

YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Come join us for our early morning worship service at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings. Child care is provided.

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: We are planning our Christmas party! Watch for an announcement of the time and place.!

BAND OF BROTHERS: The next meeting will be Tues, Dec. 11th, in the parlor here at the church. Join our men as they share and worship together.

"THE CASE FOR KIDS" – Our next meeting will be Wed. Dec. 5th as we continue our study, led by Jim and Patsy Phelps. Join us as we begin to learn about helping our children see God's Glory.

Christmas is Coming: Our Children's Christmas Program will during the morning service, on Dec. 9th, and our Adult Christmas Program will be shared during both morning services, on Dec. 16th. Come for a special treat as we focus of the birth of our Lord and Savior.

We hope everyone has a peaceful time of worship each Sunday during our morning service. To be sure of this we ask everyone to set their cell phones accordingly

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| Nov. income: \$16,860.36 | Income as of 11/25/07: \$148,405.28 |
| Nov. budget: \$14,688.00 | Budget as of 12/25/07: \$168,912.00 |
| Expenses to date: \$150,958.14 | |

Wednesday night dinner:. Dec. 5th: spaghetti, salad and dessert. Then stay for Bible study for all ages..

ATTENTION YOUTH: Fri., Dec. 7th , 5:30-7:30. we will be having a Christmas party at the Moore's home. There will be a "white elephant" gift exchange. Bring snacks to share. Contact Joseph for more information.

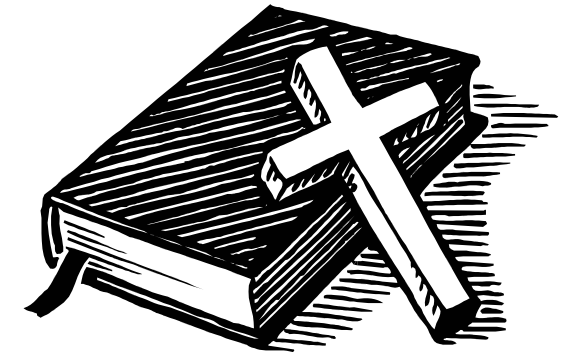
Also, for the Youth: New Year's Eve we will be going to the Tri-Cities for a hockey game. Cost is \$20 and we have 25 seats available. Contact Joseph for more information.

C.O.G.S. Church of God Seniors will be having a Christmas party Thur., Dec. 6th @ 6 p.m. at the Phelps' home. There will be a "white elephant" gift exchange - and bring finger foods to share. Also, Fri., Dec. 14th we will be Christmas caroling at McKay Estates and in the McKay area.

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, Dec. 2nd 5 -7 p.m., we will be having our Hanging of the Greens service - a time of decorating our sanctuary for the Advent season, followed by a light supper and a time to make a Christmas decoration and perhaps, frost a cookie.. Come for a special blessing!

Ladies: We have an invitation from the Pendleton First Assembly to their Ladies Christmas Tea, Sat., Dec. 8th at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Karla Dornacher, bestselling author and artist. Tickets are \$5 in advance (\$10 at the door). Call Kristi Keene at 966-6354 for more information.

LOVE IS SPOKEN HERE



First Church of God
712 S.W. 27th Street
Pendleton, OR

Sharing a Ray of Love and a Hand of Hope"

The First Church of God

December 2, 2007

First Service Worship Team: Rick Cunningham.

Second Service Worship Team: Rick Cunningham, Darlene Marquardt, Debbie Oliver, Marty Ward, Cindy Fitzpatrick, Lynda Dunlap.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Preschool</u> | <u>K-2nd grade</u> | <u>3-4-5th grade.</u> |
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| Dec. 2 | Tina Williams | Tamara Pahl | Kevin Porter |
| Dec. 9 | Kathy Persinger | Whitney Porter | Debbie Oliver |
| Dec. 16 | Jerod Ward | Patsy Phelps | MaryLou Fletcher |

NOTE: *If you cannot teach on your scheduled Sunday, please contact **Becky Waggoner (443-3043)** or **Robin Cook (278-0681)***

NURSERY:

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| Dec. 2 | Marie Dorough |
| Dec. 9 | Tamara Pahl |
| Dec. 16 | Kathy Persinger |

WED. NIGHT SNACKS:

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| Dec. 5 | Karen Demianew |
| Dec. 12 | Cindy Darlington |
| Dec. 19 | Anita Lewis |

WED. NIGHT TEACHERS:

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| Preschool: | Linda Foley |
| 2nd-5th: | Rod & Karen Parker & Hailey Hoffman |

The Youth are selling Christmas Wreaths again this year. If you are interested, contact Joseph or the church office. They are made with Noble Fir - decorated with juniper, cedar, pine cones, holly and a bow - and they are 25 inches. Cost is \$25 and they will be available at the church on Mon., Nov. 26th.

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

For Your Convenience

- Nursery care is available during our worship service, infants to 3 years old.
- Guests: If you are a guest today, please fill out the "Friendship & Communication Card" and place in the offering or hand to an usher.

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.

Welcome to our celebration of Jesus' love in worship and experience the "LOVE THAT'S SPOKEN HERE." Expect God to do great things for you today!

Check out our webpage:

www.pendleton1stchurchofgod.org

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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| 1 st Sunday Morning Worship Service | 8:30 am |
| Sunday School age 3yrs - Adult | 9:30 am |
| 2 nd Sunday Morning Worship Service | 10:30 am |
| Tuesday High School Youth | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday Middle School Youth | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday Children | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday Adult Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| * (Nursery care is provided for all services) | |

CHURCH STAFF

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| Senior Pastor | Rick Oliver |
| Youth Pastor | Joseph Jurado |
| Worship Leader | Rick Cunningham |
| Office Manager | Kathy Persinger |
| Administrative Assistant | Barbara Johnson |

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| Church Office Hours | 8 am - 5 pm M-Th 9 am - 1 pm Friday |
| Church Office Phone | (541)276-1894 |

"I will exalt You, my God the King;

I will praise Your Name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise You

And extol Your Name for ever and ever."

Psalm 145:1-2