

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
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
Dec. 28	Becky Waggoner	Sue Frey	Shellie Wyss

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

December 7, 2008

FOR OUR GUESTS



Welcome to our celebration of
God's great Love
Through Jesus, His Son!
We are so glad you chose
to worship with 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 Ward & Cindy Darlington.

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

Offertory: Darlene Marquardt.

Computer: Anita Lewis.

Sound: Robert Ward.

SECOND ADVENT SUNDAY

Today we light the Bethlehem Candle, which represents preparation: God's preparation of the world for the birth of His Son and our preparation as we anticipate celebrating His Birth.

Are we truly ready to celebrate today? We prepare by confession of sin and a renewed desire to serve God and a renewed love for each other.

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 as we begin preparing for Christmas.

Children, join us Wed. evening, Dec. 7th 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 Billie Parker will be teaching Pre-school thru 1st grade and Rob Parker & Tom Demianew will be teaching grades 2nd thru 5th.

Dinner this week, Wed., Dec. 10 @ 6 p.m. will be Vegetable-Chicken Soup, Hot Rolls, 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:	Dec. 7	
	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.
	Hanging of the Greens	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Dec. 9	
	High School Youth Ministries	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Dec. 10	
	Dinner	6:00 p.m.
	Middle School Youth Ministries	6:30 p.m.
	Adult & Children's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Your Church in Action

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us this evening for a special time as we decorate our church for the Advent Season. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. to sing Carols, light candles, and discover the special significance of each decoration. At 6:00 p.m. we will go downstairs for a light supper and then we will make some Christmas decorations and decorate sugar cookies.

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!!

ATTENTION YOUTH

— GRADES 6 -12 —

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.

NOTE: WOW will be taking a Christmas break until after the first of January. Watch for an announcement of dates and time.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor
Youth Pastor
Worship Leader
Office Manager

Rick Oliver
Joseph Jurado
Rick Cunnington
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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.

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.

COMING MEETINGS:

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

<u>INCOME:</u>	MTD 11/30/08: \$17,521.65	YTD 11/30/08: \$212,204.50
<u>EXPENSES:</u>	YTD as of 11/30/08: \$175,034.67	
<u>BUDGET:</u>	For Nov.: \$20,188.00	YTD: 11/30/08 \$189,770.44

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

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