



Charlestown Independent Church

worship bulletin

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Ladies annual ornament exchange | Post your Christmas card

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Students in Dawn Jenkin's Middlers class, grades 6-8, painted the Ten Commandments on ceiling tiles to decorate their classroom.



There is always something going on in [LifeGroups](#) at CIC. In Dawn Jenkin's Middlers class, they are literally sitting under the Ten Commandments. The class used their talents to paint the Commandments on the ceiling tiles for their room. What a great way for them to place those valuable lessons in their hearts!

Thanks to all of those who attended every Sunday in November for our Perfect Attendance Month.

The Adult class, under the direction of Jeff Crouch and Skip Mutschler, had 13 who had perfect attendance. Great job!

December is Beat Your Best Attendance Month. Since each class has had some really good Sundays, this will take some work!

You're invited! [LifeGroups](#) meet Sundays, 9:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. There are no [LifeGroups](#) Sunday, Dec. 25—only Worship at 10:30 a.m.

[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)

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. 27, 2005

[LifeGroups](#) | 121
Worship | 203
Evening | Not Available

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005

Evening | 50

Contributions

Offering | \$5,127.11

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, 7 p.m.

DETAILS | Bring both an ornament and finger food.
INFO | Violet Bodkin, 812.256.6761

Car pool driver needed **NEW!**

An elderly woman in New Albany needs a ride to Sunday morning Worship. If you can help, contact Paul Hatton.

INFO | Paul Hatton, 812.866.3940

Post your Christmas card

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

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

INFO | Pastor Brian Tibbs, 812.256.0143

Recycle greeting cards **NEW!**

Used Christmas, birthday and other greeting cards are being collected to be used as craft supplies for a local nursing home.

INFO | Margaret Parsons, 812.256.5135

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.

INFO | Welcome Center

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

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

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6 p.m. | **Awana**

Awana is a Bible-centered weekly club for children in preschool through 6th grade. The acronym Awana comes from the first letters of Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed found in 2 Timothy 2:15.

INFO | Janette Crouch, 812.283.7541

6 p.m. | **Interactive Bible Study**

This study is Sundays, 6 p.m. and covers topics suggested by you.

INFO | Welcome Center

6 p.m. | **YOUTHFIRE**

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

INFO | Welcome Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

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

INFO | Dee Haymaker, 812.256.3491

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

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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.

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

days ahead

DECEMBER

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.

25 | **No LifeGroups** NEW!

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

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

JANUARY

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

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

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

INFO | Susie Burgin, 812.256.0143

from the pastor

The character that we're looking at today in our Christmas story is the angel Gabriel. Gabriel is unique in that we only know the names of two angels ... Michael and Gabriel.

While Michael is an archangel, Gabriel doesn't have any specific rank that we know of. But he does have a specific job: Gabriel is a "messenger angel."

Gabriel appears in scripture four times. The first two he is answering some questions that Daniel has about future events, while in the last two he is giving news of the upcoming births of John the Baptist and Jesus to Zachariah and Mary, respectively. It's possible that Gabriel delivered other messages in the Bible, but if so, he isn't specifically named.

Wouldn't it be fun to be the angel Gabriel? Have you ever got a really awesome piece of news and wanted to be the first one to tell it to someone?

I think Gabriel loves letting people in on God's message. But, wait a minute! There is one message that God has forbidden Gabriel from telling. It is the greatest message of all! Instead, he has reserved that privilege for you and me: to tell people the good news about how they can be saved from death by believing in Jesus Christ!

I'm sure Gabriel is just itching to appear and tell people ... but God says, "No." He's given that honor to us.

Could you have imagined what the Christmas story would've been like if, instead of Gabriel given the good news to Mary that she was going to bear the Son of God, Gabriel instead just kept silent?

The next time you're tempted to just keep your mouth shut about what Jesus has done for you, remember that you have the same job as Gabriel ... to carry a message. So carry it! Because Gabriel can't.



Pastor Brian Tibbs

sermon topics

SERMON SERIES

The Book of Daniel: God is in Control

Today | God is in Control of the Plots

Dec. 11 | God is in Control of the Judgment

Dec. 18 | God is in Control of the War

Dec. 25 | God is in Control of His People

Jan. 1 | God is in Control of Time

Jan. 8 | God is in Control of Eternity

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"/> Da 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Jn 3
Dec. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Da 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Jn 4
Dec. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Da 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Jn 5
Dec. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Da 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Jn
Dec. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Da 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 3Jn
Dec. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Hos 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Jude
Dec. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Hos 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 1
Dec. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Hos 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 2