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### **Key Dates in December**

- 3 Deck the Halls
- 6 Belles' Brunch
- 6 Parents' Night Out
- 12 Father/Son Camp-In
- 20 C2 Christmas Party
- 22 Lion's Den-State Museum
- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Christmas Day

### **Key Dates in January:**

- 1 New Year's Day
- 17 Upward Games



# Vision

The NORTHSIDE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## *It's Okay, Just Say it— Merry Christmas!*

by Dr. Mark Hearn, Senior Pastor

As we enter the busiest shopping time of the year, we will become increasingly aware of the number of retailers that will not allow their employees to utter the politically incorrect word... "Christmas." American Family Association reports that Kroger, Dell, Target, Office Max, Walgreens, Sears, Staples, Lowe's, J.C.Penney and Best Buy have all omitted the word from their ads or promotions.

This is an amazing trend considering 90% of American homes celebrate Christmas and a recent Gallup poll showed that 97% of Americans are not bothered by the greeting "Merry Christmas."

The disappearance of the traditional greeting is just the tip of the Christmas iceberg's meltdown. Barna Research Group conducted a study asking "What is the most important aspect of Christmas?" Thirty-seven percent of adults said the "birth of Jesus." That response was second to 44% that said "time with family." Only 3% mentioned "presents" or "parties." The same percentage that said the best thing about Christmas was "getting a paid holiday."

Before everyone laments the loss of "Christmas" from our culture, Let me remind you that the responsibility of declaring the "good news" does not rest on Target, Kohls, or Macy's. The great commission is to us... THE CHURCH. Go tell everyone, Jesus Christ has come! Merry Christmas!



## *Carlos Valadez Celebrates by Giving*

by Barbara Cross

Carlos Valadez has learned a lot for a six-year-old. We're not talking about math and science lessons, though he is a very bright young man.

He is a kindergarten student at International Montessori and a student in Northside Children's Ministry. What Carlos has learned over his last two birthdays and on other occasions is that it is better to give than to receive. Last year when his parents, Dave and Stephanie, were preparing invitations to his birthday party, his mom said, "Carlos, you have so many things already. How would you feel about having your friends buy

**“ I really hope they enjoy the food. —Carlos Valadez ”**



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# Operation Christmas 2008



## Together We Sow

*A Ministry of  
The Metro Baptist Center  
952 N. Pennsylvania St.  
Indianapolis IN 46204  
2 Corinthians 9:6*



The Metro Baptist Center, in cooperation with Crossroads Baptist Association, has made a tradition of helping needy families in Indianapolis at Christmas. In 2008, the center hopes to provide food baskets for 600 families along with 2000 Shoe Box gifts for children 12 years old and under.



### Want to help? Here is how you can get involved:

1. Northside Baptist Church is committed to providing 1800 cans of **Chicken Noodle Soup** for the food baskets. Place your donations in the shopping carts at Northside's entrances.
2. We are collecting **shoe box gifts for children**. Please commit to providing one or more gift boxes. Stop by the Guest Center for instructions and tags.
3. Volunteers are needed to host **Christmas Parties** December

15-22 at various IHA apartment complexes. At these parties, we have crafts, games, songs and the Christmas story as well as refreshments for the children and their parents. Each child 12 and under receives a shoe box gift to take home. This is a wonderful project to take on as a connection group.

4. Volunteers will help **assemble food baskets** on Thursday, December 18 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Let us know if you'd like to help.

5. **Food baskets will be delivered** on Saturday, December 20th, 9 AM to 4 PM. Sign up to bring joy to needy families.

## Celebrate by Giving

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new toys for the church nursery instead of for you?" Carlos agreed. As his friends arrived at the bowling alley to have fun and celebrate his birthday, each one brought a new toy to donate to Northside's nursery. This year, as his parents prepared to celebrate Carlos' sixth birthday, his mom asked if he would like to invite his friends to help supply food for Covenant Foods, Northside's new food pantry. Without hesitation, Carlos said, "Yes!" And so, eleven of Carlos' friends came to the miniature golf course to celebrate his birthday, carrying bags of groceries as their gifts.

