



DELIVERING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS/BAGS

If you would like to help distribute stockings on December 5th and 9th, please contact Martha Morton at 491-1302.

There is still ample time to bring in items to fill the stockings/bags. We are in desperate need of 100 knit caps. Other items include: toothpaste; shaving cream; men's and women's deodorants; and men's, women's, and children's gloves. Please bring in items to church or office as soon as possible. Thank you.



PARENTS' NITE OUT (PNO)

- **Today** is the last day to sign up for the December 1st PNO. PNO is for children ages birth to 6th grade to come enjoy games, movies and other planned activities in a safe environment while their parents enjoy an evening out. Reservations and payments (**payments is due at the time the reservation is made**) may be made in the hallway of the preschool area today.
- In addition, sign up also begins today for the December 8th (Jesus Birthday Party) PNO and is available until December 1st. *Please note that there will no longer be free childcare for parents attending a church fellowship.* Call Marsha for more information at 855-3798.

ANGEL TREE

Every year VDS puts up an Angel Tree with the name and clothing size information of children from various mission groups we serve here in El Paso, Juarez, and surrounding areas. Some of these children would not receive any gift at all, if it were not for the generosity of our church family.

This year the Angel Tree will be up by Sunday, November 26. We encourage everyone to check out an angel, purchase and wrap the gift, and return it to the Angel Tree no later than Sunday, December 10. This allows us two weeks for delivery.

Please make sure someone checks in your gift and that the angel is secured to the outside of the package, facing upward, so we can easily determine where it goes. The angels are color coded by their ribbon and marked according to their destination. As we get ready for another Christmas season, we want to say thank you for the joy and happiness you will be giving to these underprivileged children. If you have any question, please contact Irene Villalva between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at 591-0211 or Teri Valdespino at the church office, 855-3798.



Tuesday, November 28

Men's Prayer Fellowship 6:00 a.m.
Refresh Ladies Bible Studies 9:00 a.m.
Refresh Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29

Men's Fraternity 6:00 a.m.
Little Learners/MDO 9:00 a.m.
AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Oracion en Espanol 6:30 p.m.
Starting point 7:00 p.m.
F.I.R.E. United 7:00 p.m.
Men's Fraternity 7:00 p.m.
Prayer & Praise 7:00 p.m.
Exp. Spiritual Intimacy 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

Intercessory Prayer 9:30 a.m.
Celebration Choir 6:30 p.m.
Through the Bible 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 1

Little Learners/MDO

Saturday, December 2

Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.

BUDGET REPORT AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

If you would like a copy of the proposed 2007 Budget, it is available at the Connection and Media Center. There will be a Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, December 6 right after the Lord's Supper to vote on the budget.

2006 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

As the year is coming to a close, please keep in mind that in order for your gift to be counted in 2006, it must be in the church office or postmarked no later than December 31.

Gifts received after that date will be accredited to the 2007 budget year. Contact Nancy (Finance Secretary) if you have any questions. Thank you.

4A'S CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The senior adults will have their annual Christmas Potluck on December 3, Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center's Café del Sol.

There will be worshipping of our Lord; singing Christmas carols; celebrating the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ; fellowship after dinner, and an exchange of Christmas tree ornaments.

Sign up at the Café del Sol and indicate what food you will bring. Please bring in a \$5.00 unwrapped Christmas tree ornament which will be placed on a Christmas tree.

PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Christmas fellowship for all pre-school and children's leadership on December 3 from 4 - 6 p.m. in L-1. Spouses are welcome. Please **R.S.V.P. by today**, Sunday November 26. Childcare will be provided.

PRAYER MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

December 1, Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Café del Sol

PARENT - CHILD DEDICATION

There will be a parent-child dedication on Sunday, December 3. If interested in dedicating your child to the Lord, please contact Cheryl at 855-3798.

BAPTISM

There will be baptism on **December 17**, during both worship services. If you are awaiting baptism or would like information, please complete the Response Card, mark "**Baptism**" on the back, and place it in the offering basket or call the church office. Please indicate which service you prefer. If you have already signed up, please contact Teri Valdespino at 855-3798 to set up a time to produce the video.

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THE FAITH OF JOSEPH

The Nativity Story #1

November 26, 2006



THE NATIVITY STORY

The Faith Of Joseph

November 26, 2006

9:00 a.m.

and

10:30 a.m.

"We Want To See Jesus Lifted High"

"I Believe In Jesus"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Singing Together

"A Glorious Mourn"

Celebration Choir

WELCOME/NEWS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER

"Joseph's Song"

Daniel Bell

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Faith Of Joseph"

Walter Mueller

TIME OF COMMITMENT

GIVING BACK TO GOD

"Joy To The World"

Praise Band

**The Worship Ministry
Presents**

"JESUS, NO OTHER NAME"

Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

A special morning of reflection on the name of our Savior, the son of God - Jesus.

The service will include songs from solos, ensemble, and the Celebration Choir. Pastor Walter will lead a devotional and we will conclude with time of joining all our voices in worship and adoration to our Lord and King.

Please come and make this a part of your advent celebration.

THE FAITH OF JOSEPH

The Nativity Story #1

Matthew 1:18-25

You Demonstrate Your Faith In People By:

1. YOUR AFFIRMATION: _____ OF PEOPLE.

*"This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. His mother **Mary was pledge to be married to Joseph**, but before they came together, **she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.**"* Verse 18

*"You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body. I praise you because **you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.** What you have done is wonderful."* Psalm 139:13-14 (NCV)

2. YOUR ACTIONS: _____ FOR PEOPLE.

*"Because Joseph her husband was a **righteous man** and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly."* Verse 19

3. YOUR ATTITUDE: _____ FROM PEOPLE.

"But after he had considered this ..." Verse 20a

"If you love someone ... you will always believe in him, and always expect the best of him ..." 1 Corinthians 13:7 (LB)

4. YOUR ACCEPTANCE: _____ FOR PEOPLE.

*"... an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because **what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.**"* Verse 20

"God works through different people in different ways..." 1 Corinthians 12:6

"...Love does not demand its own way..." 1 Corinthians 13:5 (LB)

5. YOUR ALLEGIANCE: _____ ON PEOPLE.

*"When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and **took Mary home as his wife.**"* Verse 24

"Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything." 1 Corinthians 13:7 (Ph)

6. YOUR ADORATION: _____ FOR PEOPLE.

"Be he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus" Verse 25

NEXT SUNDAY

Don't miss Pastor Walter's next message

"THE HEART OF MARY"

The Nativity Story #2