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# First United Methodist Church of Wabash, Indiana

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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**Mission Statement...***To provide a loving fellowship that brings about spiritual transformation through worship, prayer, study and action in order to know Christ and to make Him known.*

**Vision Statement...***Our passion for God and for people means we will be a church which offers Christ to all and is open to God's leading.*

## DECEMBER, 2010 THE PASTORS' PAGE

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.*

John 1:1-5



John begins his inspired biography of Jesus Christ with the proclamation that The Word had come from the creator to the creation. We know this Word as Jesus. In the birth of Jesus we see God choosing to dwell among His creation. John communicates the great truth that Jesus was (and is) a part of God. Jesus was with God in the giving of life. Christ left heaven for a time voluntarily so that we might see God walking, talking and dwelling among humanity. Jesus came into human history not with pomp and parades but in the helpless form of an infant. An infant dependant on very human parents. A young woman; probably a teenager, we know only as Mary and Joseph who was a carpenter by training.

What is the significance of *The Word*? The word is the source from which life comes forth. It is *The Word* which offers us light. Light is essential for life. It is The Word which offers us a beacon directing our life back to its true source.

What does Christmas mean to you? The giving and receiving of presents? Is Christmas a time to reflect on what has been? Perhaps a hopeful and cautious look at what will be? As you approach Christmas remember that Christ's birth tells us of God's offer for light and life. After Christmas there is a lot of winter. We may face a winter spiritually as well. A part of the joy of Christ's birth is that in the midst of winter God offers each of us spiritual light for the dark moments we face. Christ's birth communicates God's offer of spiritual life for us to overcome those barren spiritual moments we face periodically. This is the "Good News" in the birth of Christ! *Merry Christmas!*

*Pastor David Cross*



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**8:00 a.m. Rise and Shine Worship**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**9:00 a.m. Christ Alive! Worship**

**10:00 a.m. Mid-Morning Worship**

**10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

## Pastor heather happenings



Advent, the season before Christmas begins Nov. 28. Advent is not about celebrating it is about waiting. It is about a long despaired cry for God to do something... anything. It is the season of hope, even the faintest of hopes. In Egypt, 3200 years ago, Hebrews were crying out for God to deliver them, and God answered. In Bethlehem, 2000 years ago, Jews were crying out for God to deliver them, and God answered. In America and around the world today, people are still crying out for God to deliver them, and Advent silently shouts out, "God will answer."

Is there fear, doubt and despair in our own lives? If so, let's take time this season to remember this one truth about the Nativity scene. The Light of the World came in darkness. God still answers. God still speaks. God still comes to us, offering us the innocence and security of a little baby. Though the darkness surrounds us, God will answer. Cling to hope my sisters and brothers... Advent is here... Jesus is coming.

Share that hope with your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors by inviting them to experience our "12 Days of Christmas." Take them a brochure and then invite them to come with you to one or more of these ministries this holy season.  
Let the children come, *Pastor Heather*

**MEMORIAL FUND SCHEDULE**  
**Dec. 5 - Church Conference 11:15 a.m.**  
**in the Sanctuary to vote on prioritized**  
**list of requests**

### Club 45

Special thanks to Grace who shared about her homeland in Thailand and helped us make a yummy dessert at our last meeting.

On December 12, we will meet from 11am to 1pm for our Christmas Party. We will wear red and/or green and bring toppings for making pizza. Grace will be our special guest as we tell her about how we celebrate Christmas—games, crafts and food. Each person picked a name for a \$2.00 gift exchange. Friends are welcome.  
Pastor Heather

### REMEMBER F.I.S.H. & Kids First

The first Sunday of every month is collection Sunday for F.I.S.H. and Kids First Child Care. Please bring items you would like to contribute and they will be delivered for you during the week.



