

## YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

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

**Third Sunday in Advent:** This Sunday we light the Shepherd's Candle in our Advent Wreath. It speaks of sharing Christ with others - just as the shepherds did. After they had seen the Christ-child, they told everyone and all who heard the word were amazed. Do we truly share the Good News with others today?

Our Adult Christmas Program will be shared during both morning services this morning. Enjoy a special treat as we celebrate the Eternal King who has come to earth.

**CIRCLE OF SISTERS:** We will have our Christmas gathering this evening @ 6 p.m. in the Parlor. Please bring an ornament, and two dozen cookies to share. All women are welcome. Also, remember to bring items to donate to Domestic Violence Services (i.e. cleaning and laundry supplies).

**“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

**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 your 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

Dec. income: \$7,221.34	Income as of 12-09-07: \$147,297.22
Dec. budget: \$18,360.00	Budget as of 12-09-07: \$176,256.00
Expenses to date: \$152,343.38	

# LOVE IS SPOKEN HERE



First Church of God  
712 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pendleton, OR

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

# The First Church of God

## December 16, 2007

*First Service Worship Team:* Rick Cunningham.

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

### OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Preschool</u>	<u>K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade</u>	<u>3-4-5<sup>th</sup> grade.</u>
Dec. 16	Jerod Ward	Patsy Phelps	MaryLou Fletcher
Dec. 23	Shellie Wyss	Sue Frey	Becky Waggoner
Dec. 30	Anita Lewis	Anita Lewis	Anita Lewis

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

#### NURSERY:

Dec. 16	Kathy Persinger
Dec. 23	Karen Ashbeck
Dec 30	Cindy Darlington

#### WED. NIGHT SNACKS:

Dec. 19	Anita Lewis
Dec. 26	Teri Ward

#### WED. NIGHT TEACHERS:

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

The Youth still have Christmas Wreaths. They are made with Noble Fir - decorated with juniper, cedar, pine cones, holly and a bow - and they are 25 inches. Cost is \$25. 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](http://www.pendleton1stchurchofgod.org)

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Morning Worship Service	8:30 am
Sunday School age 3yrs - Adult	9:30 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Cunningham
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