

# Sunday School

## Children's Classes

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Date	Lead Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
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.—beginning Jan. 4th  
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 beginning a new series: Acts: Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit—a study which highlights the life of the first Christians. This is from the Bible study series by Bruce Beckel, and Stan Jantz and will be led by Maggie Wurtz. Please join us as we continue our study through the Scriptures.

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

Come join us next Sunday, Jan. 4th 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 28, 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 Cunnington, Rod Parker, Rob Parker.

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

**Offertory:** Marty Ward.

**Computer:** Debbie Oliver.

**Sound:** Bill Miller.

## 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.*

# This Week

A New Year and a new beginning! A great time to re-new your commitment to God and to your church. May you have a blessed year - filled with all the blessings God has planned for you. Watch for all the exciting plans our church has for the coming year!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any giving through Dec. 31 will be added to your giving statement for 2008. And, thank you for your faithfulness this year. You have made a difference in the life of our church and in the Kingdom of God.

When was the last time you read through the Bible? This year we will be focusing on the New Testament. If you would like to have a copy of the plan for the coming year, check with Becky Waggoner or at the church office.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday: Dec. 28  
1st Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Dec. 31  
NEW YEAR'S EVE -NO SERVICES.

Thursday: Jan. 1  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## *Your Church in Action*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND DIRECTED THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. THE CHILDREN TRULY PRESENTED THE CHRISTMAS STORY. AND THE STAGING AND THE COSTUMES WERE SO VERY SPECIAL.

### Parents of Middle & 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? It is now at your fingertips. Just a "click" away!

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### ATTENTION YOUTH GRADES 6-12

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✠ New Year's Eve Party: Dec. 31  
Tri-City American Hockey. Cost: \$5.  
Limited seating. Talk to Joseph today.  
Make sure your permission slips are filled out.
- ✠ Sledding Party: Jan.10. Watch for more details.
- ✠ Winter Youth Retreat: Jan 23-25. Cost: \$85.
- ✠ 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? It is now at your fingertips. Just a "click" away!

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## 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.

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

<u>INCOME:</u>	MTD 12/21/08: \$11,350.31	YTD 12/21/08: \$223,554.81
<u>EXPENSES:</u>	YTD as of 12/21/08: \$191,443.10	
<u>BUDGET:</u>	For Dec.: \$16,151.00	YTD: 12/21/08 \$201,883.45

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IS SPOKEN  
HERE*

*A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR*

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

**December 28, 2008**