**SATURDAY,**  
**December 4**

**7:30 to 10:00 a.m.**

This delicious breakfast is open to all for a free-will donation.  
Sponsored by the FLOCK Committee

## Altar flowers for 2011



You will find the sign up chart for 2011 Altar Flowers on the table under the stairway in the foyer. Please consider signing up to help provide flowers. The cost is \$30.00 and if you choose to pay ahead the money saved by not billing will be put toward more flowers. You may take the flowers home following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. (Please don't take the vase inserts home.)

## MOVIE OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS FEATURING FIRST CHURCH KIDS

The kids of First Church have made a movie depicting the night Christ was born. They are in costumes with live animals. IT IS ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!! It really brings the viewer back to feel the real reason for this beautiful season. The story they have for you will touch your heart in a way only young people can. We will show it at the 5:30 Christmas Eve Service, but we are also taking pre-order sales so you can have a copy. It would be perfect to show when the family is together on Christmas Day, or it would make great Christmas gifts. Copies can be pre-ordered by calling Kelly Schuler (260-774-3437) or e-mail [kschuler@omincityusa.com](mailto:kschuler@omincityusa.com), they are \$10. Any profits will go toward a mission project chosen by the kids. Steven Weir put this movie together for us, and he did an amazing job.

*Kelly Schuler*



To the church ladies who are responsible for my birthday cake. Thanks so much. It was delicious—and so thoughtful. Another birthday—90. Something to celebrate.  
THANKS *Gladys Harvey*

**ATTENTION ALL KIDS PARTICIPATING IN  
THE 5:30 CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM**

All kids participating in the 5:30 p.m. service on Christmas Eve should be at the church that night no later than 5:10. you will NOT be wearing costumes for the service, so wear something nice.

Kelly Schuler

**IT'S TIME TO  
"THINK POINSETTIAS"**



Each year we decorate our church with many beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to help, please call the church office or fill out a form found in Sunday bulletins and place it in the offering plate. Orders are due by December 6th. Cost is \$12 and you may choose red or white.

Poinsettias can be given in memory or in honor of person or special date, or To The Glory of God.

**BOY SCOUTS SELLING  
FIREWOOD**

Troop 429 is selling firewood as a fundraiser. If you want firewood, please



**BIG SMILES & WARM  
HANDSHAKES  
NEEDED!!**

Are you able to smile and offer your hand? Then your skills are needed on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10am. Please call the church office and volunteer to be a greeter during the month of December. All four Sundays are currently greeterless. This is an important service anytime of the year but especially at the Holiday Season. Thanks for your help.

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A TALENT TO SHARE?** If your child has a talent they would like to share, such as Piano, or another instrument, at the 5:30 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service, please let Kelly Schuler know right away.

**BOOK reMARKS**

The Christian Book Club met for our last meeting of the year to discuss *The Man Who Invented Christmas* by Les Standiford. We learned a great deal about Charles Dickens and how his book *The Christmas Carol* influenced the celebration of Christmas. Starting out the new year, we will continue to meet at the Great Wall Restaurant at 12:30 P.M. If you are interested in joining us and have any questions please contact Sondra Harrell at 563-2800. We have selected our 2011 book titles which are:

**January 18** *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

**February 15:** *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore

**March 15:** *Handle with Care* by Jodi Picoult

**April 19:** *Wrapped in Rain* by Charles Martin

**May 17:** *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

**September 20:** *The 19<sup>th</sup> Wife* by David Ebershoff

**October 18:** *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

**November 15** *Have a little Faith* by Mitch Albom

**First Youth Info**

Wabash First United Methodist Middle School and High School Youth

Youth will meet at 6:00 p.m. on December 5 & 12

No Youth Fellowship on December 19, come and enjoy the Christmas Cantata.