The following Tuesday, Carlos, his mom and his little sister, Kidist, loaded up the food and headed off to Covenant Foods at Northside Baptist Church. The volunteers were there to greet them, receive the donations and give them a tour. While he was there, Carlos met a four-year-old boy who was coming with his mother to get food for their family. Carlos was able to see firsthand that there are kids his age who have very little. Most of the pantry's clients are single mothers trying to provide for their family. "I really hope they enjoy the food." Carlos said to his mom as they pulled away from the food pantry.

Carlos began receiving a regular allowance on his birthday. His parents are teaching him about how to spend some while setting aside a part for saving and a part for giving. When his mom asked what he would like to do with the part he is giving he replied, "I'm saving up all my money and giving it to the pantry."

In addition to learning valuable life lessons himself, Carlos is an inspiration to his friends and hopefully to everyone who reads this story.



## Trip to Nashville is a Feast for the Senses

by Janne Laird

Northside's JOY group, 24 strong, departed Indianapolis on November 6th bound for a day at Nashville, IN. The deluxe motorcoach and the capable driver, Dave, afforded the group a pleasant journey of less than two hours into Brown County. Although many of the leaves were past their peak, there was still color and the weather was pleasantly warm.

Upon arrival in the heart of town, the group disembarked to take a quick jaunt around the village and decide on their individual plan of action after lunch.



Lunch was enjoyed at the Nashville House, a favorite eating spot in the area. The restaurant, known for its fried biscuits and delicious apple butter, is part of the Brown County Inn, a hostelry built in 1859. The original Nashville House was frequented by a variety of guests and visitors—from loggers, to artists, to travelers and local residents.

After lunch, time was given to exploring the many shops and historic buildings. There were beautiful stone buildings, log structures, and the lovely white clapboard Methodist church. After adequate time for eating, sightseeing and shopping, the group enjoyed the return trip visiting with one another on the motorcoach.

## Bless Your Heart Fall Project Blesses the Church

More than a dozen volunteers showed up on Saturday morning, November 15th prepared to work on the Bless Your Heart Ministry's Fall Project. It was raining outside and the forecast showed it would rain all day, so rather than raking leaves, everyone took off their jackets, rolled up their sleeves and started painting classrooms.

If you would like to volunteer for additional projects around the facility, please contact our facility manager, Micah Langmaack, by calling the church office or by sending an email to Micah at [mlangmaack@worshipfortoday.com](mailto:mlangmaack@worshipfortoday.com).

There is still work to be done at the homes of senior adults in our church and community. If you'd like to help rake leaves or do other light work, please contact Scott Long, the Bless Your Heart Ministry leader. We appreciate Scott's hard work and dedication and the many years he has devoted and volunteered for this selfless ministry. Through Bless Your Heart, we can express God's love to people in need.



**Editor's Note:**

Northside's own, Sarah Scharbrough McLaughlin has released her third CD to rave reviews. *The Vision* has been granted permission from ChristianMusicToday.com to reprint their critique of Sarah's latest endeavor.

## Sarah Scharbrough Draw Me Back

reviewed by Andy Argyrakis

At a glance ... the third studio CD from this critically acclaimed singer/songwriter is once again a charmer, showcasing soulfully rich pipes across spiritually-charged lyrics seeking a daily renewal of faith.

Indiana-bred troubadour Sarah Scharbrough first found fame on the local circuit when splitting her studies at Anderson University with independent artistry at the tip of the 2000s. She released the debut disc *So Many Reasons* in 2001, balancing the worlds of introspective insight with worshipful leanings, both bathed in an accessible coffee-house pop dichotomy. She developed a jazzy side and a vertical/ horizontal songwriting equilibrium throughout 2005's *The Least of These*, also releasing *Live In Concert* on DVD in support of that tour with her longtime drummer/percussionist (and husband) Jeff McLaughlin.

