

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

If we can do anything to serve you, please let us know! If this is your first visit, stop by the Café for a free beverage on us!

CARE & SHARE

☞ Our sympathy to the family of Doug & Melissa Lawson on the loss of their nephew, Nathan. Services were held this past week.

♥ We were thankful for the prayers, flowers, hugs and support after the loss of Nathan. The Lawson Family.

FELLOWSHIP WITH US TONIGHT!

We will have a Christmas Fellowship & Fun Night in the main sanctuary! There will be lots of music, comedy and goodies to share! Invite a friend, bake a batch of cookies or brownies to share and we'll see you tonight at 6:00. This is for EVERYONE! The church will provide the coffee, hot cider and soft drinks. 'Tis the season to be jolly...

NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 11TH AT 10 AM

The Oasis Children's Ministry will present the Kids' Christmas Program! Lots of hard work was put into this ministry for you, so don't miss. It's always a wonderful morning!

SPONSORING CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to sponsor an Oasis child for \$30, there are sponsor sheets at the Welcome Center with all the details. **You will need to fill out the form and give it back to the Welcome Center personnel today.** You will be contacted with the details. We will need the gifts back to the Welcome Center, unwrapped and with your name on them, by Sunday, Dec. 18th, so we can get them to the children.

CHRISTMAS ALMS

If you would like to help provide Christmas dinner for some of our Oasis families in need, please place your donation in a tithing envelope, mark it "**Christmas Alms**" and place it in the offering this morning. Thank you!

OASIS HOLIDAY SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 25: We will have a Christmas Day service, 10 AM. It will probably be a shorter service, but you never know! ☺

Communion: There will not be a Christmas Eve Communion service, but there will be communion at our Christmas Day service!

Sunday, Jan. 1: We will have a service, 10 AM. No better way to start the New Year!

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM

Adults meet in the Main Building's prayer room; students and young adults meet in the Trybe Building; **Kids are in the main sanctuary this week for Christmas Program rehearsal.**

TRYBE GATHERINGS IN THE TRYBE BUILDING

Friday, Dec. 30: No service, due to the New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31st. See next listing!

Saturday, Dec. 31st: New Year's Eve Party! Pre-party starts at 9 PM; service starts at 10 PM. Free admission! Café will be open!

First Fridays Fire: Begins January 6, 2012, 8 PM to 8 AM. This will be 12 hours of non-stop worship, prayer and prophesying as God speaks. First Fridays Fire will be held the first Friday of every month throughout 2012, unless God says differently!

University of Trybe: In depth training on the foundations of the faith. Why do you believe? What do you believe? Join Mark & Jana for this new series to be held on Wednesdays at 7 PM in January and February of 2012!

For more info on any Trybe event: www.1trybe.org.

JAMBOREE

☺ We continue to practice for the Christmas program, "My Christmas Gift." Please have your child with us in each of our final rehearsals.

☺ We need three helpers for the program to lift children out of three "packages" at just the right time! Come up to Jamboree this morning at 10:30 and let us know you will be a "Christmas Helper!" Just take the stairs near the café and you'll find us!

☺ We will rehearse this Wednesday evening in the main building with the older children. We will go first and get done quickly!

CITYGATE MONTESSORI

☺ Marie Montessori organized her activities into five subjects and within each subject, worked out a sequence for presenting the activities to the children. We, as leaders, eagerly present those five subjects—Practical, Sensorial, Language, Mathematic, and Cultural—to our students. Each of these is divided into seven different periods, with many fun activities in each period, such as: pouring, opening/closing containers, buttoning, and so on. What does all this mean to a child? Fun! Do you know a child who needs to learn the Montessori way? Check out our website: www.citygatemontessori.com.

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

We have a wide variety of gift cards for sale at the table in the lobby. Surely you need a gift card for someone on your list! All proceeds go to the Oasis Children's Ministry.

PANTRY NEEDS THIS WEEK:

Holiday Dinner Items – whatever you would serve for the holidays!

Donations can be left at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

CHECK OUT OASIS KIDS' 411 ON THE BACK OF THIS PROGRAM!