



From the

Pastor's Desk:

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WOW, another year gone by and here it is Christmas. For many Christmas is nothing more than time off from work, parties and gifts but I believe that Christmas can be all that plus have more meaning now than ever before. I am so glad that we have set a time on our yearly calendars that reminds the world and reminds us that a savior was born so that we could live forever with our creator.

Be sure to visit our web site and view the embedded video about Christmas with a capital C. I only wish that the TV and RADIO media would be playing this song all through Christmas.

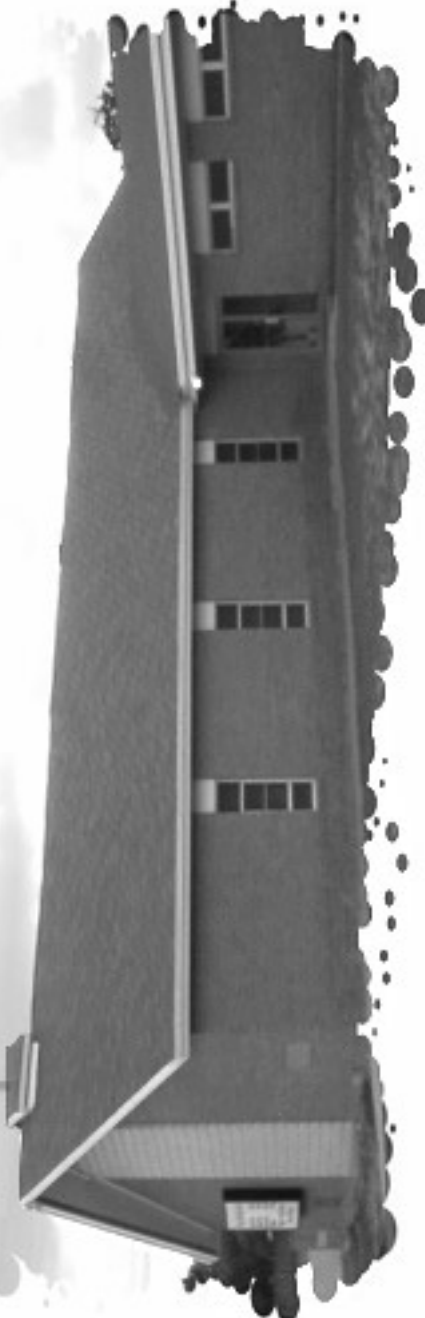
What matters is the Jesus Christ be honored, glorified and exalted in our hearts and for all to see. The greatest gift ever offered to mankind was the gift of Christ taking care of our sin debt and then offering everlasting life to ANYONE who places their trust in Him. John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever calls upon his name should not perish but have everlasting life.

I suggest that you take the time on Christmas morning with your family to read the Christmas story of His birth and give thanks for everyone and everything.
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the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.....
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Sunday:

Sunday Morning Prayer 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Kingdom Riders 2:00 - 5 PM
Praise Team Practice 4:30 PM
Sunday Evening Prayer 5:30 PM
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Sunday Evening Fellowship 7:30 PM

Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study 7:00 - 9 PM

Wednesday:

Mid Week Worship 7:30 PM

Friday:

Teen Night 7:00 - 9 PM

Saturday:

Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM
Visitation 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Family Time With God

Theme: Reconciliation with God

Verse: II Corinthians 5:9-20

Topic: The ministry of Reconciliation

INTRODUCTION: Jesus has returned to Heaven, but before He left He gave His disciples their “marching orders.” These orders have never been changed down through the years. Two thousand years later the church still has the ministry of RECONCILIATION. Question is: Are You Doing Your Part To Fulfill That Command?

I. Christ came to reconcile men to the Father

- Why did Christ come? Luke 19:10
- Did Christ get sidetracked from His love and concern? John 13:1
- How did this process happen? II Corinthians 5:21

II. Christ left us His mission.

- What are we to do to the world? Matt. 28:19-20
- Are we to be concerned with the way we carry this commission out? Acts 1:8
- Has Christ “sent” us into the world for this task? John 20:21 How did Isaiah see it? Isaiah 6:8

III. Christ left us His ministry

- What has Christ given to all of us as far as our ministry is concerned? II Corinthians 5:18
- Are you living up to Christ’s commitment that He made with you? II Corinthians 5:19
- According to II Corinthians 5:20, to what has Christ called us?
- Does an ambassador represent himself or does he represent someone else?
- Are you following Jesus Christ’s example? John 13:15

The greatest gift you can give to someone is to share Jesus Christ with them. May we always be aware of the big picture, we are here to make a difference in as many lives as we can. Decide today that you are going to be a part of the big picture with God.

Memory Verse: Romans 5:10

FROM THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

Happy Holidays to one and all!! Once again we see the season of Christmas rapidly approaching. The air is cold and crisp, the days shorter, leaves hurl themselves at us in a frenzy to escape the snare of winter’s icy blasts. And again, we find ourselves listening with a warm heart to the carols we grew up singing and loving. Thanksgiving’s turkey is long forgotten as we busy ourselves for Christmas programs and pageants. That said, let’s take a moment to ponder all that we have experienced this past year.

We have been blitzed by the teens as we tried our hands at bowling, however’ we have also left them in our dust at the go kart tracks! We have had picnics, volleyball games, absolutely gross competitions involving worms, mustard, and sardines. We have had laser tag nights, pizza and games nights, movies, and so much more. We have also had brothers and sisters that have come to know the Lord on a personal scale. We have stirred the baptismal waters several times. We have laughed together, cried together, and prayed together. And in the end, we have been bonded together in a close knit family. And as I reflect upon this time of year, the season that exudes love, peace and joy, I am humbled by the sheer fact that Christ himself has used us all to minister to each other.

As 2008 draws to an end, it is our prayer that you grow yet closer to the Lord on a daily basis. Remember the reason for the season. Become more Christ-like. Take your testimony out of its comfort zone and share it with another. And be blessed guys! You are all so very awesome! It has been a privilege to be a part of you!!! Hugs and more hugs!!! And a very Merry Christmas to each and every one of you!!!

Dec 21st, Sunday Night, Church Party!

God With Us

When the virgin gave birth to this Son, Immanuel was at last present among us, yet in so many ways he was still hidden from us. **Romans 11:33** says, “Oh, how great are God’s riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!” Have you ever wondered why God would want to live among us and even within us, when we cannot fully comprehend him? If you’ve ever gone to live in a foreign country, you’ve known the temporary loneliness and frustration of living among people who can’t fully understand you. In spite of the hardship, most likely you endured because you knew that one day you would eventually be fully understood.

1 Corinthians 13:12 promises a day when we will no longer see through imperfect eyes: “Now we see things imperfectly as in a cloudy mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.” Could it be that Immanuel—God With Us—is looking forward to that day just as much as we are, that day when we see him with perfect clarity and know him completely?



**EVERY SATURDAY
7:00 A.M.**

**Men’s Breakfast
At the Church**

**10:00 A. M. Visitation
Wednesday December 3, 2008**
Ladies Lunch 12 Noon
Souper Salad
6703 Slide Rd

**Fellowship to Discipleship
Saturday December 6, 2008**
(Adult Only Ministry)
7 PM - PM at the Church

Contact Mrs. Tammy before Friday if your going to drop your children off at the church.

**Dec 21st, Sunday Night,
White Elephant Party**

**Fellowship to Discipleship
Saturday January 3, 2008**
(Adult Only Ministry)

7 PM - PM at the Church
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Wednesday January 7, 2008
Ladies Lunch 12 Noon
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