Aside from her own projects, Scharbrough is also credited for collabo-



rating with everyone from Christian superstars Bill & Gloria Gaither and Sandi Patti to country singers Dierks Bentley and Deana Carter, not to mention fellow piano-pop singer/songwriter Jon McLaughlin (who just so happens to be her brother-in-law). Her voice has also been heard in several commercials with clients as diverse as Ford, Dodge, New Balance, Cedar Point Theme Park, and Indiana Pacers basketball.

All that experience translates to an even tighter and generally cohesive collection of eleven tracks that find Scharbrough's voice maturing to an even richer, jazzy direction and her pen adapting additional insight into various aspects of the Christian walk. "We Are the Same" could easily join the accomplished company of Sara Groves or Cindy Morgan, addressing how believers and non-believers share a desire to be whole, but look to different sources for completion. "No Words" is a much peppier piano pop selection that could find authentic footing in a jazz club, even with the praise-tipped lyrics: "No words

could ever say/No one could take your place/No steps could ever take me too far from your love."

Additional variety comes in the ballad "Any More Tears," mirroring Norah Jones' smoldering vocals with a classy mixture of folk and jazz. "Grass Is Always Greener" boasts the soulful and elegant appeal of Natalie Cole or Harry Connick Jr., while "Journey" evokes the classic pop of Carole King with a modern context. "Inconveniently Beautiful" is particularly pretty with its delicate piano progressions and subtle string section, but the lyrics are even more engaging as they speak of rekindling the faith of a child. The only minor detour is "Nothin' But You," due to its marginally annoying programmed loops. Otherwise, Scharbrough's third project is loaded with sonic and thematic strengths that find her more than worthy of a major label deal should she ever decide to dive in that direction.

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**Track Listing**

1. We Are All the Same
2. Draw Me Back
3. No Words
4. Any More Tears
5. Nothin' But You
6. Inconveniently Beautiful
7. Journey
8. Burn
9. Sit at the Feet
10. She Doesn't Know My Name
11. Grass Is Always Greener



[www.HisVoiceThroughUs.com](http://www.HisVoiceThroughUs.com)

## *HVTU, Ray Seaman Honored at IGMA*

For the third year in a row, His Voice Through Us was voted Indiana Gospel Music Association's "Favorite Group of the Year". The 2009 awards were presented at the IGMA Awards Banquet on November 8, 2008 at the Myers Dinner Theatre in Hillsboro, Indiana. Ray Seaman was also honored with the Hall of Fame award. His Voice Through Us features three long-time members of Northside, Ray and Janet Seaman and Tommy Linder along with Eric Shaw..



## *Connection Church Plans to Release Feature Film in 2009*



[www.theScarfMovie.com](http://www.theScarfMovie.com)

by Jennifer Hall

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, John Martens from The Connection Church in Vancouver, British Columbia visited with a group from the missions team and staff. After a hearty dinner provided by the Reeder family, we listened as John Martens told of the exciting things happening in Vancouver.

In 2001 God called John Martens to Vancouver to plant a church. Since that time, people from 25 different states have helped (including several teams from Northside), over 1000 children have been served in summer camps and hundreds of homes have been touched through servant evangelism.

Many exciting things are ahead for The Connection Church, including the release of a feature-length film coming out early 2009. The Scarf is a film illustrating the spiritual battle between faith in Christ, belief in UFOs and the occult.

*When two high school girls, Daniella and Krista, find themselves working on a School Science Project about UFOs, they soon realize that they may be in a little over their heads. After family problems and an over-obsessive personality mislead Daniella to thinking that she must experience a UFO in order to get a good grade, this project soon threatens to tear apart her friendships, family, and even her very own life.*

Several major TV channels are looking at the movie and just last week the staff received an email from one of America's biggest movie making companies. You can check out the web site at [www.TheScarfMovie.com](http://www.TheScarfMovie.com) to see the trailer and learn more about the movie.

