

# THE TRUMPETER

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### Print Schedule

Our last issue of the year will be December 22. Western Recorder and *The Trumpeter* will resume printing the second week in January.

### Questions or Comments:

Please submit in writing by mail or fax to 737-4490. Email is received at [svbc@severnsvalley.org](mailto:svbc@severnsvalley.org).

**SVBC Prayer line:**  
769-PRAY

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24  
5:00 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.  
*Offices Closed*

### DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day, *Offices Closed*

### DECEMBER 27

No Evening Activities

### DECEMBER 30

No Evening Activities

### JANUARY 1

New Year's Day, *Offices Closed*

### JANUARY 6

Wednesday Activities Resume

## Happy New Year!

Join us as we ring in 2010 with new Wednesday & Sunday evening schedules:

### Wednesdays Beginning January 6

5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Supper (see menu inside)

5:45 p.m.

AWANA

6:00 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Study

### "More Than Enough"

Sundays Beginning January 10 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Gather for a light meal and discussion of Pastor Bill's morning messages around the tables in the Atrium.

Preschool, children and students will have individual groups, as well.

## Women's Weekday Bible Study

"Here and Now, There and Then" by Beth Moore

January 11 - March 22

Monday evenings at the home of Susan Byers, 6:00 p.m.

January 13 - March 24

Wednesday mornings in Room 500, 9:30 a.m.

January 14 - March 25

Thursday mornings in Room 217, 9:00 a.m.

Child care is available on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings by reservation. Contact Marlinda, 765-7822 or [marlinda@severnsvalley.org](mailto:marlinda@severnsvalley.org).

## College Age/Young Adult Bible Study

Revving Up Your RPMs "Recognizing Your Potential Mate" meets Sunday evenings, 5:00 at the home of Bonnie French, 1179 Overall Phillips Road. Cost: \$8.

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Sharing His Love with All*

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Continuing to  
**SHAPE THE  
FUTURE**

## To Our Staff

By Cora Wood, *Personnel Administration Team*

The Personnel Administration Team, on behalf of the church family, takes this opportunity to thank the staff for dedicated and committed service to us all through the year. The countless hours they commit don't go unnoticed or unappreciated. We are so grateful for each one. They are without a doubt one of God's many gifts to us.

A monetary expression of gratitude from the church is included in their payroll this week. It's our joy to share this gift with them. We wish each of them and their families a joyous Christmas and a happy, healthier new year!

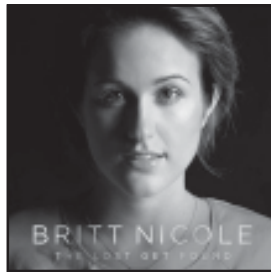
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featuring  
**Building 429**

with

**Britt Nicole  
MIKESCHAIR  
Chris & Conrad**



**Saturday, January 23  
7:00 p.m. • \$5 at the door**

Hosted by Severns Valley Baptist Church  
Sponsored by 88.5 WJIE  
[www.worldvisionwinterblast.com](http://www.worldvisionwinterblast.com)

## 2009 Year-End Contribution Information

We hope the following information will be helpful to you as you consider the most appropriate way to make year-end charitable contribution gifts to SVBC. Your 2009 year-end gift can reduce your income taxes while providing generous support to the various ministries of the church.

### Gifts by Check or Cash

- Must be given to SVBC on or before Thursday, December 31.
- If mailed to SVBC, you need to ensure the mailing envelope is postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before December 31. The date on your check has no bearing on inclusion with your 2009 contributions.

### Gifts of Stock

- You can avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increase in value of the stock sold.
- You will receive an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the date of the gift.
- Consult your tax advisor and/or your stock broker.

**Gifts from Retirement and Estate Plans** such as life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, annuities, charitable lead trusts, etc. can offer significant tax advantages to the donor. Again, you should consult with your tax professional about this type of gift.

**Acknowledgement of Your 2009 Giving Contributions** will be mailed to you in January 2010.

**DO NOT file** your 2009 income tax return until you have received the written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. The IRS may not allow some of your contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your total contributions to the church.

Thank you for making the many ministries of our church possible in 2009. *You are making an eternal difference!*

**WHO'S  
WHOSE MISSING?  
MISSION?**

**LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING\***

*National Goal: \$175 million*

**Severns Valley Goal: \$60,000  
Giving to Date: \$26,507**

## THE TRUMPETER December 22, 2009

### Financial Report December 13

Weekly Budget Needs:  
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts ..... \$56,227.60  
Miscellaneous Receipts ..... \$25,610.60  
Total Weekly Receipts ..... \$81,838.20

#### *Continuing to Shape the Future*

This Week .... 12,760.98  
To Date ..... 490,644.92  
Total ..... \$8,269,939.87

#### *Continuing to Shape the Future*

Capital Campaign  
Pledges to Date:  
\$1,264,341.14

### Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,331  
Bible Fellowship: 1,014

**Sympathy to...**  
Debbie Lutz in the death of her mother and David and Taylor Lutz in the death of their grandmother; the family of Charles Beams.

### Ministering to Our Church Family

If you are aware of the hospitalization or death of a church or Bible Fellowship member, or family member, please call the church office at 765-7822 so we can minister to that family.

### Fellowship Supper

**\$5 per person  
\$3 per child  
(through grade 6)  
\$15 household limit**

Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

#### **January 6**

Spaghetti with  
Meat Sauce  
Steamed Broccoli  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert

#### **January 13**

Beef Stew  
Baked Apples  
Cornbread  
Coleslaw  
Dessert