

**SUNDAY** 19th

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

9:30 & 11 a.m. Worship

9:30 The Ark, UpStreet, Faithwalk

11 a.m. The Ark, Live B.I.G.

IHN ENDS

**WEDNESDAY** 22nd

7 p.m. Praise & Worship team, sanctuary

**THURSDAY** 23rd

9:30 a.m. Disciple 1, FMC

7 p.m. Disciple 4, library :: Worship

Choir, sanctuary

**FRIDAY** 24th

The church office is closed today.

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service

6:15 p.m. Candlelit Service

8 & 9:45 p.m. Candlelit Communion Service

**SUNDAY** 26th

10 a.m. Worship

**MONDAY** 27th

The church office will be open in the mornings Monday - Thursday. The office will resume its usual schedule on January 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Announcements

week of December 19<sup>th</sup>



## Holiday Worship @ SHPC

Christmas Eve - December 24

### Christmas Eve Family Service at 4:30 p.m.

A contemporary service for the whole family. Nursery and child care for ages 0 to 5 is available.

### Candlelit Service at 6:15 p.m.

This contemporary candlelit worship includes a children's message. Nursery and child care for ages 0 to 5 is available.

### Candlelit Communion Service at 8 & 9:45 p.m.

Communion will be served during this traditional candlelit service.

Between the Holidays - December 26

### All-Church Worship Service at 10 a.m.

Join in our whole-family worship experience on the last Sunday of 2010. (There will be no nursery or child care.)

Into the New Year - January 2

### Contemporary Worship at 9:30 a.m.

### Traditional Worship at 11 a.m.

Nursery and child care for ages 0 to 5 is available; Sunday School will resume January 9<sup>th</sup>

JOY-

FINDING a way TO BE HAPPY, EVEN WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY



Today, we at SHPC will be participating in a nation-wide special offering called the “**Christmas Joy Gift.**” Dating back to the 1930s, this offering supports **two important communities: retired church workers**, like pastors & missionaries; and **students attending Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools & colleges**, like our own Presbyterian Pan American in Kingsville, TX.

Flyers these past few Sundays have highlighted some of the people whose lives are brighter because of our – and the rest of the Presbyterian Church, USA’s – gifts. Want to dig deeper? Go to [pcusa.org/cjoffering](http://pcusa.org/cjoffering)

**Reminder:** All contributions for the 2010 tax year must be at the church by December 31, 2010 or mailed in an envelope postmarked no later than December 31, 2010. Anything received or postmarked January 1, 2011 or later will be credited to 2011. Also, any 2010 prepayments for your 2011 pledge should be marked as “2011” in the memo line.



We’re looking for some Christmas Elves to cuddle babies and play with preschoolers on Christmas Eve for the 4:30 and 6:15 worship services. Please contact Kim Arthur if you’re our elf! [kim@shpc.org](mailto:kim@shpc.org)



The KidStuf gang is taking a much-deserved rest from the holiday rush, but will **return in February** for a new semester of fun, crazy, zany adventures. **See you February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for our first spring production!**

Dinner starts at 5:30 (\$5/adult; \$3/child)

Doors open at 6:30. Child care is available for preschool children.



There is still time to sign up for **MID-WINTER CAMP!**

**Mid High 6th-8th Grade Jan 7th- 9th**  
**High School Jan 21-23rd**

Each camp is only \$145 and scholarships are available

See Pastor Mike for details

## Children's Ministry

Nursery care is provided in **Room 3** for children from **birth to 24 months of age** during the 9:30 & 11 a.m. worship services.

