

YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

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

Second Sunday in Advent: This Sunday we light the Bethlehem Candle in our Advent Wreath. It speaks of God's preparation for the world to receive our Savior. And, today we are reminded to prepare our hearts for this Holiday Season.

Our Children will be sharing their Christmas Story with us during the 2nd service this morning. Thank you, Michelle Hoffman, Linda Foley and Hailey Hoffman for all your work in preparing for this presentation.

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: We will have our Christmas gathering Sun. evening, Dec. 16th @ 6 p.m. in the Parlor. Please bring an ornament, and two dozen cookies to share. All women are welcome. Also, a list of Domestic Violence Services' needs will be forthcoming.

BAND OF BROTHERS: The next meeting will be Tues, Dec. 11th, in the parlor here at the church. All men are welcome.

"THE CASE FOR KIDS" – Our next meeting will be Wed. Dec. 12th 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.

Dec. income: \$4,374.00	Income as of 12-02-07: \$152,779.28
Dec. budget: \$18,360.00	Budget as of 12-02-07: \$172,584.00
Expenses to date: \$150,958.14	

Wednesday night dinner:. Dec. 12th: roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, salad & dessert.. Then stay for Bible study for all ages..

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Bowling & Pizza Party, Sat. Dec. 15th. Meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$5.00.

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.

We are taking donations for our Christmas food baskets for those in need in our congregation. Items should include those non-perishable items that you would like to see on you holiday table! These baskets can make a big difference on Christmas day from the loving members of our church family. Thanks for helping!

This year's Christ's Birthday Offering's theme is "Who do you say I am?" This offering supports ministries that circle the globe to share the story of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is one of two annual offerings we take that literally reaches around the world. Perhaps you are not able to go yourself, but God will use your offering to help reach someone who has never heard the Good News!

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

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 9, 2007

First Service Worship Team: Rick Cunnington.

Second Service Worship Team: Rick Cunnington, Darlene Marquardt, Lynda Dunlap, Judy Moore, Jim Phelps, Paisley Schulze,, Mattie Parker, Jerod Ward, Marty Ward, Robert Ward.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Preschool</u>	<u>K-2nd grade</u>	<u>3-4-5th grade.</u>
Dec. 9	Kathy Persinger	Whitney Porter	Debbie Oliver
Dec. 16	Jerod Ward	Patsy Phelps	MaryLou Fletcher
Dec. 23	Shellie Wyss	Sue Frey	Becky Waggoner

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

NURSERY:

Dec. 9 Tamara Pahl
Dec. 16 Kathy Persinger
Dec. 23 Karen Ashbeck

WED. NIGHT SNACKS:

Dec. 12 Cindy Darlington
Dec. 19 Anita Lewis
Dec. 26 Teri Ward

WED. NIGHT TEACHERS:

Preschool: Mandi Campbell
2nd-5th: Teri Ward

The Youth are selling Christmas Wreaths again this year. 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 are now available. Pick up one for your front door or entry way. Contact Joseph or the church office if you would like to have one - or two.

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

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

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

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

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ, the Lord.'"

Luke 2:10-11