

Welcome To Worship

Todd D. Marcy ~ Pastor

December 25, 2011

Rhonda Allen ~ Music Ministry Coordinator ~ Keyboards

Micki Norberg ~ Keyboards

Tara Hyatt ~ Secretary

Bob Florell ~ Youth Director

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Preparation

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

"Shout for Joy!"

Choir

Worship in Song

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Children's Advent

Worship in Giving

"What Child is This"

Choir

Worship in Song

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(Junior Church ~ 2 ½ years to 1st grade ~ Basement)

Message – Pastor Todd

MAKING SENSE OF CHRISTMAS: Being Raised

Benediction

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~ Exists to bring people into a life-changing relationship with Christ. ~

This Week's Calendar...

TODAY

Have a Blessed Christmas

9:00 am **Christmas Worship Service**

MONDAY

2:00 pm **Nominating Committee Meeting** (Streeter's)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm **New Orleans Team Meeting**

SUNDAY

Regular AM

8:30 pm **College-Age Get-Together** (basement)

Serving the Lord in our Children's Ministry:

Nursery: Rich & Melannie Burken

Junior Church: Kyle & Stacey Moes

Next week:

Nursery: Scott & Karen Kreutzer

Junior Church: Kelly & Carolyn Anderson

Prayer: ~ **Miranda Titkemeier** (recovery from shoulder surgery)

~ **Rick, Julie, Ericka, and Drew Bergman** (visit and ministry in Africa)



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Christmas Cow for Kenya** project! Over \$900 was collected and if you didn't get an opportunity, today is the LAST day to give. If you would like to donate any amount to be included in this gift, please make your check to Holcomb Church, with "cow" on the memo line, and give it to Carolyn,

Randy, or Jeanne. Thank you!

Thank you to Rhonda, Micki, and the choir for the gift of music throughout the Christmas season and especially the cantata. The guest vocalists, crew, Tyson "The Narrator" Hyatt, and Jeanne Carlson and Becky Fouts' refreshments made the night all the better.

My sincere thanks to the choir for the beautiful handmade table runner from the Tiny Hands ministry in India. What a wonderful keepsake it will be!

~ Rhonda Allen

If you would like to prepare or buy supper for the FCSM, please sign up by the mailboxes. Thank you for supporting our youth group!

A planning meeting for sending an EFCA TouchGlobal Katrina Crisis Response Team to New Orleans is scheduled for Wednesday, December 28th at 7:00 pm at Holcomb. Please contact Don Streeter at 991-8614 if you are planning on attending. We are looking at the week of February 19th as a tentative date.

Pastor Todd has some paperback copies of The Case for Christmas by Lee Strobel (\$3). The book chronicles a journalist's investigation into the identity of the child in the manger.

College-Agers (19 – 23 years): Join the Marcys for a late evening of fun on January 1st (8:30 pm) in Holcomb's basement. Bring snacks to enjoy during a movie, fun, and fellowship. Invite a friend and let us know if you'll be joining us (995-5532 or 2perstate@earthlink.net).

Sunday School, December 18: Attendance – 76 Offering – \$23.80

Last Year: Program Week

Worship Service Attendance, December 18: 122

General Fund Financial Giving

November 27	December 4	December 11	December 18
\$2,234.00	\$2,027.00	\$9,164.00	\$12,813.58