

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. 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 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, Dec. 14th, 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 14, 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, DiAnna Miller &
Jim Phelps.

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

Offertory: Paisley Schulze.

Computer: Lynda Dunlap.

Sound: Bill Miller.

THIRD ADVENT SUNDAY

Today we light the Shepherd's Candle, which represents sharing: Sharing the Good News that a Savior has been born. Today we can share this Good News simply by telling others what He has done in our lives. Good news like that is made to be shared.

Wednesday Evening

Adults, Pastor Rick is leading us in a time of Bible Study and Prayer @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us as we continue preparing for Christmas.

Children, join us Wed. evening, Dec. 14th 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 Mandi Campbell will be teaching Pre-school thru 1st grade and Judy Moore & Anita Lewis will be teaching grades 2nd thru 5th.

Dinner this week, Wed., Dec. 17 @ 6 p.m. will be Green Beans & Hamburger Casserole, Carrots, Salad and Dessert

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Dec. 14	
	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.
Tuesday:	Dec. 15	
	High School Youth Ministries	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Dec. 16	
	Dinner	6:00 p.m.
	Middle School Youth Ministries	6:30 p.m.
	Adult & Children's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Dec. 18	
	YAH Christmas Party	6:00 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 this 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!!

Have you checked out our Library recently? Elaine Entermille has been working to update our selection and she has a couple to recommend: "Legacy of a Pack Rat", by Ruth Bell Graham, a book filled with "treasures" she collected through the years; "The Christmas Kite", a romance novel by Gail Gaymer Martin, and "God Always Has a Plan B" - when you hit a bump or a pothole in life, God always has a plan, a new point of view, or a completely new direction for you to take. So, come pick up a book today!!

ATTENTION YOUTH GRADES 6 -12

Today, Dec. 14th @ 5:00 p.m, we will be continuing our study, Growing in Jesus. Come and check it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✚ New Year's Eve Party: Dec. 31
Tri-City American Hockey. Cost: \$15.
Limited seating. Talk to Joseph today.
- ✚ Sledding Party: Jan.10. Watch for more details.
- ✚ 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

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Youth Pastor
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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.

INCOME:	MTD 12/07/08: \$4,229.26	YTD 12/07/08: 216,439.76
EXPENSES:	YTD as of 12/07/08: \$177,394.88	
BUDGET:	For Dec.: \$16,151.00	YTD: 12/07/08 \$193,808.11

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712 S. W. 27th Street
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*Sharing a Ray of Love
And a Hand of Hope*

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