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Sanctity of Life Sunday & Baby Dedication
Sunday, January 18th, 10:30 A.M.

Please call the church office if you would like to have your new child dedicated to the Lord on this wonderful day.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY
January 25-28, 2009

Sessions will be held on Sunday at 5:30 and 6:30 P.M., Monday—Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P.M..
Dr. Don Stewart will be leading the bible study through the book of Exodus.



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Salem Baptist Church December 2008

First Place meets every Tuesday at 6:00 P.M.
Family Supper Night Wednesday, December 10th, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M. The Hospitality Committee will be serving Fried Chicken, Rice & Gravy, Butterbeans, Sweet Potatoes, and Cake. Bring your family and join us for a great meal.
Sunday, December 14th: New Young Adult Study Class begins! Bro. Marcus will be leading the class at 5:30 P.M. on Sunday evenings. Watch for more information on this class.
Senior Version December 16 Christmas Fellowship Potluck. Bring fingerfoods. Church will furnish the main dish. Special program—students from Salem Christian School will present a Christmas Musical.
Operation COMPASSION! Wednesday, December 17th. We will be delivering turkeys and socks to some families in need. You may purchase a turkey(s), donate socks, or help us to deliver these goodies. Call the church office for more info.
Christmas Musicals December 21, 10:30 A.M. "His Very Own Star" Children's Musical December 14, 6:30 P.M.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES/CALENDAR

Please note the change in scheduled times!

Sunday

- 9:30 Sunday School Bible Study
10:30 Morning Worship Service
5:15 Children's Choir & Bible Drill
Youth Praise & Bible Study
5:30 Adult Discipleship Classes
6:30 Evening Worship Service
7:30 After Church Fellowship

Wednesday Evening

- 6:00 Snack for Kids & Youth
6:30 RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
Youth Worship
Prayer Meeting
7:15 Sanctuary Choir Practice

Candlelight Service with Lord's Supper
December 21, 6:30 P.M.

We are looking for people who are willing to present special music for this service.

Please join us as we celebrate the birthday of our Savior and remember His sacrifice for us on the cross. Your friends and family are invited to share with us. A fellowship time will follow the service.

If you are willing to do so, please contact the church to sign up with Mattie Lou.

STUDENT MINISTRY -Lynn Wallace

Well a lot of exciting things have happened this last month; the Lord has gifted me beyond measure by adding a new edition to my family and allowing me to serve with you for the past six months now. It lightens my heart to think of the great adventure that the Lord has in store for all of us as we move on together in the work of building his kingdom. As for exciting things happening this month for the youth, on the twentieth we will be celebrating Jesus birthday with a great party that will include games, food, and possibly a special guest speaker. On the last day of the month we will have a smaller scale party for the celebration of New Years. Please encourage the young people in your family to attend these two great events and we look forward to many more to come.

³ Lo, children are a heritage of Jehovah; *And* the fruit of the womb is *his* reward. ⁴ As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, So are the children of youth. ⁵ Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: They shall not be put to shame, When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalms 127:3-5 (ASV)
God Bless,
Lynn Wallace

MUSIC NOTES—Andrew Dale

The great C.S. Lewis writes in his book LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN LADY,

"Just a hurried line . . . to tell a story which puts the contrast between *our* feast of the Nativity and all this ghastly "Xmas" racket at its lowest. My brother heard a woman on a bus say, as the bus passed a church with a Crib outside it, "Oh Lord! They bring religion into everything. Look - they're dragging it even into Christmas now!"

I hope you make time this CHRISTmas season to show others why we worship, live and believe the things we do.

The whole church will be Christmas Caroling during the Wednesday night prayer service on Dec 17th. Please make plans to attend, It will be a great gift-giving service!

Reminder! The Adult Choir will have a rehearsal/fellowship on Saturday Dec 20th at 6:00pm in preparation for the worship service the following morning.

Bro. Andrew

PASTOR'S NOTES—Marcus Kelly

As Christmas quickly approaches, I'm reminded of those many special memories from years past. Sure it was great to receive gifts as a young boy, but there are much more important things that will always stand out in my mind. Things like the great time spent with family members, some of which have been called heavenward, will always remain special. Who could forget those Christmas musicals in children and youth programs? Our Christmas Eve's were always spent drinking hot cocoa and reading the Christmas story from Luke 2. Yes, these are the memories that last! The true meaning of Christmas is what always shines through all the busyness of this season. This year let us enjoy these moments and memories rather than hurrying through the season.

Just a reminder... the Children will present their Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 6:30 pm. The Sanctuary Choir will present "His Very Own Star" during the Sunday morning worship service on Dec. 21 at 10:30 am. On the evening of the 21st we will have a special Candlelight & Lord's Supper Service at 6:30 pm. Please let us know if you wish to present special music during this service.

Until all have heard,
Bro. Marcus

Luke 2: 10—11



10) "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11) For unto to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."