

*Christmas 2008*

*Merry Christmas to our East Pointe Friends  
and Children's Ministry Volunteers!*

*It has been one wild and busy year for us.*

*Shaun (24) is doing well at Trinity Baptist College where he has one more year to go unless he stays for his Masters. He is on one of two college singing teams where they perform at churches on weekends. His college tuition is covered by being on one of these teams. He lives at home with us.*

*Chris (25) and Tawney moved into their newly built home off of 9A and Pulaski Road. They are both busy with work and with their two pug dogs.*

*Donna and I are doing fine. I was feeling sorry for Donna and her mode of transportation. She drives a 1998 Villager van with 242,000 miles on it. She has been complaining about the seats as the seat brackets have rusted through and the bungee cords I put in to hold her seat in place causes her to sway around if she takes off too fast or brakes too hard. I thought I was being nice and bought her one of those new cute little 3 wheel battery operated cars. It is apple red with yellow stripes and quite small. The car has a stick instead of a steering wheel and requires wearing the normal seat belt along with a safety helmet. I was surprised that she was not pleased with the car especially when it got 140 miles per charge. She did not like the idea of having to fully recline into a horizontal position when operating it. I had to take it back. She is back to driving her van with the swaying seats and has stopped complaining.*



*Donna told me that she wanted something musical this year for Christmas so I went looking for something unique. I ended up at Bob & Bertha's Music and Things located off of Phillips Highway. They have these wonderful musical toilet seats. I picked out one that plays the National Anthem when you sit down on it. I know she will love it. Please don't give away our little secret this time as you did last year. I love Christmas!*

*I want to thank each and everyone for your friendship and for those who have taken a part in the various aspects of our Children's Ministry during 2008. We were able to provide some great opportunities for children to get to know the Lord through your efforts. We witnessed children accepting Christ and many baptisms.*

*The following special events were able to happen because of your involvement: Cosmic Bowling, two Family Nights, Awana Funfair, Vacation Bible School, summer Camp, Children's Music Program, Awana Regional Games and Elective Sunday Classes (KSU).*

*I also want to thank all of the Volunteers who are dedicated to our Sunday Preschool and our teachers and assistants involved in our Mother's Morning Out program. There is nothing more rewarding than knowing that we are helping our children grow in the Lord.*

*I look forward to having fun and working along-side each of you in 2009.*

*May you all have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and you find time to rest and get energized for 2009.*

*Merry Christmas and God bless,*

*Ken and Donna*