No Youth Fellowship on December 26



## Umw Christmas Breakfast Wednesday, December 15 / 9:00 a.m. in the Mac



Everyone is invited to join us for our annual UMW Christmas breakfast on Wednesday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the MAC. Our theme is "A Baby, Bells, and Bethlehem" - complete with a newborn baby boy in a manger, Christmas bells ringing, and a special visit to Bethlehem shared through the eyes of traveler Lisa Ford. Besides the "special moments at the manger", plan to enjoy favorite carols, inspiring devotions, and a scrumptious breakfast casserole prepared and served by our "Christmas Belles."

We're planning a morning that will be sure to touch your hearts and lift your spirits! Reservations may be made by calling the church office or a circle chair by December 13. As always, the only cost is a free will donation, and guests including friends and husbands are always welcome

*Marilyn Ford*



### "Winter's Grace" A Christmas Cantata Featuring Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

Invite friends and family.

### FINISHING WELL

On Sunday, December 26, we will finish this year with one combined worship service. This is a chance to celebrate the blessings of 2010 and look to the hope and dreams of 2011.

We will worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. This will be a time to praise and celebrate God's blessing on the day after Christmas.

This recommendation came out of the November Worship Committee meeting.

### A NOTE FROM KIDST FIRST CHILD CARE

Christmas is in the air and the children are very busy preparing for the season! We will be holding our annual Christmas Program on December 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the MAC. We would like to invite the congregation to come and join us for a fun filled evening and fellowship. To teach the children the gift of giving we have adopted a family in need of help during this Holiday season and we are taking donations to purchase Christmas gifts for the four children in the home. If you would like to help out, you can bring in donations during business hours.



*Missy Edwards, Director*

Kids First would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OUR CHURCH TREASURER

As in the past, some of you have asked how much is required to finish your pledge for the remainder of this year. I will be mailing contribution statements at the end of November. These statements will show the amount pledged thru December 31, 2009 and the amount donated through November 30th. The amount (if any) required to meet these annual pledges by the year end will also be indicated.

Contribution Services: If you would like to make a full or partial contribution for the 2010 budget and receive credit for your taxes this year, please indicate on the memo line "2010 contribution". These funds are placed in a savings account, and at the end of each quarter, ¼ of the funds will be transferred to the "general budget" including the interest earned.

If you are interested in other means of making your financial contributions to the church, the church will accept shares of common stock instead of cash. If interested in this option, please contact our treasurer Melvin Rennaker.

If you are interested in making a contribution this year for tax purposes for the 2010 "Capital Campaign" we are starting next spring. These funds will be held until the start of the capital campaign and used as directed at that time. Please contact our treasurer Melvin Rennaker if you are interested.

Offering Envelopes for 2010: If you are currently not using offering envelopes and would like to use them for the year 2010, please notify the church office. If you are using offering envelopes and would like to stop using them in 2010, please notify the church office. The offering envelopes will be available the first Sunday January 3rd.

*Mel Rennaker*

**PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY WISH LIST** This time of year, many American's are putting together a wish list. The Parish Health Ministry has one of their own for Christmas and the New Year.

Music CD's to loan to persons experiencing illness or grief and perhaps a CD player. Volunteers: A Parish Health Care Team would supplement the pastor's visitation to our shut-ins and others. It is a team of prepared volunteers, who make home visits in pairs and who have completed a short Parish Health Ministry program that includes guidelines from UMCOR, National Health Ministries, and the Wabash First Church Safe Sanctuaries policy. There are already a half dozen members of our church who have taken a portion of this preparation. Card Ministry Volunteers: There are a number of available ideas on how to develop this kind of ministry to its fullest. If you are already doing something along this line, you may want to be a part of a small group that works together on sending letters and greeting cards. AED [Automated Electric Defibrillator – used to shock a heart in an emergency.] Your Parish Health Ministry Committee wishes you and your family a healthy and blessed Advent and Christmas season.

