

December 2011/January 2012 Newsletter

A Word From Our Pastor

Christ is Coming

The season of Advent is upon us. Advent simply means the coming of the Lord. We have now entered the season commemorating the anticipation of the coming of Christ. This season reminds us of the watching and waiting of God's people for thousands of years before Christ came born of a virgin in the form of a fellow human being. I hope you will join with us each Sunday of this month as we consider the four primary themes of the Advent; Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. This season finds us giving a lot of attention to the Scriptural teaching of Jesus as the "Light of the World".

In addition to our usual Children's Musical and multiple Life Group Social Events, we will also have two very special Worship Services. The first will be a Candle Light Service on Christmas Eve. The service will begin at 5:00 PM and our intention is for it to be a

prayerful celebration of the coming of Christ into our world to provide redemption for our souls. It should last about a hour to give you time to gather with your families at home. With Christmas Day falling on Sunday, we have decided to dismiss our morning Life Groups and have one Worship Service at 10:30 AM. I look forward to celebrating the incarnation of our Lord with you this Advent season. May God grant you and your family a special blessing this Christmas Season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Brother Gary

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AWANA Calendar of Events



Sunday Nights @ 5:00 pm

December 4th ~ Uniform Inspection Night

December 11th ~ Snowman Night

December 18th ~ Christmas Party

December 25th ~ No Club Night

January 1st ~ Happy New Year w/Hot Cocoa

January 8th ~ Flash Light Night & Store

January 15th ~ Layered Look Night

January 22nd ~ Bike Rodeo Night

January 29th ~ No Club Night

December Birthdays

	9	Niki Holmes	26	Sharon Wager
	10	Tim Shiflet	26	Bettie White
1		David Wootten	28	Sharon Lawrence
1		Dylan Howell	28	Cheyenne Cook
3		Ryan Jones	29	Laqueta Holmes
4		Miranda Zuniga	30	Joshua Simmons
5		Shirley Rohrbach	31	Donald Woodall
5		Talan Ferguson	31	Timmy Shiflet
5		Preston Young		
6		Wanda Hall		
6		Johnny Wisdom		
7		Scott McDowell		
8		Candy Scott		

**Blood Drive**

December 10th

10:00 a.m.

FBC Fellowship Hall

Please eat before donating

DON'T forget your

Driver's License.

For more information

contact David Wootten.

Merry Christmas!

January Birthdays

	5	Brian Guinn	13	Jaymin Newton	22	Kevin Kerns
	6	Amanda Goettle	14	Margie Wright	24	Kathy Hawkins
1		Kay Barnes	14	J.J. Seward	25	Riley Walton
1		Ben Hall	15	Jhoany Yarbrough	26	David Hall
1		Frances Plants	16	Marie Brown	27	Melissa Walton
1		Gabrielle Moore	16	Michael Henson	28	Cody Ferguson
2		Jonathan Smith	16	Doug Scott	29	Jean Sivley
4		Amy Streetman	18	Herby Meshell	29	Tina Mickelboro
4		Forrest Vickery	18	Hunter Wisdom	31	Brittany Dixon
4		Briana Cook	19	Josh Marrs		
5		Jane Hankins	20	Amber Turman		
5		Mileah Hall	21	Brad Birdsong		
5		Bryan McCallum	22	Melody Fitzgerald		

**Office Hours:***Thurs, Dec 22nd*

Office Closes @ Noon

Friday, Dec 23rd

Office Closed

Monday, Dec 26th

Office Closed

Thurs, Dec 29th

Office Closes @ Noon

Friday, Dec 30th

Office Closed

Monday, Jan 2nd

Office Closed

Celebrate the Light of the World!**Candle Light Service December 24, 2011 5:00 P.M.**

This Christmas Eve we have the privilege to celebrate the birth of the Savior with a church-wide candlelight service. Services start at 5 P.M. so you can get back early in the evening to enjoy your Christmas Eve traditions. This service will be no longer than 1 hour and will include special music, scripture reading, special videos and of course, the lighting of the candles. Be sure and invite your visiting family members and guests to be a part of this special time. The auditorium will be beautifully decorated and with the added candles will be a spectacular sight. (Fitting for those family Christmas photos mom likes to take!) Please make a special effort to attend this special event. It will be a memorable evening for the entire family.

Mark Your Calendars!

You will NOT want
to miss this!!

Wednesday,
December 7, 2011

@ 6:30 p.m.

Children's
Christmas Musical

**Senior Adult
Food, Fun & Fellowship
Friday, December 9, 2011**

Menu:

**Roast, green beans, cream
potatoes, rolls, dessert, tea
and coffee.**

**Please R.S.V.P. by 9:00 am
Tuesday.**

**Wednesday,
December 14,
2011**

**Regular
Business
Meeting**

@ 6:30 p.m.

Happy New Year!

Wednesday Night Supper

Here's what's
cooking for
December & January!



December 7th

Chicken & spaghetti, salad, garlic
bread, dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Grill cheese & chips

December 14th

Baked potatoes with all the fixings,
salad, dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Pizza

December 21st

Fried chicken, green beans,
creamed potatoes, rolls, dessert,
tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Hot dog & chips

December 28th

Chicken & dumplings, broccoli, corn,
rolls, dessert, tea & coffee

Kid's Menu: Ham & cheese sandwich

January 4th

Salisbury steak, broccoli & rice,
salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Grill cheese & chips

January 11th

Chili with all the fixings, chips &
dips, dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Hot dog & chips

January 18th

Fried chicken, green beans,
creamed potatoes, rolls, dessert,
tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Chicken nuggets

January 25th

Baked potatoes with all the fixings,
salad, dessert, tea and coffee

Kid's Menu: Pizza



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 Extraordinary Life In Christ!”**

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- Gary May.....Pastor**
- Karen Mann.....Administrative Assistant to the Pastor**
- Danny Sammons....Minister of Worship/Students**
- Kathy Ford.....Administrative Assistant**

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 THE WEEK SCHEDULE**

Nov. 27 ~ Dec. 3 Marvin Walton 903-968-6583	Jan. 1 ~ Jan. 7 Eddie Post 903-663-2235
Dec. 4 ~ Dec. 10 Kenneth Everett 903-968-6379	Jan. 8 ~ Jan. 14 Mike Newton 903-968-6172
Dec. 11 ~ Dec. 17 Jim Sheek 903-968-4090	Jan. 15 ~ Jan. 21 Wayne Adkison 903-431-3516
Dec. 18 ~ Dec. 24 Tommy Nevels 903-576-2927	Jan. 22 ~ Jan. 28 Lance Francis 903-968-3836
Dec. 25 ~ Dec. 31 Clayton Pierce 903-452-6242	Jan. 29 ~ Feb. 4 Leonard Phoenix 903-663-5145

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FBC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 9:00 A.M.**
Life Groups
- 10:15 A.M.**
Morning Worship
Kids 4 Christ
- 5:00 P.M.**
Youth “Home Invasion”
Evening Bible Study
Library Open

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 P.M.**
Library Open
- 5:30 P.M.**
Supper
- 6:30 P.M.**
Mid-Week Bible Study
Youth Worship
JAMKidZ
- 7:30 P.M.**
Awesome Blossoms
Praise Team Practice

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For Additional
Ministries and Times