

In 1992, I made a huge mistake when Bill Clinton was elected. I assumed all was lost as to Biblical values in our nation, so I withdrew from support for the Presidency and President for 8 years. There are two reasons that what I did was wrong:

(1) I was in disobedience to God's words in 1 Tim 2:1-4 **1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone- 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**

Did you notice that the very salvation of all men hinges upon this obedience to pray for all in authority? And note that it is more than praying for the office, but the very man in the office.

and Rom 13:1-8 **1 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ... 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, ... 7 Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; ... if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. 8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another.**

My disobedience included not praying for the President and the course of our nation. My disobedience did not help our nation. Sadly, to say when George W. Bush won in 2000 and again in 2004, I assumed all was well and did not pray as I should either. This too was disobedience. Perhaps, others joined me in this path. Things would be different today except for my disobedience.

(2) There is a second reason that what I did in 1992 was wrong. It was operating out of fear rather than faith. I feared certain things would happen and just assumed that it had to be. Now my human eyes agree completely with the ideas that Lou Pritchett penned in the Times Union about the 2008 election ("Farewell to America" – with the ideas that we will be more socialistic welfare state, more anti-life, more immoral, more financially unstable with higher taxes, turn our backs on Israel, less militarily prepared, and more). These things he wrote would seem to be the logical conclusion of this election. But in the Bible I see another factor at work. I see faith, not assumption and fear. I see four men controlling empires and even the empire's laws by FAITH. Daniel ruled empires from his knees in his bedroom for 70 years over three kingdoms. My error was assumption that things were going to turn out a certain way - that it was hopeless. I did not wield the weapon of faith the Hebrew boys did in Babylon.

For this election of 2008, for this hour of history I pledge a different response. Let's believe that our God is stronger than liberal politics and even stronger than conservative politics for that matter; that God raises Kings to power (Prov. 21:1); that He is working out a plan in history; that my prayers are the most powerful force on earth; that He has commanded me to pray for leaders

in authority. So I have vowed that I will be obedient to what He has said. I will pray that all the things listed will not come to pass. I will pray that God will orchestrate the history of the next four years. That God will make Barack Obama one of the great and godly Presidents in the history of our nation. Will you join me in these prayers for the next four years? (I am not talking about one or two prayers, but a pattern of saturating prayer - Daniel prayed at length 3 times a day.) I do not know the impact on his presidency, but I do know the impact on my own heart. We are the church. We can control history from our bedrooms.

My brothers and sisters, this is what we must do at this hour. We do it for the sake of our children and for the sake of our children's children. And we do it for the sake the Lord our God. Faith not fear!!!!

2 Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. KJV

Josh 1:9 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." NKJV

1 John 4:18 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

**1 Peter 3:10-18 Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. 11 He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." 13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 17 It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.
(from New International Version)**

Pastor Wes

p.s. Thank you for your generous support of the world-wide ministries of SCC this past year. God has so blessed us with great leadership at all levels of our ministries. And He has provided for every ministry that He wants done.

Please remember the **Matching Fund Offer for our JCMC**. Every dollar donated will be matched until we have the amount needed to build. Our prayer is that it will be this year even though these are difficult hours. As you consider year-end donations, please keep this in your minds as well as the general needs of the church ... and thanks for your big hearts and open hands.

BOXES OF LOVE

It almost always began the same way, faces and names that were unfamiliar to us on a piece of paper. Usually the directions were accurate, sometimes they weren't, sometimes the street addresses were absent, but somehow we made it to the correct house. As we approached each door, we all said a silent prayer and boldly knocked, wondering what we would face when the door opened. When the door opened and we explained that we were from "Boxes of Love", miraculous things began to happen. People from each home shared their family struggles, personal losses, sickness, passing of loved ones, loss of jobs and income, to utter despair. Each family was desperate not just for the food that we brought them, but for someone just to listen to them and to pray with them. We also shared the gospel with them as well, and many gave their heart to Christ while others recommitted their lives, and many others committed to attend Switzerland Community Church.