### 2010 FINANCIAL REPORT—October 31, 2010

<b>Approved Budget</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>	<b>Year-to Date</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>\$383,983.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,998.58</b>	<b>\$,319,985.83</b>	<b>83.33%</b>

	<b>October</b>		<b>Year-to Date</b>	
Income	\$ 30,569.49	95.53%	\$336,898.03	105.29%
Expenses	<u>\$ 35,518.27</u>	91.87%	<u>\$309,399.87</u>	96.69%
Difference	<b>\$ (4,948.78)</b>		<b>\$ 32,446.94</b>	

### GENERAL BUDGET OVERVIEW

<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<b>\$ 12,299.50</b>	<b>\$336,898.03</b>	<b>\$309,399.87</b>	<b>\$39,797.66</b>
<b>YTD Percentage</b>	<b>87.28%</b>	<b>80.57%</b>	

### 2010 GENERAL BUDGET INCOME

	<b>October</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>YTD Est. Income</b>	<b>Annual Est. Income</b>	
<b>Member Pledges</b>	<b>\$ 25,069.00</b>	<b>\$258,882.00</b>	<b>\$252,472.50</b>	<b>\$302,967.00</b>	<b>102.54%</b>
<b>Member Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,095.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,551.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,333.33</b>	<b>\$ 34,000.00</b>	<b>111.36%</b>
<b>Non-Member Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 1,275.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,117.90</b>	<b>\$ 8,333.33</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>145.41%</b>
<b>Loose Offering</b>	<b>\$ 464.02</b>	<b>\$ 3,152.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	<b>126.09%</b>
<b>Sunday School Offering</b>	<b>\$ 41.00</b>	<b>\$ 357.67</b>	<b>\$ 416.67</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>85.84%</b>
<b>Checking Interest</b>	<b>\$ 44.47</b>	<b>\$ 529.21</b>	<b>\$ 463.33</b>	<b>\$ 556.00</b>	<b>114.22%</b>
<b>Upper Room</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 46.00</b>	<b>\$ 20.83</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>220.80%</b>
<b>Offering Envelopes</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 44.00</b>	<b>\$ 41.67</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>105.60%</b>
<b>Building Use</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,666.67</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>96.00%</b>
<b>2009 Pledge Payment</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 310.00</b>	<b>\$ 270.83</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>	<b>114.46%</b>
<b>Reimb from Other Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,932.75</b>	<b>\$ 2,577.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Extra Gift Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 228.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,308.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	<b>113.23%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,569.49</b>	<b>\$336,898.03</b>	<b>\$321,666.67</b>	<b>\$386,000.00</b>	<b>104.74%</b>

### 2010 GENERAL BUDGET EXPENSES

	<b>October</b>	<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	
<b>Committee Groups</b>				
<b>Missions</b>	<b>\$ 520.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,353.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,350.00</b>	<b>75.55 %</b>
<b>Denominational Ministries</b>	<b>\$ 3,357.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,054.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,235.00</b>	<b>89.86 %</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 14,178.11</b>	<b>\$140,472.78</b>	<b>\$170,418.00</b>	<b>82.43 %</b>
<b>Council on Ministries</b>	<b>\$ 1,289.30</b>	<b>\$ 7,881.71</b>	<b>\$ 14,180.00</b>	<b>55.58 %</b>
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>\$ 15,902.33</b>	<b>\$109,071.28</b>	<b>\$137,140.00</b>	<b>79.53 %</b>
<b>Office Operations</b>	<b>\$ 215.93</b>	<b>\$ 1,627.09</b>	<b>\$ 2,475.00</b>	<b>65.74 %</b>
<b>Finance &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 55.60</b>	<b>\$ 904.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,185.00</b>	<b>43.02 %</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 35,518.27</b>	<b>\$309,399.87</b>	<b>\$383,983.00</b>	<b>80.57 %</b>

<b>Non-Budget Missions</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>UMCOR-Haiti Relief</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,326.00</b>

PICK UP THIS INFORMATION IN BROCHURE FORM  
AT THE WELCOME CENTER. USE TO INVITE YOUR  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

# Join Us For ...

## 12 Days of Christmas

This Christmas Season, you're invited to be part of the 12 Days of Christmas at First United Methodist Church, Wabash. We'll remember the gift of Jesus' birth by spreading His hope and joy to others, spending moments with family and friends, and worshipping God through special celebrations.

