

Sunday School

Children's Classes

Children's Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
(Dismissed during Worship Service)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Date	Lead Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Nov. 30	Anita Lewis		
Dec. 7	Tamara Pahl	Tina Williams	Karen Parker
Dec. 14	Debbie Oliver	Kathy Persinger/ Rod Parker	Whitney Porter
Dec. 21	MaryLou Fletcher	Patsy Phelps	Jerod Ward

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 9:30 a.m.

Join us as we will soon begin a study of the life of Jesus— with a couple of other adventures along the way. One adventure will be learning the books of the Bible and the main theme of each and we will also be talking about the 10 Commandments and what they mean in our lives today.

Adult Classes

Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

We are continuing our study of "Knowing the Bible 101". This has been an awesome walk thru the Bible—a great overview, looking at the Scripture and various personalities along the way. Maggie Wurtz is our leader.

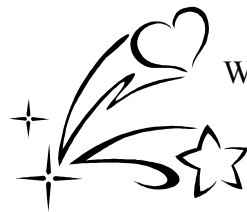
Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

Come join us this Sunday, Nov. 30th, as we encounter the Holy Land first hand with the DVD study by Ray Vander Laan entitled, Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah. There will be eight lessons taking us on location with Scripture study and discussion following. This study will be led by Allen Waggoner and Robert Pahl.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

November 30, 2008

FOR OUR GUESTS



We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!!

You are important to God and you are important to us!

Please sign your name and address in the gray Friendship folder found in each row and pass to your neighbor.

Worship Team: Rick Cunningham, Marty Campbell, Marty Ward.

Instruments: Rick Cunningham, Darlene Marquardt, Ashley Cunningham, Candace Jurado, Jordan Short.

Offertory: Madison Parker.

Computer: Debbie Oliver.

FIRST ADVENT SUNDAY

Today we light the Prophecy Candle, which signifies the Promise from God to send a Redeemer. Through the Old Testament we find glimpses of this Promise. And, what God promised, He fulfilled when He gave the greatest Gift – Jesus Christ, the Man. And, now we look to other Prophecies as we await His second coming – as Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords..

Mission Statement

Our mission here at First Church of God is to be a loving fellowship committed to Christ and inspired to seek and lead all persons to salvation through Him.

Wednesday Evening

Adults, Pastor Rick will be leading us in a time of Bible Study and Prayer @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us in a special time of sharing and prayer and worship.

Children, join us Wed. evening, Dec. 3rd in the Sanctuary @ 7 p.m. as we practice our Christmas Program. (for about 20 minutes.). Then we will continue our journey on the Wilderness Trail. This week Richard & Marti McGraw will be teaching Pre-school thru 1st grade and Mike & Pat Hagan will be teaching grades 2nd thru 5th.

Dinner this week, Wed., Dec. 3 @ 6 p.m. will be Biscuits and Gravy, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert. Join us as we enjoy a luscious meal prepared by Jim & Patsy Phelps and their staff—followed by one of those scrumptious desserts baked by Lynda Dunlap. Bless you one and all!!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Nov. 30	
	1st Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Children's Church	9:30 a.m.
	Youth & Adult Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	2nd Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
	Circle of Sisters	6:00 p.m.
Monday:	Dec. 1	
	W.O.W. (Walking)	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday:	Dec. 2	
	W.O.W.	5:45 p.m.
	High School Youth Ministries	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Dec. 3	
	Dinner	6:00 p.m.
	Middle School Youth Ministries	6:30 p.m.
	Adult & Children's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Dec. 3	
	W.O.W. (Walking)	5:45 p.m.

Your Church in Action

All women are invited to a special evening of fun and fellowship. We will be gathering in the Parlor Sun., evening, Dec. 14th @ 6 p.m. for our Annual Cookie & Ornament Exchange. Bring a couple dozen cookies to share (and a container to hold the 2 dozen you will be taking home) - and a wrapped ornament for our Gift Exchange! Do come for a fun-filled evening!!

CIRCLE OF SISTERS will be meeting this evening, Sun., Nov. 30th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor, as we continue our study entitled, "A Jewel in His Crown", by Priscilla Shirer. If you have received new life in Christ, then you are a precious daughter of the King of all Kings!! Our study will lead you thru Scriptures, exploring your immeasurable value to God and your identity as His beloved daughter.

Teri Ward is hosting a book study in her home Tuesday evenings @ 6:45 p.m. The book is "The Holy Spirit Unleashed in You: Acts" by Kay Arthur. Any questions, please contact Teri @ 278-8091.

ATTENTION YOUTH — GRADES 6-12 —

Today, Nov. 30th @ 5 p.m., we will be continuing our series, Growing In Jesus. Come and check it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✠ Christmas Party—White Elephant gift exchange
Fri., Dec. 12th from 5-7:30 p.m.
- ✠ New Year's Eve Party: Dec. 31
Tri-City American Hockey. Cost: \$15.
- ✠ Winter Youth Retreat: Jan 23-25. Cost: \$90.

CHURCH STAFF

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ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Have you missed someone at church? Perhaps they are going through a hard time and would appreciate a word of encouragement. There are cards for your use in the pew rack in front of you. Be sure to include their full name and just drop it in the offering plate or give to an usher and we will address and mail it for you.

Be sure to include your name—in case we need to contact you.

Our W.O.W. (Women of Worth) are "walking" Mon. and Thurs. and meeting on Tues. Sessions begin @ 5:45 p.m. Any questions, call DiAnna Miller @ 276-9020.

COMING MEETINGS:

Board of Trustees: Sun., Dec., 14th @ 4:30 p.m.

Nov. Income as of 11/23/08:	\$14,178.36	YTD Income as of 11/23/08:	\$208,861.21
Nov. Budget:	\$20,188.00	Budget as of 11/23/08:	\$185,732.77
YTD Expenses as of 11/23/08:	\$174,484.95		

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712 S. W. 27th Street
Pendleton, OR

*Sharing a Ray of Love
And a Hand of Hope*

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