



First Church of Christ

206 W. Church Street

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Sunday Worship and Study Times

Bible School.....9:30 AM

Sunday AM Worship.....10:30AM

Jr/Sr High Youth Activities.....6:00PM

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God With Us

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son and she will call His name Immanuel.” (Is. 7:14).

“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD, AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL’ which translated means, ‘GOD WITH US.” (Matt. 1:23).

The great truth of Christmas is found in this, that God was manifest in the flesh, the incarnation. This birth of the Messiah is not a story in and of itself, but rather the beginning of God’s plan for redemption. I know God had the plan of salvation from the beginning, but now the proper time had come for the plan to be put into action so to speak. In I Tim. 3:16 it says, “And by common confession great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, was vindicated in the Spirit, beheld by the angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.” John also wrote to us and said this about The Eternal Word, “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14). Paul writes to the Romans to further explain God’s plan as he writes in Rom. 8:3 “For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: Sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh.” This is such a vital and important truth that John gives us this warning for those who deny Christ, “And every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; and this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.” (I John 4:3).

Jesus Christ is the GodMan – infinite God and perfect man, perfectly joined in union, and salvation is based on this truth. If Jesus Christ were not perfect Man, then He could not die for the sins of man. If He were not God then He could not defeat death and save us from the penalty of sin. He was not born in sinful flesh like all the descendants of Adam; instead he was born in the “likeness” of sinful flesh. From the moment of conception in a virgin’s womb Jesus was perfect. Heb. 7:26 tells us this, “For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens.” In fact, that miraculous creation of His body in the womb of Mary was the actual moment when God became Man and the meaning of the name Immanuel rings out in truth: GOD WITH US!!!

There is a very good possibility that the birth of Christ wasn’t actually in December, and I would agree with that, but I still find God’s Word speaking to my heart this holiday celebration when I think that the “Light of the world” would come into the world at a time when our seasons of life, winter, are having the most darkness in them. Thank you God! And MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

In His service,
Doug

Dates to Remember:

December 29
6:30PM Walk Through

December 31 (New Year’s Eve)
... Annual Reports for 2010 Are Due ...

January 01
... Happy New Year! ...

January 03
... First Care Closed ...

January 04 (First Care Open)
6:30PM Youth Ministry meeting

January 05
6:30PM Walk Through

Facts and Figures:

12-12-10 General Fund \$1765.33

12-12-10 Maintenance \$ 500.00

12-12-10 Missions \$ 756.57

12-12-10 Roof \$ 50.00

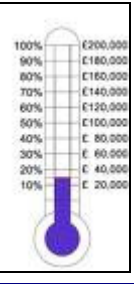
12-19-10 General Fund \$1749.30

12-19-10 Missions \$ 749.70

12-19-10 Roof \$1050.00

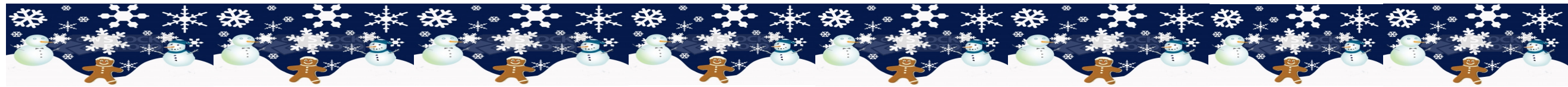
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Roof



Total:

\$42,955.10



First Care

Our DayCare/Preschool will be closed for the holidays starting December 23rd.

First Care will resume on Tuesday, January 04, 2011.

Christmas Eve Service

On Friday, December 24th at 7:00PM we will have a Candlelight Communion Service here at First Church of Christ. This will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

Annual Reports for 2010

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 16th, 2011 immediately after church. Annual reports need to be ready and turned into the office no later than December 31st. Thank You!



Prayer Concerns

Those Who Need to Become Christians

Home (Health Concerns):

Karmen Kellams; Marshall Meyers; Judy Snyder; Ted Washler (Denise Thornburg's dad); Esther Williams

Our Missionaries including:

Global Missionary Ministries

Those Serving in the Military

Justin Gulde (Sue Haney's grandson)

Home (Cancer):

Jerry Boyer (Jeff's dad); Bob Bretzinger (Sandy Thornburg's brother); Pamela Cole (Charlie & Ruth Cole's daughter-in-law); Darcy Robinson (choir director at Eaton Church of Christ)

Assisted Living and/or Nursing home:

Modoc Group Home:

Rochella Newland

Pine Knoll:

Mary Norris

Randolph Nursing Home:

Virginia Frazier
Alice Hartley
Eula Newland

Summers Pointe:

Beulah Kirk
Ruth Welch

Leadership Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 17th at 7:00PM. Mike Alka will lead devotions—pages 68 to 81. Reports are due, please, Thursday, January 13th.

Directories

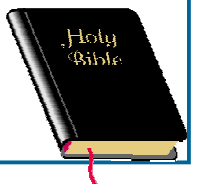
If your family has not received a new pictorial directory yet, please see Doug. Also, those of you who have received yours and would like corrections made, please see Robin.

FCC Bible School Classes

Following is a list of our current Sunday School classes:

- Basic Bible Doctrine
Jeff Boyer, teacher
The Book of Judges
- Kum Dubble
Rex Ratcliffe, teacher
Standard Lessons
- Seekers
Pete Hill, teacher
The Book of Revelation

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30AM to study God's word.



Fifth Sunday Carry-In

On Sunday, January 30th, immediately following AM Worship Service there will be a carry-in dinner down in the basement. Please bring a well-filled dish. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Sign-Up sheet on bulletin board.