Explore the list and choose several events to participate in as an individual, family or group. Several of the events offer wonderful opportunities for you to invite a friend to join you in celebrating Christmas this year.

**ONE**

**Community HOLIDAY Breakfast**  
December 4, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. enjoy a hot breakfast buffet



**TWO**

**Adult study—by Rick Warren the purpose of Christmas**  
Sundays, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:15 a.m.  
Led by Donna Highley in the Conference Room

At the very first Christmas, an angel announced three things. In those three statements we find the three purposes of Christmas. Christmas is a time for  
"Celebration," "Salvation" & "Reconciliation"

**three**

### **GIFTS OF GRACE & giving tree**

We are intentionally reaching out to touch the lives of families in our congregation and community who are single parents, have lost jobs etc. FLOCK needs your help this holy season to offer hope and the love of Jesus Christ. Your gifts of grace can include: gift cards for Wal-mart, grocery stores, or gas cards, as well as the tags on our shut in / giving tree. Family Tree is located on the landing. Shut-in tags are on the small tree in the foyer. *Pastor Heather is the contact person.*



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### **Umw Christmas breakfast**

**"A Baby, Bells, and Bethlehem"**  
**Moments at the Manger** December 15 at 9:00 a.m.  
**Ministries Activity Center**  
**Hostesses: Christmas Belles**

**FIVE**



**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES;**

WE ARE COLLECTING: At&t calling card, comb, razor, floss, shampoo, chap stick, Kleenex Pack, Shaving Cream, deodorant, lotion, sanitary wipes, tooth brush, tooth paste, maze & puzzle books, disposable camera, playing cards, gum, jerky pack, cracker jack, hot tamales, M&M plain candies. Our men and women in uniform will greatly appreciate this special holiday gift. *Questions? Call Tina Palmer (260-563-*

**SIX**

**For youth**

ummyf—December 5 & 12. at 6:00 p.m.

No Youth Fellowship on December 19, come and enjoy the Christmas Cantata at 7:00 p.m.

No Youth Fellowship on December 26th.

**SEVEN**

**FOR CHILDREN**

**Club 45 Christmas party, dec. 12**

Wear red or green, bring a pizza topping, gift exchange

**Birthday party for Jesus, Dec. 19 @ 9am**

**Pre-school to 5th grade**

Special Treats. Children will bring a new unwrapped baby gift to be given to Teen MOPS.



**EIGHT**

**Christmas celebration Sunday, December 19**

Invite friends and join us for an uplifting morning of worship, special music, and jubilant celebration! It's a joyful day that will help focus your upcoming Christmas activities on the birth of our Savior.



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**CHRISTMAS CANTATA "Winter's Grace"**

*(Chancel Choir & Orchestra)*

**December 19 / 7:00 P.M. In the Sanctuary**

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**KID'S FIRST CHILD CARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Monday, December 20 / 7:00 p.m. in the MAC**



**eleven**

**Bishop's Christmas eve offering for children around the world**

Our annual Bishop's appeal for food, clothing, educational opportunities, and medicine for children. Some of our children have received camping scholarship in the past from this offering.

**twelve**

**Christmas eve worship**

**friday, December 24**

**5:30 p.m. family candlelight service "portraits of christmas"**

The story of Christ's birth told through scripture, music, video and dance with candle lighting service featuring our children and youth.