When all of us sat back and thought about the day, many said that they could not sleep that night, while others where so overwhelmed with what they experienced they just sat and cried. We all saw and experienced first hand the brokenness and hurting of people that God sees every day. We saw the brokenness of humanity that only the love of Jesus can meet, we saw once again the reason Christ came into this world, to redeem us out our deplorable condition. As Jesus wept over Jerusalem, our group of 20, in a way, also wept over our beloved Fruit Cove and Switzerland last Saturday.

So this Thanksgiving, we are giving thanks not only for God's provision, but also for allowing us to touch the hurting whom God loves so much.

Bob

Please join us...

*Switzerland Community Church and
Switzerland Dance Company*

*for a musical celebration of the
JOY of our Savior's birth...*



*Celebrating the Season
The Story, The Savior*

By Deborah Craig-Claar and David Clydesdale

December 13th at 7pm

December 14th at 11am

At

*Switzerland Community Church
2179 State Road 13
Switzerland, FL 32259
287-0330*

*Appetizers and Desserts will be served
Saturday at 5:30pm in Bardin Hall,
and*

*a Continental Breakfast will be served
Sunday at 10:15am in the Sanctuary.*

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Missions Update ~~~ December 2008

What a Warm Welcome for Circle of Love!

On Sunday, **November 16, 2008**, our church welcomed Ed and Betty Ruder along with all the residents at their Circle of Love ministry. What a blessing it was to have an opportunity to meet each of the men who are staying at the Ruders' facility. And what a blessing it was to have Ed deliver the message. We also enjoyed the wonderful songs personally written and sung by one of the residents, and were equally touched when the residents gave their personal testimonies of how God has touched their lives through Circle of Love.



A wonderful luncheon was enjoyed after the second service with almost one hundred people there to share in this time of fellowship. Many thanks to everyone who prepared the wonderful side dishes and desserts. And many thanks to all those wonderful people who helped with the set-up before and the clean-up afterwards.

And, finally, we can never thank our wonderful church congregation enough for all the items donated to this fine ministry. The clothes, supplies and other items filled the foyer to overflowing proportions!!! And the amount of vegetables donated was overwhelming! Now all the residents will have vegetables for weeks to come. The Ruders were extremely touched by this outflow of generosity.

Also through your generosity, the church received over \$3,800 in love offerings which is an outstanding blessing to help meet the financial obligations of this ministry.

Matthew 25: 35-40 (Today's New International Version)

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

May you all be blessed for the love and compassion you showed to these wonderful people.



Peace on Earth

December News from Living Waters Preschool & Kindergarten

Dashing through the halls, quickly on our way,
Christmas songs to learn, practice every day!
Christmas stories tell, of shepherds, angels, kings,
Oh what fun it is to share, the joy that **Jesus** brings!

December is non-stop activities from the start to finish. The Christmas program comes to the forefront of teaching with new songs and staging to learn and practice every day –literally! Students will be learning about Christmas customs from around the world and take a ride on the Polar Express to see Santa. No doubt there will be a flurry of glue, glitter, and construction paper flying in all of the classrooms. Though it is exhausting, the Preschool is the best place to be in December! The excitement and wide – eyed anticipation of these young children delights even the most tired teacher! And the kids sure do try to be good as Christmas gets closer! Our Christmas performances are Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7:00pm and Thursday, Dec. 18th at 7:00pm. If you haven't enjoyed a child's view of Christmas in a while, please join us on one of those nights.

Our last days of school for 2008 will be Dec. 18 & 19. Santa has cleared his schedule and will be visiting the preschool on those days –we always look forward to his visit!

We are preparing for registration for the 2009-2010 school year which will take place in January. Tours of the preschool will be given Dec. 11 & 12 on the hour at 10am, 11am, 12pm. Tours will continue at 1pm & 2pm on Friday only. If you want a tour please call the office and sign up. These will be by appointment only.

Registration for current students and SCC member's children will start on January 12, 2009. SCC member's grandchildren, and Awana Cubbies (who have attended all year) can register January 20th and all other community members can register January 22nd. More info will come in January's news.

In the meantime...we have one opening in our 3 day VPK program that we would like to fill in December. If you know of someone; family, friend, neighbor with a 4 year old wanting preschool, we would like to know!

