

***Sunday Services
9:00 and 11:00***

Sunday School P-5th: 9 and 11

***6th – 8th Grade: 9 am
9th – 12th Grade: 11 am
Adult Class: 10 – 11***

***Dec 14
Budget Forum***

***Dec 14 to Dec 21
Family Promise***

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Praying With the Advent Stories***

***Dec 10 and 17
Advent Dinner & Worship***

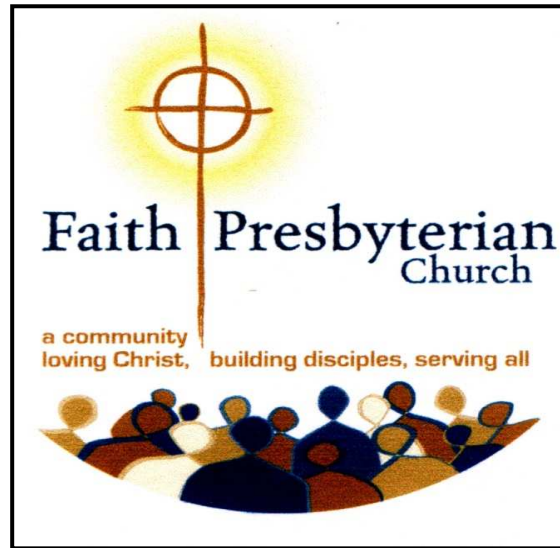
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Family Christmas Caroling***

***Dec 24
Christmas Eve Services
7:00 PM – Family Service
11:00 PM – Candlelight Service***

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See Page 3 for all the details.



Hanging of the Greens 2008

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Beginning Sunday, November 30th ~ 1% for Meeting With God

We invite you to give 1% of each day this Advent season to meeting with God in scripture, reflection and prayer. Pick up a 1% guide in the Welcome Center which will help you walk through the Gospel of Luke in preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Sundays, December 14th, 21st – Praying With the Advent Stories

A special Sunday morning class taught by Pastor Joan Stock. Join us in Room 2 from 10:10-10:50 a.m.

Wednesdays, December 10th, 17th ~ Advent Dinner & Worship

Join us at 6:00 for an all-church dinner in Link Hall (food will be provided, donations accepted). At 7:00, we gather for a 30-40 minute contemplative worship in the sanctuary. Our theme this year will be "Receiving Jesus." After the worship service, CREW (High School group) will have a special hang-out time afterwards in Link Hall until 8:30.

Sundays, December 14th, 21st – Advent Worship (9 and 11 a.m.)

Invite others you know to join us these Sundays for worship filled with special music and relevant messages on the power and meaning of Christmas.

Sunday, December 21 ~ Family Christmas Caroling

Faith Family Night will sponsor this event open to all. We'll eat together and travel to sing carols to others in our congregation who are typically unable to get out and join us for Christmas.

Wednesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Services

7:00 – Family Service – A celebration geared for the whole family.

11:00 – Candlelight Service - Communion will be served and the chancel choir will sing.



Possible Budget Forum on December 14th

Session meets on December 8th and may revise the 2009 projected operating budget based on current pledge information and other revenue projections. Two budget forums, after each church service, may occur on December 14th if major changes are made to the current 2009 projected operating budget. A letter will be sent after the Session meeting with additional information if budget forums are scheduled.

As of November 26th the pledges for adult and children total \$483,535. We are anticipating additional pledges in December to bring the total over \$500,000. If you have questions please contact Finance Elder, Maria Rodriquez or Stewardship Elder, Jim Hill.

Family Promise Week is 12/14 to 12/21

Come join us as we provide hospitality to our guest families. Do you like to cook, play games, chat with our families, or "camp out" at the church? Do you like to set up for the families or take down at the end of the week? You can sign up for those activities on the whiteboard. The board is on the wall across from the office.

You can sign up for dinner, evening activity and overnight teams, set up, take down, laundry, transporting mattresses to the next church and to be a Team Leader.

We will take sign-ups in the Narthex on 11/16 and 11/23 after first and second services.

If you have questions call Cynthia Crow (392-9141) or Sue Hooper (393-2633).



Wednesday is Story Time

Story time is held weekly at Belle Coolidge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive!

It is at 10:00am for toddlers (age 2), and 11:00am for preschoolers (ages 3 to 5 years)

Women's Retreat February 27– March 1, 2009

At Mercy Center in Auburn. The theme is "**Choices, Choices, Choices.**" Our leaders this year are Pastors Quinn Vaughn and Joan Stock. Cost is \$150 (\$80 deposit required at registration).

Rooms are single occupancy; no need for a roommate.

Registration will be taken Sunday, January 4 in the narthex. For more info contact Ilah Turner at 428-8716





Potluck with our Ethiopian Friends

Here are pictures from this wonderful recent event!



ARCO Games

Here are the remaining ARCO games Faith will be working. I am still spending a lot of time trying to round up people to work these games. Look at the remaining games schedule and let me know if you can work one or more of the games, let me know at 392-0304 or by email. mrpentax@comcast.net.

I would sure appreciate it.

