

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 25, 2011
Christmas Day
10:45 am

Instrumental Prelude

Call to Worship
Joy to the World

Welcome & Announcements

Kid's Chat with Pastor Yogi

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Here I Am to Worship
O Come All Ye Faithful

Video: *Christmas in 50 Words*

Simple Words; Profound Story
Pastor Yogi Durbin

Angels We Have Heard on High

SIMPLE WORDS, PROFOUND STORY

The account of Jesus' birth is a story made up of all sorts of words, some seeming to be more significant than others. What is amazing as we read this story, maybe for the 1000th time, is that some of the so-called less significant words can jump off the pages and catch us by surprise. These next three Sundays during the Christmas season, we will be taking a look at a few of these words and discover once again, the wonder of the story.

- Pastor Yogi

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ... 16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

John 1:14—18

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **December 25**
10:00 am Pre-Ministry Prayer (*Choir Room*)
10:45 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY **December 28**
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting

SATURDAY **December 31**
7:00 am Men's Prayer Time (*FLC*)

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK
It will reopen on Tuesday, January 3 at 8:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY IS CLOSED THIS WEEK.
It will reopen on Tuesday, January 3 at 12/noon.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**A special welcome to our regular families,
their guests, and our visitors.**



Today, Pastor Yogi will conclude his series of Christmas messages. Pastor Beau and the Praise Team will lead us in worship through song.

There is no KidzWorld service today. Children are asked to remain with their families. Pastor Yogi will share a special message with them.

(Nursery care is available: infants—age 3).
Adult Vespers will not meet tonight.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SUNDAY

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Next Sunday our guest speaker will be **Rev. Tim Stephenson**. Tim is Executive Director of the Legacy Foundation at Shell Point. He is a graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College; has served churches in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky; and is an ordained minister with the Alliance. Pastor Beau and the praise team will lead in worship. KidzWorld service will be held but, please note that communion is delayed until January 8 and there will be no Sunday School classes on Jan. 1.

(Nursery care available for younger children: infants to age 3).

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Business Administrator	Jim Krauss
Head Elder	Doug Page
Head Trustee	Bart DeRosso
Head Deacon	Wayne Bell
Head Deaconess	Linda Bell
Lead Pastor	Brian (Yogi) Durbin
Associate Pastor	Bob Wilber
Associate Pastor	Beau Church
Director of Benevolence	Marilyn Wilber
Director of Children's Ministry	Gay Page
Director of Youth Ministry	Sara Strong

PASTORAL CONTACT

- I would like the pastoral staff to pray for the following request:
- I would like a pastor to call me.

NAME TAG REQUEST

- I would like a name tag. (Please print)
Name(s):

BAPTISM

- I am interested in baptism. Please contact me. **Name & Phone below.**

CCC FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLOBAL IMPACT WEEK is set for January 15-22. Ms. **Charlotte Hisle** (Portugal) and Rev. **Raymond Ebbett** (Spain) will be our international speakers. Please pray for them and the Global Impact Team as they finalize details. Gail Krauss is chairperson. (See the insert for a detailed schedule.)

CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING. Our deepest thanks to all that have given so generously to it and to our regular donors throughout the year. Sunday's offering was incredible! Giving to our General Budget was almost \$58,000. Designated gifts to the Christmas Love Offering was \$5,515. An additional \$1,550 was designated for roof repair. All praise to God for His provisions! Additional gifts for 2011 may be received next Sunday if post-dated Dec. 31.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY is enclosed. On the back are birth-days and anniversaries. Please let us know of any corrections or additions.

CHURCH OFFICE and FOOD PANTRY will be closed this week. They will reopen Tuesday, January 3. Pastor Yogi and Pastor Bob will be away with their families. If an emergency develops, please contact Pastor Beau.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-Date Giving through <u>12/18/2011</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Surplus (Deficit)</u>
General Operating Fund –Donations Received	359,587	343,269	16,317
Great Commission Fund—Donations Received	98,801	107,885	(9,084)

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2012 are available on a lobby table. These are provided as an assistance to you and our church counters. Please let us know if you did not receive a box and would like one. Thank you!

POSTAGE STAMPS. Please give us your “used” stamps. They will be given to the Alliance Stamp Ministry at Shell Point. Please deposit in the “*Lacas for Stamps*” house on the lobby table. Funds earned are used to support Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools in Latin America.

MEN OF INTEGRITY (Jan-Feb) is available on a lobby table. We encourage our men to use this along with their daily Bible reading.

PRAYER GUIDES are available on the welcome cart. This week's prayer guide will serve for two weeks. We are thankful for many who use the guide to pray for our church and our international workers.

OUR THANKS to all who helped make this a wonderful Christmas season. We at Christ Community Church are dependent upon the services of many volunteers. May the Lord bless you for your service to us and to Him!

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**Greeters for December — Bob & Joyce
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