How can you be a partner with The Connection Church? Please pray about your involvement in a mission trip to Vancouver in 2009/2010. Please pray for the Martens family and financial support for John and Tiffany as full time missionaries. Pray for more core families to surround the Martens and share in God's work, as we stand on guard for our brothers and sisters in Canada.

# PRAYER MINISTRY

*Nothing of positive spiritual significance happens without prayer.*



by Prayer Ministry Chairman, Don Sherman

## **Luke 18:1-8**

*Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'*

*"For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"*

*And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"*

This is from the parable of the Persistent Widow. Christ is teaching us an invaluable lesson as all His lessons do. Note that in this situation the judge provided justice to the persistent widow. The Lord teaches that God will bring about justice for his chosen ones who cry out to Him day and night in faith.

Do we cry out day and night? Prior to this election we may have cried out day and night for our candidate. Some of us may feel that our prayers were answered and some may feel they were not. The critical fact for us to understand is that God answered and is in charge. He will provide His justice and use whatever tools He sees fit. It is not our job to orchestrate justice. One of the most critical tasks assigned to every believer is to "cry out day and night."

If you are not involved in one of the prayer activities of Northside please get involved. You are cordially invited to join with others in the body as we "cry out day and night". Here are some opportunities: Watchman Prayer Ministry, Sunday Morning Prayer Walk, Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast, Wednesday Night Prayer, Thursday Morning Women's Prayer, Prayer Line: 767-3868. Other opportunities are presented periodically. Watch the Sunday bulletin for the latest information on upcoming events.



## *Week of Prayer for International Missions: November 30-December 7*

If you think after generations of missionary work the story of Jesus has reached every corner of South America, talk to Gabriel Mugmal. His idol-worshipping neighbors almost burned him alive for preaching the Gospel. That was 25 years ago. Today some 250 villagers worship less than 200 yards from the site where Gabriel was nearly martyred. Through a partnership with missionaries Darrell and Rogene Musick, Gabriel has helped start nearly 30 Bible studies and churches in other villages dotting the Andes.

This week, meet the Musicks and other missionaries serving and partnering in South America. As an added bonus, see how a U.S. church is making sure churches are being planted in the Andes. (See more at [www.imb.org](http://www.imb.org))

*DAY 1:  
Indigenous of Colombia*

*DAY 2:  
Aymara of Peru*

*DAY 3:  
Ethnic ministries, Brazil*

*DAY 4:  
Imbabura Quichua of  
Ecuador*

*DAY 5:  
Quilombolas of Brazil*

*DAY 6:  
REAP North, Peru*

*DAY 7:  
The Deaf of Uruguay*

*DAY 8:  
Urban poor of Brazil*

**GO TELL**  
the story of Jesus

Give so others like Guillermo can hear

One of your missionaries shares with Guillermo.  
Now together they are planting churches across the Andes.  
Your gifts make partnerships like this possible.

*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

IMB.ORG

## *Northside on Mission: Helping Those in Need!*

by John Reeder, Associate Pastor of Worship and Evangelism

October, our mission emphasis month, saw two teams go and help flood victims with home remodeling and even rebuilding. First, a group of 24 went just an hour south of Indy to Columbus, Indiana. We divided into five teams and worked with five home owners who are still remodeling from the Indiana floods. We saw pictures and heard stories that would make your heart break. It is absolutely unbelievable how quickly the water rose and the amount of damage that was done. The punch list for the day was extensive and in the end, much of it completed. However, there will be work to do in the homes we helped and no telling how many others well into next year.

Our Mystery Mission Trip Team left on the LightRider Ministry Bus on October 22. When they went to sleep on the bus they knew they were in Nashville Tenn and heading somewhere south. We woke up in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Working with Sherrell and Claudia Calloway of North Mission Builders, we worked on two homes for the weekend still rebuilding from hurricane Katrina. One home in Pascagoula received a new two story deck, new windows, doors and bathroom. Some walls were also torn down and rebuilt. A second team drove to Biloxi, Mississippi each day to work for a family whose home was beyond repair. A complete new home was be constructed in their backyard. With most of the labor coming from volunteer teams like us, we arrived to find flooring and walls in place. Our task was to put on a roof. I couldn't believe it! I watched our folks—men, women, boys and girls—go to work. Joists were built and a deck was laid for the roof in two days. Amazing!