THANKS, Paul Keller

ARCO Schedule for 2009/2009

1. Sunday, December 28, 2008, Boston, 6 p.m.
2. Sunday, January 11, 2009, Dallas, 6 p.m.
3. Sunday, February 1, 2009, Oklahoma, 6 p.m.
4. Friday, February 27, 2009, L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.
5. Sunday, March 8, 2009, Denver, 6 p.m.
6. Sunday, March 22, 2009, Philadelphia, 6 p.m.



Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church Invites You to a Walk Thru the Bible!

We are inviting you and your congregation to a Walk thru the Bible — New Testament Seminar on Saturday, January 10, 2009. This is an exciting interactive way to learn a basic overview of the New Testament for the whole church family (from 5th grade on up.)

The one day seminar will be held at Fair Oaks Presbyterian in the Worship Center from 9:00am. until 4:00p.m. The cost, which includes a workbook is \$20 for Adults and \$15 for youth under 18. A box lunch is available for \$5.00 if you order at registration. Lunch includes a turkey or roast beef sandwich, pickle, salad cup, chips, and drink.

Childcare is available for \$15.00 for the day. You must reserve child care when you register. You may bring your child's lunch and snacks or pay \$5.00 at registration for MacDonald's hamburger and snacks. (No peanut butter please.)

If you want to learn more about Walk thru the Bible please check out www.walkthru.org. You may register online at www.fopc.org after November 30 or at the FOPC plaza on Sundays. If you have any questions please contact Diane Christensen at 916.852.1001.

Thank you for your time and help getting people in the Word of God and the Word of God into people!

Yours for Christ,
Connie Neal
Junior High Director

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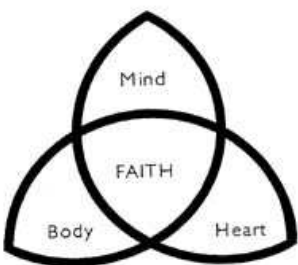


	December 14	December 21	December 28	January 4
Worship Service	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Worship Assistant	David Nash	Jim Park	Claie Pisor	Hal Turner
Ushers	Walt & Doran McDaniel	John & Sally Ravas	John & Maria Rodriguez	Jim & Betty Park
Greeters	Virgie Cornelius	Jim & Chris Becker	Bill & Em Baker	Dick & Beth West
Sound	Don Sperling	David Nash	Rick Hom	Bill Baker
Coffee Preparers	Kathy Ellis Marianne Jenkins	Gary Cash	Jim & Betty Park	Dave & Teri Williamson
Acolytes				
Worship Service	11:00am	11:00am	11:00am	11:00am
Worship Assistant	Jim Tracy	Alice Parente	Frank Abbott	Glenda Arellano
Ushers	Dick & Mary Patterson	Roy & Vicki Chastain	Chuck & Brien Bell	Lori & Greg Rapier
Greeters	Dick & Betty McClure	Jean Kern	Jim & Barbara Tracy	Rudy Beuhler Sarah Jimnez
Sound	Kevin Roberson	Ken Finch	Carroll Collier	Joe Parente
Coffee Servers	Jarvis & Glenda Arellano	Gwen Markuson	Pat & Kitty Tatro	Margaret Finch Mary Masterson
Tellers	Helen Christenson Marilyn Becker	Bob Connett Dick McClure	Kitty Tatro Jarvis Arellano	Barbara Powell Marvette Swayzer
Acolytes				



A Roman Holiday For Your Skin

Ever wish you had the smooth complexion of '50s screen stars like Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck? Here's a Mediterranean-style moisturizer that can make it happen.



It's olive oil--great on salads and pasta but possibly even better on your skin. Drs Mehmet Oz and Michael Roisen especially recommend rubbing some into extra-dry areas like elbows, feet, and legs.

But don't stop there. Your scalp, hair, nails and lips might seem unlikely candidates for a moisturizer, but they can also benefit from this smoothing stuff, writes Roisen and Oz in their new book, *YOU: being Beautiful--The Owner's Manual to Inner and Outer Beauty*.

Children's Ministry

Children's Library

We are working hard to create a resource center for children and their parents. Currently we have many Advent and Christmas books on display. Please use these resources! Our greatest wish is for families to take some of these books, videos, and DVDs home. The library is located in Room 6, Ms. Melinda's office. If you are interested in borrowing any of the materials, simply fill out the index card which is located on either the front or back cover and place it in the basket provided. You may use the materials for up to three weeks. Please feel free to stop by the library any Sunday morning. In the upcoming weeks we look forward to having even more resources for people to use.



Caroling

We hope that your family will join us for caroling on December 21 at 5:30pm. We will eat together and then go caroling to some of our Faith friends that have difficulty getting to church. The children are working on a project to deliver to these friends. It would mean a lot to them and to the recipients if the children could be present to help deliver some Christmas cheer. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda or Jeff.

Ms. Melinda's New Schedule

I recently changed my work schedule. I now work Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays from 7:30-2:30pm. If you would like to meet with me, please call the church office to schedule an appointment. Sometimes I am off- site meeting with people.

Christmas Art

Children are encouraged to draw a picture of what Christmas means to Jesus. Have your child use a white piece of paper to draw or write down his or her thoughts. Please send or drop off the pictures **by December 17.**



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