**11:00 p.m. Traditional candlelight service**

**"Good News of Great Joy" Luke 2:15-21**

**Pastor David Cross**

Bring family and friends as we gather for a special evening of celebrating the birth of our Savior with music, scripture, and candlelight. All ages are welcome in both services



# December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>EACH SUNDAY MORNING</b>            8am-Rise &amp; Shine Worship (Sanctuary)            9am-Sunday School for all ages            9am-Christ Alive Worship (MAC)            10am-Mid-morning Worship (Sanctuary)            10:15am-Adult Sunday School            Kids Connexion for children</p>			<p>1 4pm-Men's Prayer Group            4-5:30pm-Weighing the Truth            7pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal            8pm-Cantata Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30-10am-Community Breakfast (MAC)</p>
<p>5 2nd Sunday of Advent (White)            Collect items for Kids 1st &amp; FISH            11:05am-Ad Council (Conf Rm)            11:15am-Church Conf. (Sanctuary)            7pm-Cantata Orchestra Practice (Choir Rm)</p>	<p>6 8am-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's office)            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            3pm-UMW Board Mtg (Conf. Room)            4:30pm-Teen MOPS            7pm-Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am-Newcomers Committee (office workroom)            6pm-Cub Scouts (Scout Room)            6:30pm-Staff Parish Committee (Conference Rm)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4pm-Men's Prayer Group (Pastors study)            7pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal            8pm-Cantata Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Doris Blake Circle (eat out)            6:30pm-Christ Alive Service rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple)            8:30am-Blood Pressure Check            11am-Club 45            7pm-Cantata Orchestra Practice (Choir Rm)</p>	<p>13 8am-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's office)            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            7pm-Boy Scouts (Scout Room)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9am-Newcomers Committee (office workroom)            6pm-Cub Scouts (Scout Room)</p>	<p>15 9am-UMW Christmas Breakfast (MAC)            4pm-Men's Prayer Group            7pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal            8pm-Cantata Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am-6pm-Red Cross Blood Drive (MAC)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10-noon-Cantata Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)            3pm-Sound System tests for wedding (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>19 4th Sunday of Advent (Purple)            7pm-Christmas Cantata (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            7pm-Boy Scouts            7pm-Kids First Christmas Program (Sanctuary &amp; MAC)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am-Newcomers Committee (office workroom)            6pm-Cub Scouts (Scout Room)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4pm-Men's Prayer Group (Pastors study)            7:15pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE            Church Office Closed            5:30pm-Family Service            11pm-Candlelight Service</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p>
<p>26 1st Sunday after Christmas Day (White)            1 Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>27 Church Office &amp; Kids 1st Child Care Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am-Newcomers Committee (office workroom)            6pm-Cub Scouts (Scout Room)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4pm-Men's Prayer Group (Pastors study)            7:15pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>4pm- Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>January 1</p> <p>10am-4pm-MAC reserved            4pm-Eichenauer / Gappa Wedding (Sanctuary)</p>

# December 2010

A = Wedding Anniversary

B = Birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 B-Casey Boardman B-Melissa Ford B-Chuck Leeka	2	3 A-Dan & Tammy Ford	4 B-Sarah Cross
5 B-J.R. Hensley	6 B-Riley Powell	7 A-Terry & Shirley Keaffaber B-Amy Ford	8 B-Tammy Ford B-Bettie Miller	9 A-Lamoine & Sally Scott B-Richard Wehrly	10	11 A-Derek & Megan Palmer B-Jodi Short
12 B-David Cross	13 B-Kayla Spangler	14 A-John & Angel Hostetler B-Kelly Schuler	15 B-Mary McClurg B-Sabrina Wagner	16 B-Bill Rager	17 B-Ida Gerber	18 A-Bob & Susan Vanlandingham
19 B-Mike Goff	20 B-Jake Schuler B-Susan Stewart	21 B-Dan Ford	22	23 A-Mike & Donna Goff	24 B-Josie Ridenour	25 B-Jesus Christ B-Cindy Hoffman
26	27 A-Edwin & Harriet Benjamin B-Alex Reed B-Jennifer Wagner	28 B-Bradley DeLong B-Jenna Halderman B-Susan Hunter	29 B-Larry Curless	30 B-Whitney Myers B-Ruth Ann Pilgrim	31 B-Travis Shears	