Our Bible studies on the trip focused on A Positive Attitude, A Servant's Heart, and A Loyal Spirit. As we worked, we learned that when practiced together, these character qualities can build a great team. Teamwork was definitely the lesson that we brought home from this trip. God took the collective gifts of each of us on the trip and did tasks that none of us would have ever tackled on our own...well except for MICAH. Micah, I am so grateful for your leadership and confidence in what God can do with willing hearts. On the way home we stopped at Battleship Park in Mobile, Alabama and then traveled on down to white sandy beaches of Gulf Shores, Alabama, for a short walk after dinner at the "Home of the Thrown Rolls" Lambert's Cafe. Um Um Good!

We are also blessed to travel with Mike and Debbie Manganello of LightRider Ministries. You were absolutely awesome! The story of how Sherrell and Claudia, a retired couple in NC, left family and lifetime long friends, to go and serve the Lord by helping people in Pascagoula, MS rebuild from Katrina is truly awesome. You can learn more about both of these ministries at their own websites if you like. [Lightrider.org](http://Lightrider.org) and [Northmissionbuilders.org](http://Northmissionbuilders.org)



# A Word to the Wise about Winter Break

by Tom Hall, Student Support

My first winter home from college was a nightmare as is the case for most first year college students. When I came home I expected to be welcomed home to a feast in my honor and things to go back to how they had been my entire life. This was not how it happened, it seemed that my family had moved on to life without me and my return disrupted their new way of life. Soon both my parents and I were wishing the spring semester started the next day. Learning from my mistakes, and hoping to save you from making the same ones, I have come up with a list of Do's and Don'ts to help both students and parents get along this winter break.

## Parents:

**Do** communicate any expectations you may have upfront. (i.e. curfew, dinner plans)

**Don't** expect your child to be the same as they were when you moved them out four months ago.

**Do** listen to your son or daughter's perspective, whether you agree with it or not.

**Don't** make all your child's decisions, trust that with this new-found freedom they will make decisions that honor you.

## Students:

**Do** respect the wishes and expectations of your parents. Listen to them; they are usually right.

**Don't** spend the whole winter break in bed or in front of the TV

**Do** spend time with your family, instead of just hanging out with your friends the whole break.

**Don't** abuse the freedom you have been given. Look for ways you can make decisions that would honor your parents.

"Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4) If both parents and students follow these instructions of Paul, this winter break will be a great time of fellowship and reunion.



## Communicating about Christmas

by Hap Jolliff, Director of Children's Ministry

Have you ever considered that what Christmas means to you will be communicated by you? Meaning, what Christmas means to you will be communicated in the cards and letters you send. What Christmas means to you will be communicated by the nature of the celebrations you have. What Christmas means to you will be communicated by your 'wish list' which you are probably late in getting to your relative! And likewise, what Christmas means to God is what God communicated to us. Isaiah 7:14b, "The virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel."

What exactly did God communicate? He communicated that He cares. He came to be with us. Immanuel = God with us. He saw our greatest need and gave us a Savior. The Savior, a Prince of Peace, who was not even on our 'wish list'! For we were yet His enemies!

So as we labor and serve together in the children's ministries in 2009, let us consider what we are communicating to our children. May we, in Jesus fashion, communicate that we care about them.

But not only that we care for their flesh, but for their spirits. Yes, that we would care so much that we would want to communicate to them what God

has entrusted to us. That we would care enough to tell them what God has communicated to and commanded of all mankind . . . He is with us! Repent and believe in Immanuel, and be saved!

In 2009 we will communicate this through G-Force and Preschool classes on Sunday morning! We will communicate this through Wednesday night teaching, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading, as well as many special events. Do you know this good news? Are you ready to speak it? And are you willing to live it by joining a team to communicate it to our children?