We also have an opening in our kindergarten. If a small class with a warm loving environment and lots of individual attention sounds right for a child you know, we may be just the right place. Please pass the word!



November has come and gone, and it was a busy month for the AWANA students. The kids did a great job of sharing team spirit and God's love by bringing in donations of food and toiletries to share with the needy in our community. In just three short weeks the children brought in over 250 items to help stock the Food Pantry. We also set aside some of the items for the Circle of Love ministry, for which they were very grateful. Congratulations go out to the Yellow team for bringing in the most items, but it was an extremely close race! You all did a wonderful job.

December is here and it is time to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Let us not forget to focus our time and energy on the things that matter most in life, our family and friends and share with them the greatest gift of all, the gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Set aside some time to read over the Christmas story. (Luke 2) Focus on the meaning of the events that took place, surrounding the birth of Jesus, and be prepared to share God's love and truths with those whom you come into contact with this Christmas season.

AWANA DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec. 3rd - Discussion of Jesus Birth
- Dec. 10th - John the Baptist
- Dec. 17th - Happy Birthday to Jesus Party
- Dec. 24th - NO AWANA
- Dec. 31st - NO AWANA





DECEMBER: It's time to Celebrate "Happy Birthday Jesus"

The Children's ministry is filled with energetic kids this time of year. Fall Festivals and holiday parties are filling everyone's calendar.

In Sunday school, we have been focusing on missions. The children made beautiful and inspirational posters for Wes Goebel's prison ministry. The adult leaders were astonished by the messages, artwork and compassion that filled these posters. As a follow up, Wes came in and spoke to the kids about the impact of their posters on the prisoners.

In AWANA, we have been having a wonderful and busy year. The kids just wrapped up a food drive and are looking forward to the AWANA buck store in December (see the AWANA article for more details).

Children's Church has been a busy place, as usual. We are very Thankful to the adult teams who come and give incredible lessons to the kids while we are in "Big Church".

At his time of year and every day, we would like to thank our wonderful volunteers. We could never have a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening without the wonderful people who give up their time for our children. Each Sunday, at least 12 volunteers work in our Sunday School and nurseries. On Wednesday evening, we have at least 22 volunteers that work so hard to make our AWANA program a success. We thank you for all that you do.

In Him,
Bette Smith & Cheri Lee

Infant/Toddler Nursery
Sunday School Hour

12/7 Laura Hood
12/14 Stacey Dumdei
12/21 Sheila Renna
12/28 Sonya Graham

Pre-K Nursery – Sunday School Hour

12/7 Linda Rowe, Scher Guzzo
12/14 Amy Williams, Linda Lee
12/21 Joy Reichenberg, Taylor Dumdei
12/28 Tracy Belcik, Jackie Beyer



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

December 2008: Jesus' Birth

December 7: God's Promise Through the Prophets

(Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)

December 14, 2008: Christmas Cantata – "Joy, Joy, Joy"

December 21, 2008: Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

December 28, 2008: Wise Men Visited Jesus

(Matthew 2:1-12)

Infant/Toddler Nursery -- Church Hour

12/7 The Colliers
12/14 Leesa Gerald, Diana Sarama, Ashton Dumdei
12/21 Janice Torbett, Diane & Colleen Sercombe
12/28 Sharon Clark, Kara Smith

Children's Church

12/7 JP and Suzanne Zaiter
12/14 No Children's Church – enjoy the Christmas Cantata
12/21 Alan & Heidi Weaver
12/28 Patty Allen & helper

***Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!***

JCM

'TIS The season for relationships



Christmas Time!!!

Have you noticed that immediately after Halloween it seems like the stores move us right on to Christmas. I see trees and lights and santas. It is like Thanksgiving is an afterthought before it happens.

In youth ministry this is always a fun part of the year because we get to plan some fun parties and do all of the relational

stuff that students love doing. However, the other aspect of this part of the year is that we also feel the effects of a world that lives in the midst of so many broken relationships. In youth ministry we feel the full force of all of this. We have students that don't have their parents in the same house or even parents at all. This time of the year can be pretty hard as well as joyful.

