Given By

Sadie Yates

Lloyd & Annis McClure

In Memory Of

Phyllis Chambers

Given By

Jim & Billie Brewer

Bible Seekers S.S. Class

Lloyd & Annis McClure

In Memory Of

Jack Parker

Given By

Barbara Parker

Cemetery Fund Donation

In Memory Of

John H. Owens

Given By

Larry & Barbara Owens



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Dear Galilee,
We were humbled, grateful,
and overwhelmed by your gift
of a Thanksgiving dinner.
Thank you for the love and
kindness you continue to
extend to us. I hope someday
to give back a portion of what
we have been given.

Love,

*Joanna,
for all the Goodwin Family*



Through the
generosity of some
special people at
Galilee, complete
turkey dinners were
given to several
families.

Thank You!

Galilee Christian Church,
Thanks for remembering my
mother with all your prayers,
cards, visits, phone calls, and that
beautiful poinsettia. She was a
wonderful Christian lady who
loved the Lord and was ready to
go home. We appreciate our
church family and love you all
dearly,

Lester & Peggy Pearson



Help Fill A Great Need!!

Donate Kids' Clothing

Galilee Women's Ministry is gathering children's clothing to send to South Africa. There is a great need for children's sizes from



age 4 thru teens. (No donations of adult size clothing, please.)

Santa's coming is in a few days and he may bring your children new clothes—or maybe they have just out grown some things! Clean out those closets and come to our Women's Ministry table.

Thanks for helping these children in such great need!

Winter Coat Drive



Galilee is partnering with New Community Christian Church and helping people in need in our area stay warm this winter. We are looking for coats or jackets, in good condition, to help those in Jackson County that do not have one. Here is simple way we all can help and love those in our community.

Who can help? You

What is the cause? It's a Coat Drive for New Community Christian Church's Clothes Closet

When: Dec. 25 - Jan 15

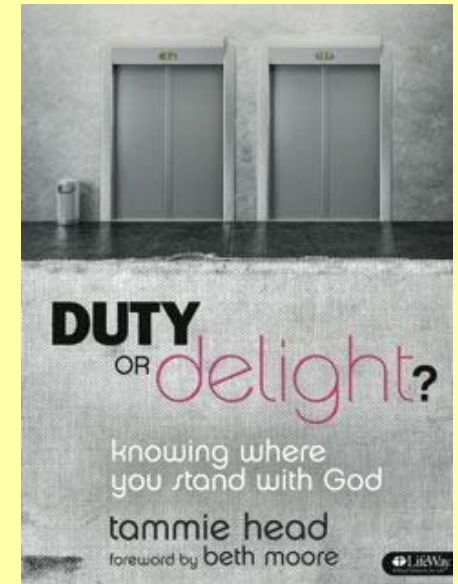
Why: To bless those in need (and those who give!)

Where: Galilee Christian Church Please drop off your donations in our coat box in worship center's lobby.

Ladies Bible Studies

Resume January 9

Monday night's study, *"Duty or Delight? Know where you stand with God"* begins January 9, 6:30 PM at Linda Childers' home. This 6-week, 7-session study by Tammie Head leads us on a journey that takes our relationship with God from just a duty to a delight.



Tuesday morning sessions begin January 10, 9:30 AM in Galilee's education cottage. James, Jesus' own brother started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple with Beth Moore's 8-session study, *James, Mercy Triumphs*. In this study, learn how you can put your own faith into action.

Registration begins this Sunday, December 18 at our Women's Ministry table. Books are \$16 each.



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