## Post-Election Observations for Christians

by Tony Manning, Associate Pastor of Ministry and Students

The election season is finally behind us. After twenty-one months of candidates, debates, and promises that no one could ever really keep, the voice of the American people cast the final ballot. The election was posed as change to the last eight years of failed policies while the next four years would overturn many of the decisions. However, the election has more to say about the future direction of our country than the past eight years have. Let me explain.

We have defined ourselves as a nation of red states and blue states. Red states generally represent the conservative base of the country while blue states typically represent the more liberal base of the country. In past elections, abortion and the homosexual agenda had been the litmus test for a candidate and how particular red/blue states would vote. States tend to vote where they are morally aligned. However, this year's election had less to do with morality and more to do with the economy. People voted this year with their pocketbook and retirement in mind rather than moral issues. This is alarming but not surprising. I think the election has also brought to our attention that our definition of red/blue states is changing too. Morality is in decline and is seen as old fashioned, outdated, and intolerant. While I expect more legislation to be passed that encourages veiled morality, we must be

about the Truth and nothing but the Truth.

In 325 AD, Constantine declared Christianity to be the official religion of the Roman Empire. Leading up to this time the church had seen its greatest time of growth during years of persecution. From the time Jesus ascended to Constantine's declaration, the church flourished in conversions and baptisms. As soon as Christianity became protected and encouraged by the government, believers started to become complacent and less energized. The Gospel did go abroad; likewise, the energy and urgency exited stage left when Christianity took center stage in Rome.

I do not think we are on the brink of the church being persecuted like the days of old nor do I think that President Obama is the demise of the church. I do think that morality and Christian values and virtues are under attack. Followers of Jesus have bought into the tolerance talk and do not want to offend their neighbor. The Bible is offensive. It points out wrongs. It points to a correct way of living. It points out how one should live their life.

The Bible is just as relevant today as it was in 325 AD. I think we have to respect the leader that God has appointed over us. Paul says in Romans 13 (inspired by God) that God institutes leaders over us and to resist our authorities is to incur judgment. God is still in control and appoints our leaders. Submitting to authority over us is submitting to God. We must be proactive in our prayers for President Obama as we have been for President Bush. While we will not see eye to eye with every decision and/or program (do we ever?), it is undeniable that God is not shocked by our outcome and remains on His throne. We must be *energized* with the task at hand to introduce people to

Jesus. We must live with a sense of *urgency* that Jesus is coming soon. Jesus must be center stage in our lives, our church, and our country. Our agenda should not be to create more red states or reduce the number of blue states. Our goal is to see every knee bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. That is a change we can truly believe in.

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**—Tony Manning //**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Volleyball 7 PM	<b>2</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM JOY Bible Study 9:30 AM Covenant Foods 4 -7 PM Upward Basketball Evaluations 5:30 PM	<b>3</b> Wed Night Meal 5 PM, Ladies' Bible Studies, Deck the Halls 6 PM, Prayer 6:10, Praise Team & Classes 6:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM	<b>4</b> Women's Prayer Group 9 AM	<b>5</b> Books & Bagels 9:30 AM Precept Bible Study 9:30 AM	<b>6</b> Belles' Brunch 10 AM Parents Night Out 4 PM
<b>7</b> Prayer 9 AM Connection Groups 9:30 AM Worship 11 AM	<b>8</b> Lion's Den 9:30 AM Volleyball 7 PM	<b>9</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM JOY Bible Study 9:30 AM Covenant Foods 4 -7 PM SCBI Pastor's Dinner 6 PM	<b>10</b> Wed Night Meal 5 PM, Ladies' Bible Studies, GPS 6 PM, Prayer 6:10, Praise Team & Classes 6:30 PM, Choir, Deacons Mtg. 7:30 PM	<b>11</b> Women's Prayer Group 9 AM Women on Mission 10 AM	<b>12</b> Precept Bible Study 9:30 AM	<b>13</b> C2 Stirred 6:30 PM
	<b>Father/Son Camp-In</b>					
<b>14</b> Prayer 9 AM Connection Groups 9:30 AM Worship 11 AM	<b>15</b> Volleyball 7 PM	<b>16</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM JOY Luncheon 11:30 AM Covenant Foods 4 - 7 PM	<b>17</b> Wed Night Meal 5 PM, Ladies' Bible Studies, GPS 6 PM, Business Mtg. 6:10, Praise Team & Classes 6:30 PM, Choir 7:30 PM	<b>18</b> Women's Prayer Group 9 AM	<b>19</b> Precept Bible Study 9:30 AM	<b>20</b> C2 Christmas Party at the Reeder's House
<b>21</b> Prayer 9 AM Connection Groups 9:30 AM Worship 11 AM	<b>22</b> Lion's Den 10 AM at Indiana State Museum Volleyball 7 PM	<b>23</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM JOY Bible Study 9:30 AM Covenant Foods 4-7 PM	<b>24</b> Office Closed Christmas Eve Service 5:30 PM	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Office Closed	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Prayer 9 AM Connection Groups 9:30 AM Worship 11 AM	<b>29</b> Volleyball 7 PM	<b>30</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM JOY Bible Study 9:30 AM Covenant Foods 4 - 7 PM	<b>31</b> Office Closed No Wed. Night Activities	<h1>December 2008</h1>		