The Lord is King, and when it comes to making the broken feel whole, no one does it better. It's time that we all do our part to see the Lord's ministry of making people whole during this season a reality.

Not only are we focusing on loving broken students, but we are also trying to instill in our students the heart of love during this season of Joy. We will be doing some projects this year reaching out with

Things you need to know!!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

This party is never lame... We always have tons of students and fun up our sleeves. On Wednesday December 17th we will be having our big Christmas party for the youth. This will include both High School & Middle School Students. We will have food, games, etc... We will start at 6:30 pm and will run until 8:15 pm. We hope to see everyone there.

All Nighter New Years Eve!!

On December 31st we will be heading out to Adventure Landing for an all nighter!!! We will be there from 12:00 am until 6:00 am. We will enjoy unlimited laser tag, video games, putt putt, go carts (until 2 am), etc... The cost will be \$20 and will be open to both High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers.

If you need any further information about any of our programs, events, or if you are interested in getting involved please call either

Justin Young or Joseph Smith at the church.



Christmas Party!!	JCMspace.net	Adventure Landing!!
Wednesday December 17th 6:30 pm	A safe place for students to network	December 31st 12:00 am - 6:00 am

College/Career

Christmas Party Thursday the 18th:

Come on out to the College/Career Christmas party on the 18th of December at 7:00 PM! Its going to be a lot a fun. Come and catch up with some of the college students that have been away for the semester! Also, you will be able to try some of JY's signature hot chocolate! You will not want to miss that!



College/Career Podcast:

The first college career podcast will be starting this month. These podcasts will be loads of fun and are designed to keep everyone who is currently out of town in the loop at SCC. These podcasts will at least attempt to be very funny as well as serious. These podcast will include goofy stuff, interviews, devotions, and many other great things. Be sure to check them out as they are sure to be hotter than JY's hot chocolate! For now, the podcasts will be posted on the following website: <http://sites.google.com/site/scccollegecareer/Home>

Young Families

Family Discipleship:

Tip of the Month

One of the hardest things to do with your family is actually to have a conversation about the Bible that makes your kids want to sit and listen. A lot of the time, either we give up, or we try to find someone who is “cooler” or “more knowledgeable” that can grab our kids’ attention. It is never bad to find good people who influence our children in the Word of God; however, nothing will ever replace parents making God’s Word a part of their home.

Doing this seems to be “easier said than done”. For each family there are different interests and life circumstances so a certain amount of trial and error is necessary. An easy way to start the process of incorporating God’s Word in your family is to start bringing God’s Word into a family time that all of you share each day. For instance if it is custom for your entire family to sit down for dinner take some time before and after to bring God’s Word to the table. Knowing all the right answers is not

as important as actually opening the Book together. It is even argued that most families grow closer when they grow together in something. It is alright to admit that you don’t have the answers, but you will take the effort to find out. A hunger for God’s Word in your family will do an amazing amount of parenting for you.

Small Groups:

We have just launched our Small Group ministry that focuses on families coming together in a relaxed setting with children and friends of the same age and beliefs. The church provides babysitting from our college and student ministries that allows the adults to take some time out to sit down together and dig into the Word of God. We have had a strong start to this ministry and would love to see more families get involved and allow God to bless them with the relationships and growth He is going to provide. We meet every Friday Night @ different locations (call church for location) from 6:30 pm to about 9:00 pm. We have heavy hors d’oeuvres and a lot of personality... Please come join us.

Things to Remember:

- Small Groups Every Friday Night @ 6:30 pm
- Sunday School in Ed Building Every Sunday @ 9:45 am
- If You Are Raising Children You Fit The Parameters of This Group!!!!!!

Joyful Heirs

The Joyful Heirs had a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving with the children of Living Waters Preschool and Kindergarten on November 20th and 21st. It was a treat to see the children in costumes on-stage for their reenactment of the original Thanksgiving. As Pilgrims and Indians, they shared joyful songs and thankful praises. Afterwards, a fantastic Thanksgiving feast was served for twenty in our Joyful Heirs group. There was such a variety and abundance of food that was served to us with much kindness and generosity, and received with our thankfulness.

