

Sunday School

Children's Classes

Children will remain in the sanctuary this morning for the Adult Christmas Program.

Children's Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
(Dismissed during Worship Service)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Date	Lead Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Dec. 21	MaryLou Fletcher	Patsy Phelps	Jerod Ward
Dec. 28	Becky Waggoner	Sue Frey	Shellie Wyss
Jan. 4	Tamara Pahl	Karen Parker	Tina Williams
Jan. 11	Debbie Oliver	Kathy Persinger/ Rod Parker	Whitney Porter
Jan. 18	MaryLou Fletcher	Patsy Phelps	Jerod Ward
Jan. 25	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.

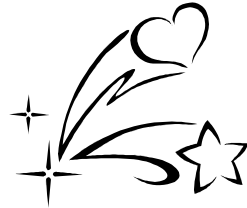
Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

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 21, 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, Marti McGraw,
Judy Moore

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

Offertory: Worship Team

Computer: Dave Entermille.

Sound: Bill Miller.

FOURTH ADVENT SUNDAY

Today we light the Angel's Candle, which represents joy: The theme of joy dominates the events surrounding the birth of our Lord. The angel told the shepherds, "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people" Luke 1:44. And there is great joy today as we celebrate His birth and Life.

THIS WEEK

Tomorrow, the 22nd, we will be putting together the Christmas Food Baskets, to be shared with families less fortunate.

Tuesday evening the 23rd, the Band of Brothers will be meeting in the parlor at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening, the 24th, we will be having our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. The sanctuary will be open from 6—8 p.m. for you to come into God's presence and to prepare your heart for Christmas. There will be soft music and a time to share a few private moments with one of our pastors and to be served communion. Do come for a special blessing.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Dec. 21	
	1st Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	2nd Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Adult Christmas Choir Program—both services	
	Children's Christmas Program	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Dec. 23	
	Band of Brothers	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Dec. 24	
	Christmas Eve Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Dec. 25	
	CHRISTMAS DAY	

Your Church in Action

Today we will be taking the Christ's Birthday Offering. The theme this year is "Visions of the Father". Please be sure to mark your check or envelope "CBO".

The Christmas Party for the YAH (Young at Heart) has been postponed until January. Watch for details to come.

Parents of Middle and High School Students

Have you been wondering what our youth ministry is about? Are you interested in what your student is being taught? Do you want a schedule of the youth activities? Soon it will be at your fingertips. Just a "click" away.

- starting Sunday December 28th

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.
Do you ever want to know the time for an activity or need a permission slip? Do you want to see pictures or videos from a youth outing? Soon it will be at your fingertips. Just a "click" away. - starting Sunday December 28th

CHURCH STAFF

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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 12/014/08: \$1,652.05	YTD 12/07/08: 218,085.81
<u>EXPENSES:</u>	YTD as of 12/14/08: \$177,544.88	
<u>BUDGET:</u>	For Dec.: \$16,151.00	YTD: 12/07/08 \$193,808.11

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And a Hand of Hope*

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