The Ark Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - noon

9:30 2 yr. olds – **Room 1** 3 yr. olds – **Room 6** 4 yr. olds & pre-K – **Room 8**  
11 2 yr. olds – **Room 1** 3 yr. olds - pre-K – **Room 6**

UpStreet Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten – **Room 7** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade – **Family Ministry Center**  
5<sup>th</sup> grade – **Portable A**

Live B.I.G. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - noon

All students Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – **Family Ministry Center**

### SAM NEWS! (Senior Adult Ministry)

- **Golden Years Lunch Bunch for JANUARY!** Yes, we're already thinking ahead, but mostly because the Lunch Bunch is shifting to the **THIRD Saturday** of the month! The January meeting for the Golden Years Lunch bunch will be at BJ's Restaurant (off Brodie in the shopping center with Kohl's) at **11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. For reservations contact Fran and Ted Miller before January 12<sup>th</sup>: 288-7947 or *t1m6190 @ austin.rr.com*
- **MARY MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet **Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in Portable B**. Our lesson is Chapter 12, "John, Love and Thunder" from our study *The Thirteen Apostles* with Gay Langston as our leader. **ALL WOMEN** are cordially invited to join us!

### Thank You for Caring!



We rejoice in the following recent contributions to the Caring Forever Endowment Fund:

- **In memory of Ella May Bray:** Ken & Roz Seiler
- **In honor of Karen Ayers and her ministry at Oak Hill School:** Sue Lagerquist

The Caring Forever Endowment Fund is a permanent fund that is used to spread Christ's love in mission and ministry.



There will be no announcements – “yellow pages” – published on Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Our normal publication schedule will resume for

January 2<sup>nd</sup>; that deadline will be **Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks!







**Joys** — Darrel Debbish, father of friend of **Meredith Warren**, returned safely from Afghanistan in June — **Olivier & Julie Bigizi** celebrated the birth of their daughter, **Ruth**, in July — **Paul Bigizi & his wife Namwiza** rejoice in their new daughter, **Grace**, born in July

**Sorrows** — **Caren Zysk's** sister-in-law, **Laura Womack**, died December 6<sup>th</sup> after battling lung cancer — **Barbara Faith Forsythe**, mother of **Mike Forsythe**, passed away December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Please pray for** — **Ruth Olson's** grandson, **Travis Bolton** (son of **Marion**), recovering from serious concussion following a car accident — **Mike McNelley**, wife of **Tom**, recovering from surgery  
**Caren Zysk's brother and his children** — **Caren** as she travels to be with her family — **Tyler Moser**, son of a friend of **Dee & Greg Merrell**, deployed to Afghanistan in February — **Craig Cunningham**, friend of **Pam & Wayne Gonzales**, battling cancer — **Fran Webb**, mother of **Carlen Floyd**, receiving results of post-treatment scans — **Andrew Voigt**, husband of **Jennifer Voigt** and son-in-law of **Kim and Bill Grubb** — **Mike McDonald**, husband of **Nancy**, upcoming hip replacement surgery — **Stuart McIntire's** brother, **Ridley Watts**, recovering from surgery — **Stuart McIntire's** neighbor, **Carol**, battling cancer — **Layde Philips'** husband, **Ralph**, receiving results from hospital testing — **Grant Weiss**, son of a very dear friend of **Ken Lauber**, complications from brain surgery — **the leadership of SHPC** as they discern a path for our future — **Pastor Kenneth Muyira and the congregation of Manyamula Presbyterian Church** — **Pastor Chimwemwe Mhango and his family**

*Please pray for our leaders and our loved ones in the military...*

Members of the Armed Forces and all world leaders involved in war zone crises including: **Tyler Moser**, son of a friend of **Dee & Greg Merrell**... **Mathew Dalton**, nephew of **Mark & Tracy Lord**... **Temple & Janet Ingram's** daughter **Kate Ingram**... **James Crowder**, friend of **Tom & Mike McNelley**... **Eric Wesley**, **Jack & Carol Gilchrist's** friend... **Christopher Lehmann**, son of **Mark Lehmann**... **Larry Roberman**, brother of **Lori Whitmire**... **Keri (Reeves) Fielder**, niece of **Deb Erlanson**... **Eric Huerta**, nephew of **Michael McNelley's** co-workers... **Derek & Kristi Fisher's** nephew, **John Fisher**...

This section is for you to let us know of requests for prayer. Please tear here and place in the collection plate.

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Signed (optional)

Phone(s)

Provide Prayer Request in SHPC Prayer Chain? Yes / No Publicize in bulletin / newsletter? Yes / No

Have a prayer request during the week? Email [prayers@shpc.org](mailto:prayers@shpc.org).