Many thanks go to Wendy Haynes, the music teacher, who helped the children learn their new songs. Thanks also to Ann Sharkey, Stacey Ferguson, Nancy Cardy, Isabel Hamelers-Irons, Emma Lee Ward and the entire staff of Living Waters for preparing the children for the delightful program, and for providing and serving the food for the delicious feast.

Please mark your calendar for the Joyful Heirs Annual Christmas Party, this year on Tuesday, December 9th. It will begin at 11am at the Golden Corral in Mandarin. This will be our last fellowship meeting for 2008, and we pray you will be able to join us for the festivities.

Emma Lee Ward will step down as the Joyful Heirs ministry co-leader to care for her new grandson, Isaac Christopher Renna. Sally Scott will continue, and would really appreciate another volunteer to join with her as a ministry co-leader. We give thanks to all who have helped in this ministry in the past, and welcome your participation and help in future activities.

We pray that everyone will have a bright and truly "Joyful" Christmas celebration, in the great light and joy of our Savior's birth.

WE WISH EACH OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Emma Lee Ward 333-4792 & Sally Scott 522-1456



DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP NEWS

You might have already put the Dec 13th or 14th presentation of Joy, Joy, Joy, the Christmas cantata, on your calendar. Saturday's performance will be at 7:00. The fellowship committee is planning a party to celebrate Christ's birth at 5:30. If your last name is A-O, please bring an appetizer, and P-Z brings dessert. Invite your friends and family to celebrate the greatest birthday present that we ever received.

Sunday morning's celebration will start at 10:15 with a "continental" breakfast given by the fellowship committee, and the cantata will start at 11:00.

I hope that all the Sunday school classes have arranged their Christmas party. It is a time to rejoice and thank God for our blessings. Take the time to celebrate with your church family. You will be blessed. As always, I am available to help with any details of setting things up.

See you at the party!
Debi Lumley

DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

1. Josephine Overby
Stephanie Riner
2. Scotty Campbell
Geneva Harrington
Dorothy Reich
Raleigh Simmons
3. Jenny Berry
Ken Cato
Anthony Radomski
Christine
Southworth
4. Christine Powell
Ruth Huang
5. Karli Polke
Tim Allen
6. Caroline Smith
Karen Brown
7. Bev Slough
8. Roy Lee
Cindy McRae
9. Diane Sercombe
10. Damaris Marrone
11. Peter Adams
Savannah Lee
Anna Sharkey
Kaley Watson
12. Hannah Lee
Phyllis Mann
13. Roger Montague
Lainey Edens
14. Helen Allen
Pamela Spargur
Tina Yarnell

15. Stephen Sarama
16. Burt Ferrell
Mark Newman
Hannah Zaiter
17. David Belcik
Deanna Blake
Robert Graham
18. Jim Crafton
Heather Heidenreich
Tara Hood
Katherine Zander
19. Ricky Langlois, Jr.
20. ~
21. ~
22. ~
23. Tina Harp
Matt Hinson
William E Robinson
Lisa Miller
Ryan Smith
24. Sylvia Rabb
25. MERRY
CHISTMAS!
Ronnie Westhoff
26. Sarah Allen
Maegan Cassel
Selma Collier
27. Zach Nelson
Sarah Sercombe
28. Kristina Booker
Brandon Montanez
29. Kenneth Davis
William (Billy) Hood,
III
Royce Wilemon
30. Taylor Dumdei

- Sarah Matthews
31. Sarah Harper

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/5 Debbie & Jay Johnson
12/7 Mr. & Mrs. Miller
12/16 LaDonne& Kenneth Davis
12/20 Patty & Gary Corbitt
12/22 Sonya & Jim Graham
12/22 Mr. & Mrs. Miller
12/28 Gloria & Buster Hood
12/29 Heidi & Alan Weaver



“...a Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord...
You will find a baby wrapped
in cloths and lying in a manger.”
Luke 2:11, 12

Please call the church office at
287-0330 if we missed your
birthday or anniversary.

