



Charlestown
Independent
Church

worship bulletin

11.27.2005

Ladies annual ornament exchange | Pensacola Christian College visit today

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Light Up CIC

Tonight, 6 p.m.

Enjoy Christmas specials from CIC singers.

INFO | Welcome Center

Share the Gospel of Christ ■ Worship God

Minister to those in need ■ Strengthen families and singles

welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Guests, please complete an information card located in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center. **First-time guests** may pick up a gift at the Welcome Center.

Restrooms and **drinking fountains** are located halfway down the hall on the right.

children

The **Nursery**, for children up to 2 years old, is located at the end of the hall from the sanctuary on the right. A **baby cry room** is located in the back of the sanctuary.



KIDS Church

Children age 3-5th grade are invited to a worship service with games, worship songs and a lesson.

KIDS Church, 1st-5th grade, starts at 10:30 a.m. in the KIDS Church room.

Jr. KIDS Church, age 3-kindergarten, starts at 10:30 a.m. in the classroom next to the KIDS Church Room.



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facts and figures

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005

LifeGroups | 140
Worship | 230
Evening | 132

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005

Evening | Not Available

Contributions

Offering | \$5,268.90

highlights

Ladies annual ornament exchange

All ladies are invited for an evening of fun, fellowship and food at this year's ornament exchange at Violet Bodkin's house Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m.

DETAILS | Bring both an ornament and finger food.

INFO | Violet Bodkin, 812.256.6761

Pensacola Christian College visit today **NEW!**

Seth and Cindy Ferguson are visiting today from Pensacola Christian College. PCC is a Bible-believing institution where you can receive a quality college education and degree in almost any field, while at the same time being challenged to live your life, in whatever occupation, to the full glory of Jesus Christ. And, you'll be doing so with other Christian students from across the world.

DETAILS | Stop by and visit PCC's display table in the Foyer.

INFO | Maria Tibbs, 812.293.4053

Post your Christmas card **NEW!**

The bulletin board in the hallway this Christmas season will be available for all church members to post their Christmas card to the church. This is a great way to let everyone know you are thinking of them during the Christmas season and to save on stamps.

DETAILS | You may post the card yourself or give it to Maria Tibbs.

INFO | Maria Tibbs, 812.293.4053

New deacon ratified **NEW!**

John Lee was ratified as a deacon during a special business meeting Sunday evening, Nov. 20.

INFO | Pastor Brian Tibbs, 812.256.0143

this week

TODAY

9:30 a.m. | [LifeGroups](#)

[LifeGroups](#) is a time for you to grow deeper in God's Word in a small group.

INFO | Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. | **Worship**

We're glad you're here to worship.

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10:30 a.m. | **Jr. KIDS Church
KIDS Church**

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11:45 a.m. | [LifeGroups](#)

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INFO | Welcome Center

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6 p.m. | **Light Up CIC**

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6 p.m. | **YOUTHFIRE**

For all middle and high school students. It meets every Sunday in the house next to CIC.

INFO | Welcome Center

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7 p.m. | **Men's Bible Study**

Through this study, experience honest, real, life-changing help. It meets at CIC in the Agape [LifeGroup](#) classroom on the second and fourth Monday night of each month.

INFO | Tony Kaelin, 812.256.9260

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10 a.m. | **Ladies Bible Study**

This group currently is studying *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore.

INFO | Dee Haymaker, 812.256.3491

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

- The deadline is Wednesday.
- Email your request to bulletin@cwicweb.org.

INFO | Susie Burgin, 812.256.0143

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:45 p.m. | **Wednesday Evening Meal**

Meals are served 5:45-6:30 p.m. To make a meal reservation, sign-up at the Welcome Center or call Maria Tibbs by Tuesday evening.

MENU | Ham and turkey sandwiches, chips, salad, dessert and a drink

MEAL PRICES

- Children Ages 0-4** | Free
- Senior Citizens** | \$2 (ages 60 and above)
- Individuals** | \$3
- Couples** | \$5 (two person families)
- Families** | \$8 (families of three or more)

INFO | Maria Tibbs, 812.293.4053

7 p.m. | [Psalm95](#)

This evening worship service named [Psalm95](#) meets Wednesdays, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

INFO | Welcome Center

7 p.m. | **BROKEN**

BROKEN is a group of young adults who learn about God's Word in an easy-going, fun atmosphere. It meets every Wednesday in the house next to CIC.

