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Christmas Eve Gatherings

Family Gathering at 4pm
Candlelight Gathering at 7pm & 8:30pm

Christmas Day Gathering

10am in the Sanctuary
(we return to our regular schedule on
Sunday, January 1st)

Study Guide

Pastor Jim's study guide on this week's
passage, Luke 1.39-56 is avail-
able <http://j.mp/lk13956>

GROW

Congregational Meeting

Elect and approve Elders and Deacons
in the Sanctuary on Sunday at 10am.
<http://j.mp/ujyPLJ>

Christmas Hymn Sing-a-Long

Join the Senior Adult Leadership Team
for cookies and hot cider on Tuesday,
December 13th at 2pm. We will be
singing lots of Christmas carols and
hymns led by Dee Abell. Send your
requests to Marie! Sign up at the Senior
Adult table on the patio!

Musique Sur La Mer

Youth Symphony Orchestra & Honors
Chamber Orchestra joyously invite you
to "The Beauty of the Season" Holiday
Concert on Sunday, December 18th,
3pm at GSPC. Concert is free. Freewill
offering taken. Doors open at 2:30pm.
All are welcome!

GSPC Hosts Best-selling Author

We Care and Rising Tide, are pleased to
welcome Don Piper, speaker and New
York Times best selling author for a
fundraiser on campus Friday, January
27th and Saturday, January 28th,
2012 at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale for
\$20. \$1 from each ticket sold will go
back to Local Missions and Family
Ministries. <http://j.mp/donatgspc>

Prayer Partners

If you received a letter, someone is
praying for you! Please put requests in
the Prayer Box in the Narthex or e-mail
prayerpartners@gspc.org.

GSPC Golden Nuggets

Did you know the first mother &
daughter tea was in May 1969?

Men's Monthly Breakfast

Saturday, December 17th, 8:30-10am in
the Fireside Room. Join us for food and
fellowship!

Mary-Martha Circle

Will meet on Wednesday, December
14th at 7pm at the home of Virginia
Osmera, 3222 Kempton Dr., Rossmoor,
for our annual Christmas party. Contact
Judy at 562/430.9918 with questions.

Special Event

You are invited to be a guest of Logos
Bible Study on Tuesday, December
13th, 10am, in the Sanctuary. Dr. Bill
Creasy, a "Bible teacher extraordinaire",
and a regular teacher on Tuesday
mornings to 300 people on our
campus, will present "The Christmas
Story." You are in for a treat! Come and
invite a friend.

Delayed Answers to Prayer

Dr. Greenlee's seminar is available in the
library and online: <http://j.mp/tQWhW0>

Chronological Bible Class

Will have its final meeting for 2011
today, will resume in January.

SERVE

Christmas Poinsettia

Today is the deadline to sign up for
a Christmas poinsettia. Flyers available
in the Narthex. The poinsettias will be
used to decorate the church for
Christmas.

Mary/Martha and Sarah Circles

Collecting alarm clocks for the
inner-city children at Rising Tide After
School Program. Only wind-up or
electric clocks needed. Donations are
appreciated. Place them in the labeled
box in the Narthex. No need to wrap
them. Contact Judy at 562/430-9918
with questions.

Creative Volunteer Needed

If you enjoy the written word, GSPC
has the perfect outlet for you. We are
looking for a creative volunteer to take
charge of publishing the church
newsletter *The Shepherd's Voice*.
Must know or be willing to learn
Publisher software. Please call the
office for details.

Recycling Needs

GSPC continues to collect aluminum
cans and plastic bottles for the
Quinonez family. No glass please.
Drop off by the storage bins on
Sunday mornings.

The Flower Calendar

Is available for sign ups today on the
table in the Narthex.

Tamale Sale

Rising Tide will be selling tamales today.
Orders must be prepaid and picked up
on Sunday, December 18th. Cost is \$3
for meat and \$2 for vegetarian or fruit.

Looking for a Unique Christmas Gift?

Give your loved ones tickets to see "90
Minutes in Heaven" author, Rev. Don
Piper, January 27th and 28th. Tickets
are on sale for \$20 and benefit Rising
TIDE and We Care.

Year-End Contributions

Any year-end donations must be
received on Sunday, December 25th
or postmarked no later than December
31st in order to qualify as a charitable
contribution during 2011.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

- 7:30am Talking it Over, Thinking it Through - Fireside Room
- 8:45am Preschool - Room 7
K-1st grade - Room 8
2nd/3rd grade - Room 9
4th/5th grade - Room 1
- 9am The Chronological Bible - Fireside Room
- 10:30am Pre-K/K- Room 7
1st-3rd grade - Room 9
4th/5th grade - Room 1
- 5:30pm Youth - Zirbel Hall
- 6:05pm Gospel of John - Fireside Room

Monday

- 10am Fit & Faithful - On break, resumes January 9th

- 7pm Breaking the Chains of Addiction (A Christian 12-Step Recovery Program) - Choir Room
- 8pm College-Age & Young Professionals - Youth Room

Tuesday

- 10am The Bible Plain & Simple - Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Hand Bell Choir - Choir Room
- The Open Table - Zirbel Hall

Wednesday

- 9:30am Mommy and Me - On break, resumes January 4th
- 10am Fit & Faithful - On break, resumes January 11th
- 5:30pm Children's Choir - Choir Room

- 6:30pm FLIPT - Movie Night. - Zirbel Hall
- RUSH - 6th-8th Grades - Youth Room
- 6:45pm Precept Bible Study - Choir Room

Thursday

- 1-3pm Bridge Club - Fireside Room
- 7pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday

- 9am Community Bible Study-On break, resumes January 6th
- 11:15am Fit & Faithful - On break, resumes January 6th

Saturday

- 8:30pm Men's Breakfast - Fireside Room

STAY TUNED

Church Office Closed

The office will close at 1pm December 23rd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012. Please submit all e-bulletin announcements or changes for December 25th and January 1st e-bulletins by Tuesday, December 19th.

Join the Social Revolution!

Facebook: <http://j.mp/GSPCFB>

Twitter: <http://j.mp/GSPCTw>

Vimeo: <http://j.mp/GSPCVi>

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