December 2008 SCC Calendar

Regular Weekly Events, Times & Locations*:

- Sunday: 7:30am Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary
8:30am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday school classes in various buildings (see listing in foyer)
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
5:00 – 7:30pm Youth Discipleship followed by Open Gym in FAB
- Monday: 7:00pm Ladies' Bible Study in E-1
8:00pm Ladies' Stretch and Worship in Bardin Hall
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study in Bardin Hall
7:00pm High School Youth "Matt's Party" in Chapel
- Wednesday: 8:00am Ladies' Prayer in Sanctuary
9:30am Ladies' Bible Study in E-1
9:30am Cubbies in Education Building
10:00am Ladies' Bible Study in E-4
6:30pm AWANA and Cubbies in Education Building
6:30pm Middle School Youth "Hurricane Andrew" in Chapel
6:30pm Adult Bible Study in Sanctuary
7:30pm Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary
- Thursday: 7:00pm College & Career Worship & Bible study in Chapel
- Friday 6:30pm Young Families' Fellowship ~ check with Joseph Smith for location

*The calendar of regular weekly events follows the St. Johns County School schedule

Special Events, Times & Locations:

- Monday 12/1: 8:00pm NO Ladies' Stretch & Worship
- Tuesday 12/2: 7:00pm Elders' Meeting
- Thursday 12/4: est 5:30/6 – (?) pm - YOUTH outing to 10th Avenue North concert (call Joseph or Justin)
- Saturday 12/6: 10-noon Cindy Ellison's Ladies' Health Seminar w/ Dr. Bernard ~ Bardin Hall
- Saturday 12/6: 6:00pm Seekers' Sunday school class Christmas Party ~ Bardin Hall
- Sunday 12/7: 12:30pm ~ Baby Shower for Sheila & Ed Renna ~ Bardin Hall
- Sunday 12/7: 4:00pm Choir Practice/Rehearsal for Christmas Cantata
- Monday 12/8: 5-8pm FCBC Upwards Basketball in FAB
- Tuesday 12/9: 11am JOYFUL HEIRS Annual Christmas Party at Golden Corral in Mandarin
- Thursday 12/11: 5-8pm FCBC Upwards Basketball in FAB
- Saturday 12/13: 9:30am Choir Dress Rehearsal/Performance of Christmas Cantata in Sanctuary
- Saturday 12/13: 5:30pm Christmas Cantata Fellowship in Bardin Hall
- Saturday 12/13: 7:00pm Christmas Cantata "Joy, Joy, Joy" presentation in Sanctuary
- Sunday 12/14: 10:15am Christmas Cantata Fellowship in Sanctuary entrance
- Sunday 12/14: 11:00am Christmas Cantata "Joy, Joy, Joy" presentation in Sanctuary
- Monday 12/15: 5-8pm FCBC Upwards Basketball in FAB
- Tuesday 12/16: 7:00pm NO High School Youth – will be combined on Wednesday night 12/17
- Tuesday 12/16: 7:00pm LWP&K Christmas Celebration in Sanctuary & FAB
- Tuesday 12/16: 6:30pm Council Meeting in E-1
- Tuesday 12/17: 7:00pm Elders' Meeting in Conference Room
- Wednesday 12/17: 6:30pm COMBINED Middle and High School Youth Christmas Party
- Wednesday 12/17: 6:30pm AWANA "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Christmas Party
- Thursday 12/18: 7:00pm LWP&K Christmas Celebration in Sanctuary & FAB
- Thursday 12/18: 7:00pm College & Career Christmas Party
- Friday 12/19: 5-8pm FCBC Upwards Basketball in FAB
- Friday 12/19: 6:30pm Young Families' Christmas Party
- Monday 12/22: 12noon departure from SCC for Arlington Villas Christmas Party @ 2pm
- Wednesday 12/24: 6:00pm SCC Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with All Saints Holiness Church
- Thursday 12/25: MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR SCC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!
- Wednesday 12/31: Midnight – 6:00am Youth All-Night New Year's Eve Party at Adventure Landing