

YOUR CHURCH IN ACTION

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

Fourth Sunday in Advent: This Sunday we light the Angel's Candle in our Advent Wreath. It speaks of the great joy dominating all the events surrounding the birth of our Lord. - and the joy we experience today. In the spirit of those who were a part of that first Christmas, let us rejoice in God our Savior.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. Mon., Dec. 24th, 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!

Kathy Persinger has resigned as Church Office Manager and her last day will be Dec. 26th. Thank you, Kathy, for all you have done and we wish you the very best. Barb Johnson will be assuming the position of Office Manager.

“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

Wednesday evening! This week we will not be having Wed. evening services - therefore, no Wed. evening dinner. But, we will resume normal schedules Wed., Jan. 2nd - dinner followed by Bible studies for all ages.

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

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: \$9,825.90	Income as of 12-16-07: \$158,231.18
Dec. budget: \$18,360.00	Budget as of 12-09-07: \$179,928.00
Expenses to date: \$154,396.23	

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 23, 2007

Second Service Worship Team: Rick Cunnington, Darlene Marquardt, Rod Parker, Rob Parker, Jim Phelps, Faber Dorough, Chuck Cook.

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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. 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. 23 Karen Ashbeck
Dec 30 Cindy Darlington

WED. NIGHT SNACKS:

Dec. 26 No Services

WED. NIGHT TEACHERS

No Services this week.

Year End Giving! Please remember your church in all your Christmas shopping and giving. All contributions through Dec. 31, 2007 will be credited to your 2007 giving. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Pahl or Herb Bitting. Thank you for your faithfulness this past year!

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

1st Sunday Morning Worship Service	8:30 a.m./
Sunday School age 3yrs - Adult	9:30 a.m.
2 nd Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday High School Youth	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Middle School Youth	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening: Candlelight Service	6:00 p.m.
* (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