

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise led by Steve Shibley 136, 528, 472, 465

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107:1-22, page 824

Anthem "I Will Give Thanks" Margaret Vance

Junior Church is dismissed at this time.

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 4 (1-4) "All Praise to God"

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9

Message **With Thanksgiving**
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 125 "Let All Things Now Living"

Benediction

Postlude

Wireless listening assistance and large print hymn packets available, please ask an usher.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Prayer

Romans 15:1-13
The God of Hope

Ellen Bons would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes during her recent surgery and recovery. "Along with Peter and the boys we can't say thank you enough to all of you who prepared a meal for us. It was a big help to our family. We feel very blessed to be a part of the Faith Family."

On Saturday, Dec. 5 at 8:30 a.m. we will have Ladies Breakfast Fellowship. Bring a breakfast food to share. We will also be stuffing Christmas stockings for the L. B. Rescue Mission. Even if you cannot be at the breakfast you may contribute items. Suggestions are small toys, toiletries, pens, pads, crayons, hair accessories, comb, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste and socks.

If you would like to nominate someone to be a trustee, please get that person's permission and then submit your written nomination to David Gekler by Dec. 6.

Heather and Jason Rosique welcomed their son, Jacob, on Nov. 5. May the Lord bless and guide this new family.

You can still drop off food for either the Westminster Seminary students and their families (mid-morning Tues 11/24), or the L. B. Rescue Mission (Monday).

The Christmas Party for college and up will be Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:15 p.m. at Mike & Diane Dempsey's. It will be a potluck style meal. Bring a dish to share. There will be no gift exchange and no baby sitting onsite.

The Youth (high school/college) Formal Christmas Dinner will be Saturday, Dec. 12 at Mike & Diane Dempsey's at 6 p.m. Wear as formal attire as you own. There will be a \$5 gift exchange.

Again this year we are sponsoring a family for Christmas. They would not otherwise have any gifts for their 6 children as the father is out of work. Please see Shannon at the table in Fellowship Hall to sign up to buy a gift or two for the family. (We only have 3 Sundays to get all the gifts in.)

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 8:50 a.m. - Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
- 12:10 p.m. - Christmas Play practice (with lunch)
- 12:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Outreach
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
- 6:15 p.m. - Junior Choir (grades 2-8)
- 6:15 p.m. - Children's Music Class (4 yrs to 1st grade)
- 7:30 p.m. - A & E (High School/College) Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. - Salt and Light (middle school) Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's,
6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335

- November 29 – Ladies Prayer Meeting (12:10 p.m., Room 3)
- December 5 – Ladies Breakfast & stuffing Christmas stockings
- December 5 – Christmas Party college and above at the
Dempsey's
- December 6 & 13 – Faith Orchestra Rehearsal
- December 8 – Session
- December 12 – Youth (high school/college) Formal Christmas
Dinner at the Dempsey's
- December 13 – Sunday School Christmas Program
- December 13 & 20 – PacifiCare
- December 13 & 27 – Men's Prayer Meeting
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
- December 27 – New Year's Brunch
- December 27 – Neighborhood Outreach
- December 27 – Missionary David Okken (6 p.m.)
- December 31 – New Year's Eve get together