INFO | Karen Hooser, 812.256.0296

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:30 p.m. | **Nursing Home Visitation**

Volunteers are needed to visit nursing homes on the first Thursday of each month.

INFO | Welcome Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7 p.m. | **Women's Friday Night Bible Study**

This group currently is studying *When Godly People Do Ungodly Things* by Beth Moore and meets on the first and third Friday night in the house next to CIC.

INFO | Lisa Evans, 812.282.1044 or Pam Drake, 812.282.4580

days ahead

DECEMBER

6 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

6 | **Ladies Annual Ornament Exchange** | 7 p.m.

12 | **Men's Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

13 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

16 | **Women's Friday Night Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

20 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

26 | **Men's Bible Study** | 7 p.m.

27 | **Ladies Bible Study** | 10 a.m.

from the pastor

Since today is the first Sunday of Advent, our minds turn toward the Christmas story and some of its characters. Today, let's focus on Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was the elderly wife of an old man named Zacharias. Though they had never been able to have children, God had worked a miracle, and Elizabeth became pregnant with a baby who would grow up to be John the Baptist.

But the part of the story I want to focus on happens about six months later. Elizabeth's very young relative, Mary, also receives a visit from an angel who tells her she will give birth to the Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ.

When Mary gets the news, she runs to spend time with her very old relative Elizabeth. And, in Luke 1, Elizabeth blesses Mary and gives this young girl encouragement.

Perhaps you are one of the senior saints at our church. The Bible is absolutely clear on what your job is ... To teach the younger people.

That doesn't mean that you have to teach a class, but it does mean you need to find a young person and start pouring yourself into his or her life. Young people, maybe you think that those old folks in our congregation have nothing in common with you. But did you know that they probably struggled with many of the same basic questions and emotions that you struggle with? What a repository of wisdom and encouragement they are. Be wise like Mary was, and spend some time with some older saints who have been there, done that!

Too often in the church today, we all splinter off into our own age groups. What a loss! The church is a body ... What part of the body are you cutting yourself off from? You may find out, it may be the very part that can bless you the most. Don't miss the blessing of ministering to someone four times, or one-fourth, of your age.

Pastor Brian Tibbs

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lifegroups



[LifeGroups](#) had its third best week yet with an attendance of 140! This week concludes Perfect Attendance Month with several individuals who made a great effort to be here each week. If you

haven't been attending [LifeGroups](#), you might want to reconsider. The teachers have really been putting in a lot of time and energy into their classes and some exciting projects are in the works.

Next month is Beat Your Best Attendance Month and the teachers are going to need everyone on their rosters to be in class and bring a friend.

Do you know of someone that comes to worship service but does not attend either session of [LifeGroups](#)? If so, invite them!

[LifeGroups](#) Assistant Director Vicky Denney

"And let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we do not faint (lose heart)." —Gal. 6:9 (NKJV)

sermon topics

SERMON SERIES

The Book of Daniel: God is in Control

Today | God is in Control of the Proud

Dec. 4 | God is in Control of the Plots

SERMON TAPES | Audio cassette tapes or CDs of individual sermons or sermon series are available free by completing the sermon tape or CD request section of the guest information card.

INFO | Welcome Center

in God's Word

Read the entire Bible in a year by using this daily Bible reading schedule. Or, choose to read only the Old Testament or New Testament in a year.

A complete Bible reading schedule is available at the Welcome Center.

Today	<input type="checkbox"/> Eze 38-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Pe 4
Nov. 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Eze 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Pe 5
Nov. 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Eze 41-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Pe 1
Nov. 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Eze 43-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Pe 2
Dec. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Eze 45-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Pe 3
Dec. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Eze 47-48	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Jn 1
Dec. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Da 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Jn 2
Dec. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Da 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Jn 3