



PULSE



A word from God

"And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

Luke 2:7-14

The Impact of HIStory-100 Days of Jesus:

- Well I hope each of you is deeply involved in our 100 days of devotion. The very first day after reading Isaiah 53:1-12 I found myself faced with this question, 'what attracts you to Jesus?' The early verses of that scripture tell us Jesus was not the kind of person we would normally be attracted to, 'no stately form, no majesty, no attractive appearance, acquainted with grief, not esteemed...'. What attracts you to Jesus?
- It is my prayer that you are already feeling the impact of the study on your life. I would like to hear from you. What is God doing with you? Please take some time this Sunday morning to fill out a '100 Days of Jesus' comment card.
- Make sure you plan on attending the prayer time each Friday beginning 1/8/10.

Pastor Frank

A need for praise:

- *Praise God* for His wonderful blessing to ASC ministries. Three Middle School students, one High School student and three adults in AM services accepted Jesus this past week. Approximately 210 people have had their lives changed this year by asking Jesus to come into their lives.
- *Praise God* for the meeting the financial needs of His ministry here.
- *Praise God* for being able to give out more than 50 food baskets to families in need this seasons. Thank God for each of you as you have given to help others.

Adult Ministries



- Men's Bible study Saturday morning 7:00 am at the church. YES WE ARE MEETING THIS SATURDAY
- Adult Bible class Sunday morning 10:45 am Studying Job. Class is being taught by Dave Worth.
- Crossroads meets every Sunday @ 6:00 pm. This week join us for dinner and testimonies.
- Monday night Men's Bible study. Start the first Monday of 2010 @ 6:30 pm. The topic will be the book of Ephesians
- Monday Night Women's Bible Study – the Book of Philippians. 6:30 pm – **on break until January 4,**
- Men's retreat coming soon. Go to the church web site and get the details. Pray about it

Happenings



- **Christmas food baskets:** Thank you for your heart to serve our Lord.
- **BUILDING UPDATE:** School district has the dual use agreement and will likely act upon it early next year.
- **The Hospitality Ministry** is in need of baked good donations each Sunday. This ministry has enhanced our fellowship time and also makes people feel more at ease and at home. If you are interested in donating to this ministry, please contact me, Jessica Newton by email or phone: newtonfam@surewest.net or 521-9119.

Students



- Student Ministries has discount cards available for \$20. The proceeds will be used to help reduce summer camp costs. Ask any student in church to obtain your card and thanks for the help.

Wildside:

- No Wildside meeting this week- Merry Christmas-Join us for Christmas Eve service at church
- Winter Camp 2010- It's coming February 19-21. The cost is \$125 if paperwork/\$50 deposit is in by Jan 14th (\$150 afterwards). We have 35 spots so don't delay! Paperwork/more information available at Wildside or online www.jhwildside.org.

707:

- Merry Christmas-Join us for Christmas Eve service at church
- Winter Camp 2010- It's coming January 29-31. The cost is \$125 if paperwork/\$50 deposit is in by Dec 27th (\$150 afterwards). We have 35 spots so don't delay! Paperwork/more information available at 707 or online www.7-0-7.org.

College Age Ministry

- Merry Christmas-Join us for Christmas Eve service at church
- Lighthouse college age ministry meets Monday @ 7:00 pm at the church. This group is gaining momentum. Each week new faces are seen. Come out and enjoy good teaching, time of relaxing and getting to know other of the college age. Happy Thanksgiving

KidZone



- **AWANA** Club meetings each Wednesday from 6:30pm-8:30pm. No AWANA December 23rd & 30th. See you January 6th 2010!
- **KidZone Teachers and Helpers meeting;** January 10th right after 2nd service. Lunch will be served.
- **New Parenting Class “Parenting the Early Years” by: Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott** starts January 24th during 2nd service. Sign up is located in the front entry way. This is a 6 week DVD class. Danette Fadollone facilitating.
- **“Parent Link” and “Parenting Tips”** Available to you through email. Contact Lovina Kirkpatrick: KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list.
- Visit asckidzone.org for more KidZone information!

Prayer needs

- Pray for the many people in our church family in need of employment. Pray for their financial needs and emotional stress as a result of unemployment.
- Pray for the marriages in our church. Those that are healthy need protection and those that are struggling need God’s intervention to change husbands and wives.
- Pray for ‘The Impact of HIStory-100 Days of Jesus’ devotional journey our church started on 20 December.

This Week



Sunday the message will be brought by —

Elder Chairman Mike Easter.

The Title is “I Am Jesus.”

May God richly bless each of you as you look to Him for leading and guidance, your church leadership.