

Welcome December 20, 2009

Today's Schedule

Morning Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Children's Church: *Paula Stubblefield*
 Praise & Worship: *Praise & Worship Team*
 Message: *Rev. Douglas Martin*



6:00PM **S.A.L.T.
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
&
ARMOR BEARERS
MEN'S MINISTRIES**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please email your announcements to
debbieshoup@gmail.com no later than Tuesday.*

Look what's happening at CCRO!

SCHEDULE CHANGE Please note the new schedule for our Sunday morning services.

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am



We are doing this in order to have a full discipleship time and celebration experience while at the same time dismissing more consistently at the noon hour.



S.A.L.T. WOMEN'S MINISTRIES will be having an ornament exchange tonight at 6:00pm at Picosos Mexican Restaurant; 1950 Menefee Avenue, in Ft. Worth (located just past the Walgreens at River Oaks Blvd. and Jacksboro Hwy). Come prepared to laugh and eat. Menu prices range from \$7 and up. Child care will be provided at the church. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Tasha Martin 817-731-1574.

ARMOR BEARERS MEN'S MINISTRIES will be meeting tonight in room 101. We will be having a gift exchange (\$10 max.). Bring your favorite desert or cookies. Coffee will be provided.



All church activities have been cancelled for **Wednesday, Dec 23rd and Wednesday, Dec. 30th**. Have a blessed time with your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

CONNECTION GROUPS 2010

The new year is just around the corner. We will be adding three new connection groups in addition to our second Sunday night connection time. We will be adding a motorcyle group, bowling group and a walking/exercise group. If you are interested in participating in any of these three groups, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Cindy Tomas.



Pastor's Corner

COME O COME IMMANUEL

Throughout the centuries before the birth of the promised Messiah, the Christ of God, the groaning hearts of Israelites moved to give expression to the prayer breathed or broadcast: "Come! O come Immanuel!!" "In other words, "Come the one Who is God With Us!" The injustice and tyranny of men had been manifested through the miscarriage of justice in a court and through the execution of unjust war had crushed many. Hearts gathered the last remaining rays of hope and breathed it out heavenward in that simple prayer. This cry went up from the earth before Christ would come even the first time!

Now we eye the promises of the Word of God while at the same time considering the realities of life on planet earth. Overwhelming evidence of the travesty and heartache which occur in the human soul and then as a result human government abounds. Through the haze of smoldering and ruined dreams and unanswered questions comes ringing a promise as clear as a herald angel over the plains of Bethlehem:

"Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgement and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will accomplish this."
(ISA 9:7)

We now lift our hearts cry looking toward the Second Coming of Christ our King and we join the chorus and sing with a similar longing. "O Come! O come Immanuel!!"

Pastor Doug