



## *This Week*

Today Sunday, December 21

*4th Sunday of Advent*



- 9:30 am Fellowship Café
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Sunday Morning Celebration  
Children's Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 24

7:00 pm



Thursday, December 25

Happy Birthday Jesus!

## *Looking Ahead*

Next Sunday, December 28

- 9:30 am Fellowship Café
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Sunday Morning Celebration
- 10:30 am Kids Own Worship

Wednesday, December 31

No HC

Thursday, January 1, 2009



### Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar

- Wednesday, January 7, Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday, January 6, WMI
- Tuesday, January 13, Scrapbooking
- Wednesday, January 12 & 14, new HCs begin

## *Welcome!*

We appreciate your presence here this morning! Did you see, hear, or experience something here that you would like to know more about? Would you like to know more about having a personal relationship with Jesus and becoming a Christian?



Just ask!

Ask the pastor, a trusted friend, or God, Himself!  
How? Talk to God. Pray. Tell Him you are sorry for the wrong things you have done. Ask Him to forgive you and tell Him you want a changed life as you turn away from everything you know is wrong. Accept His dying on the cross for you and trust in Him for the forgiveness of all your wrongs. Ask Him to come into your heart and, by His Holy Spirit, live inside of you as your Savior and Lord.

## *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

*Wed, December 24, 7:00 pm*



Make plans for you and your family to join Pastor Bryce and his family for an intimate time of worship, fellowship and celebration of our dear savior's birth. There is no better time to make the GFMC Christmas Eve Candlelight Service part of your family's Christmas tradition. Come and hear the conclusion to the series, "The Gifts Under the Tree" ... you might just be blessed by what you receive.

## Christmas Cheer

We need volunteers to deliver Christmas Poinsettias to our shut-ins the week of Christmas. Let's make our shut-ins Christmas a little more merry!



*If you would like to help, please contact  
the church office.*

**House Church** will become three this January! There are sign-up sheets for you to choose which HC you would like to attend as each group will be studying a different topic for 8 weeks. If you have any questions please contact the HC leader of the study you would like to attend.

1. Uprising by Erwin McManus led by Pastor Bryce at the parsonage. Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting on Jan. 14. This study is based on allowing Christ to transform our character to be more like his.
2. If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat by John Ortberg. Led by Nikki Vaca at the Vaca's house on Mondays. Starting Jan. 12 at 6:30. This study is about overcoming fears and embracing God's call on our lives.
3. Spiritual Gifts led by Jim Maloy at Bev Pershing's home on Wednesday's at 7:00, beginning on Jan. 14. Have you ever wondered what are spiritual gifts, who has them, or what do you do with them? Then join this HC as they take a deeper look.

Sign-up at the Welcome Center today for a HC – and become involved in a small group study that will bless your life.

**"The Christmas Story"** by *Leanne Guenther*  
w/ adaptations by *Jerry Maldet*

Mary – Michaela Ferry

Joseph – Preston Rice

Inn Keeper – Benjamin Grieco

Angels – Jazmin Farabaugh, Jillian

Wisneski, Brooke Grieco, Emily Shaffer

Shepherds – Jeffery Maloy, Emily Vaca

Narrator – John Zucher

Thank you to Autumn & Jim Maloy and the parents!



## Stewardship Report

|          | December 14 | Month to Date       |
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| Received | \$1,554.50  | Received \$2,525.00 |
| Needed   | \$1,932.00  | Needed \$3,864.00   |