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

# January 2009

**1**  
New Year's Day  
Office Closed

**2**

**3**  
C2 Stirred  
6:30 PM

**4**  
Prayer 9 AM  
Connection  
Groups 9:30 AM  
Worship 11 AM

**5**  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**6**  
Men's Prayer  
Breakfast 7:30 AM  
JOY Bible Study  
9:30 AM  
Covenant Foods  
4-7 PM  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**7**  
Wed Night Meal  
5 PM  
Wed Night  
Activities 6:30 PM

**8**  
Women's Prayer  
Group 9 AM  
Women on  
Mission 10 AM

**9**  
Upward  
Basketball 5 PM

**10**  
CPR Ttraining  
9 AM  
C2 Stirred  
6:30 PM

**11**  
Prayer 9 AM  
Connection  
Groups 9:30 AM  
Worship 11 AM

**12**  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**13**  
Men's Prayer  
Breakfast 7:30 AM  
JOY Bible Study  
9:30 AM  
Covenant Foods  
4-7 PM  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**14**  
Wed Night Meal  
5 PM  
Wed Night  
Activities 6:30 PM  
Deacon's Meeting  
7:30 PM

**15**  
Women's Prayer  
Group 9 AM  
Upward Basketball  
5 PM

**16**

**17**  
Upward Basketball  
9 AM

**18**  
Prayer 9 AM  
Connection  
Groups 9:30 AM  
Worship 11 AM

**19**  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**20**  
Men's Prayer  
Breakfast 7:30 AM  
JOY Luncheon  
11:30 AM  
Covenant Foods  
4-7 PM  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**21**  
Wed Night Meal  
5 PM  
Business Meeting  
6:10 PM  
Wed Night  
Activities 6:30 PM

**22**  
Women's Prayer  
Group 9 AM  
Upward Basketball  
5 PM

**23**

**24**  
Upward Basketball  
9 AM  
C2 Stirred  
6:30 PM

**25**  
Prayer 9 AM  
Connection  
Groups 9:30 AM  
Worship 11 AM

**26**  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**27**  
Men's Prayer  
Breakfast 7:30 AM  
JOY Bible Study  
9:30 AM  
Covenant Foods  
4-7 PM  
Upward Basketball  
5:00 PM

**28**  
Wed Night Meal  
5 PM  
Wed Night  
Activities 6:30 PM

**29**  
Women's Prayer  
Group 9 AM  
Upward Basketball  
5 PM

**30**

**31**  
Upward Basketball  
9 AM  
C2 Stirred  
6:30 PM



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Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting- 6:10 PM

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Deck the Halls - December 3, 6:30 PM



Belles' Brunch  
Saturday, Dec. 6  
10 AM



Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
December 24, 5:30 PM