



HOME AVE. First Church of God

Worship Opportunities

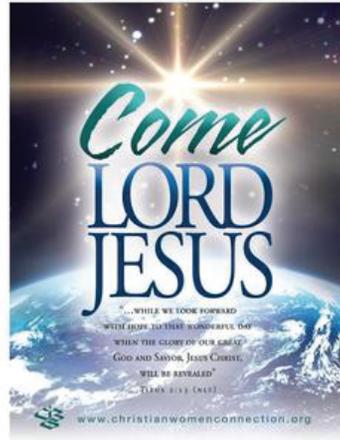
Sunday School..... 9:30 AM	Junior Church..... 10:30 AM
Morning Service..... 10:30 AM	Choir Practice..... 12:00 PM
Youth Meeting..... 11:15 AM	Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 PM

Happy Birthday To:

Deborah Hamilton 12/18
Rylie Hayes 12/22

Happy Anniversary To:

Steve & Teresa Langdon 12/19
Ernie & Andrea Robinson 12/19



Today marks the third Sunday of Advent . A season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. Today we light the Candle of Miracles.

*Advent Readers:
The Lorenz Family*



*Journey to the manger Devotional - InTouch Ministries
Jesus Is Kinsman-Redeemer*

The Old Testament foreshadows a divine deliverer who would rescue humankind from bondage and captivity. One symbol of this coming redemption was the role of the kinsman-redeemer, a close family member who could choose to rescue a relative by paying his debts. As the fulfillment of this sign, Jesus became our Kinsman-Redeemer. He became flesh and blood so that He might share in our humanity, becoming the Son of Man as well as the Son of God. He walked with us, identifying with us so that He could pay our debts and show us the way back to our Creator. No one else could have delivered us from our sins and freed us from bondage.

Activity: Bake some goodies and treat your neighbors or co-workers to something sweet.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; - Isaiah 61:1

Church Events December 17th, 2017

Children's Christmas Program.- Today Sunday Dec. 17th!

2018 Bible Reading Plan. We will be using twelve principles taken from Colossians 3 that will guide us through the 2018 Bible Reading: with the focus verse being: "Most of all let love guide your life." Colossians 3:14 (TLB) We have Bible reading calendars available now. Please pick them up in the foyer! The daily readings will focus on the monthly principle including a reading from the Old & New Testaments & a Proverb.

Monthly Principles:

- January - Compassion
- February - Love
- March - Humility
- April - Gentleness
- May - Patience
- June - Acceptance (Bear with each other)
- July - Forgiveness
- August - Kindness
- September - Unity
- October - Peace
- November - Thankfulness
- December - Encouragement (Admonish one another)

We are working on a schedule for weekly special singing during service. If you are interested in singing please put your name & number on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Sis Diane Wagner with any questions.

Prayer Ministry & Church Announcements

To sign up to receive prayer requests via text message, text the word **prayer1** to **97000**

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