

REFRESHMENTS

Please help us celebrate this evening with refreshments served in the Fellowship Room.

APPRECIATION

The idea to present *Christmas Hang-Ups* came in a phone call from Kim Yancy as she browsed in LifeWay. She'd found the Christmas play and thought the children would enjoy performing it at Christmas. Glancing through the booklet, we decided we could do it with the help of a few adults. We said, "Let's try it".... and Kim was right! The children enjoy performing.

Starting in October, the youth practiced every other week. Learning lines was demanding with all the school work and outside activities. But still, the process was fun. Being a small choir, we had to seek help from the congregation to bring the play to its production.

There are several volunteers we offer special THANKS: Jane Clayton, accompanist, committed to learning all songs; Gene Lightfoot, music leader, assembled a small group to support singing roles; Dorothy Grimes, computer technician, managed the projector and screen; Gene Grimes, lighting assistant, operated light effects; Bill Peters, woodworker, constructed props for the stage; Mark Reed, Becky Lamonica, and Melissa Frennea filled adult roles; and Stacie Harris, jack-of-all-trades, assisted with the computer set-up and acquired the equipment for the slide presentation; and of course, the parents, who dressed the children in costume.

To all who supported the choir by singing in the ensemble group, your time and gift were appreciated. And to all who brought refreshments for the event.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

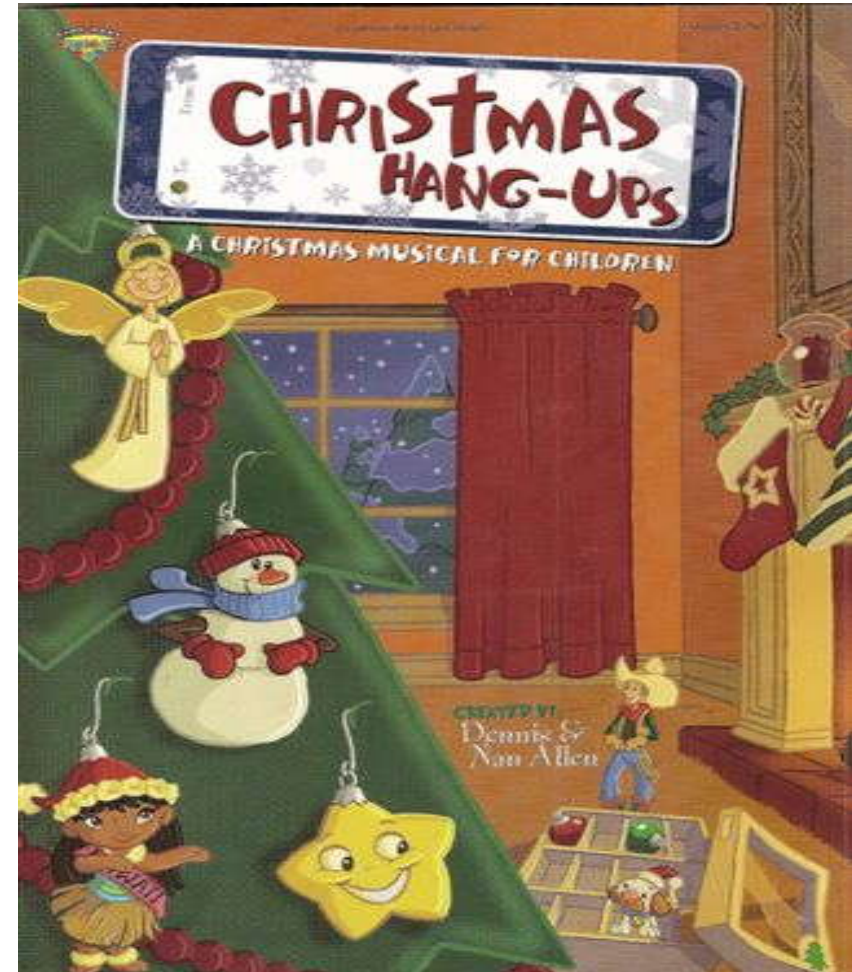
We especially thank Oakmont Presbyterian for allowing us the use of their projector and screen. Without their assistance, the stage effects would not have been complete.

We wish for each of you

MANY BLESSINGS & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

YOUTH CHOIR



**December 6, 2009
5:00 PM**

A few days before Christmas, the Watsons decide it's time to decorate the Christmas tree. Ornament boxes are pulled from the attic and placed by the tree. Decorating begins in the morning.

That night, something is amiss among the older Christmas ornaments. A souvenir from the Watsons' Hawaiian vacation has been placed in the box. A strange hula girl is to be hung on the tree this year.

The idea doesn't sit well with the other ornaments. After all, she is different and doesn't belong in the Christmas group.

When Joseph tells the story of Christmas and how Jesus was sent to us on that special night, the older ornaments learn the true meaning of Christmas and God's love for us all.

Ornament Characters

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| Angela | Lauren Yancy | Beth/Star..... | Caitlyn Bidwell |
| Hula Girl..... | Ashlyn Bidwell | Frosty..... | Becky Lamonica |
| Tex | Tristian Yancy | Joseph..... | Mark Reed |
| Mary | Melissa Frennea | Jesus | Baby Doll |

Souvenirs

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|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Lady Liberty..... | Anna Yancy | Mouse | Scott Yancy |
| Slugger | Macon Bidwell | Mex of New Mexico | Thomas Reed |
| Dorothy of Oz..... | Savannah Rogers | | |

A Child

Savannah Rogers

Support Group

Pianist **Jane Clayton**

Choir Ensemble: **Gene Lightfoot, Kathy Yancy, Wendy Hare, Mark Reed, Chris Hare**
 Program**Flo Peters**

Scenes

Introduction..... **Bill Peters**

Hurry Christmas, Don't Be Late **March of the Characters**

On the First Day of Christmas..... **A starry night with the older ornaments Angela, Beth, and Frosty, who are hung from the tree each year**

Mele Kalikimaka **Hula Girl tells about Christmas in Hawaii**

Bundle Up! **Hula Girl is rejected for not being "wintry" like the older ornaments**

All Alone At Christmas **Hula Girl feels all alone. Tex befriends her**

March of the Souvenirs..... **Tex introduces all the souvenir ornaments from the Watsons' recent trips**

The Nativity Story **Joseph tells the Christmas story**

He Came **Jesus as man, sacrifice, and risen Savior**

Isn't He..... **Fairest Lord Jesus**

A Child's Prayer **Happy Birthday, Jesus**

Finale..... **Congregation joins in singing: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please join together in singing the following Christmas carols:

Silent Night, Holy Night **Page 60 (verses 1 & 4)**

Away In A Manger **Page 25 (verses 1 & 2)**

Joy to the World **Page 40 (verses 1, 2, & 4)**