

about Family In Faith or joining our church, please contact Pastor Steve Kass. We will begin a new class in January. Let Pastor Steve know what time and day of the week works best for you.

Youth Meeting: Youth are invited to games and devotions tonight. We'll have a devo on service, and play the game %Never Have I Ever.+Next Sunday, we'll have a devotion on giving and play Scattergories. Questions? Call Bekah at (219) 241-9035.

Thanks for your Prayers & Support! - All on the team who went to Paraguay over Thanksgiving week are extremely thankful for the prayers and donations on their behalf. The team was able to distribute nailclippers, soap, flip flops, toothbrushes, and toothpaste to needy children and adults, and more items will be given away at a later date. The community was at significant health risk. However, the material we presented was very well received. It helped them to understand the importance of basic hygiene, and even helped them make decisions to change some things in their community in the future. The team was also able to share the Good News about Jesus four different times. We will plan to share more with Family In Faith in the beginning of the new year. If you have questions, contact Gayle at 630-221-1021.

Overcomer's Outreach: There is an anonymous Christian group meeting here on the first and third Monday every month from 7pm until 8:30pm. This is a support group for those who are following an AA model to battle addiction. Questions? Contact Chuck at 630-752-8077.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Children's Church: We are holding Children's Church this morning, December 11, for children from 4 years old through 6th grade. If you would like to volunteer, or occasionally help lead Children's Church, please contact Sandi Helm at 630-665-6252. We currently are holding Children's Church the 2nd Sunday of the month. **We would like to offer Children's Church twice a month, and will do this if we have enough volunteers.**

Memory Verse Challenge! This month, as we use devotions with the %Lesse Tree,+we invite all children and adults to memorize a few verses from any where in the devotion booklet. To take part, just visit the Memory Verse Station after church and recite a verse you memorized. Or, memorize a new verse that you pick! Each week this month, come prepared to show us how you are %inding God's word in your heart.+You can even just learn one verse and keep saying it each week to show us that it is truly hidden in your heart. Questions? Call Sandi Helm at 630-665-6252

Children's Sunday School: Our Sunday School Program this year is called **Extreme Makeover: Redesigned Attitude.** We want to invite all children from 4 years old through 5th grade to come and join us. The next three weeks, the children are preparing for their Christmas program on December 18. (Junior High youth have their own class which is meeting in the classroom across from the office, and High School youth meet in Pastor Steve's office.)

Please contact Sandi Helm at 630-665-6252, or at dshelm@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or would like to register.

Teen Bible Study: This week, High School Youth are helping with preparing for the Christmas Program next Sunday, Dec. 18. They meet regularly in Pastor Steve's office.

Junior High Sunday School: Will meet across the hall from the church office. Today, Malcom Cosby will be leading the class.

Confirmation Class Info: All Junior High youth (6th through 8th grade) are invited to a class designed just for them to grow spiritually and to understand what they believe. Please contact Pastor Steve if you are interested or have questions. We are meeting Tuesdays, from 5 to 6pm.

Women's Bible Study will meet next on Monday December 12 at 10:15 am. We will be viewing a movie on the Nativity. Discussion will follow the movie. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Next Mobile Market Food Pantry: Thanks to all who helped yesterday with distributing more than 700 toys, as well as food to local needy familys. Our next food pantry is on January 14. Volunteers can begin at 9am. If you want to help, please contact Don Summers (630-665-0585).

Take a Can to Support the Food Pantry Building Fund: We invite you to take a can or three from the lobby, and fill it with change for the food pantry building. Better yet, give one to a friend or neighbor. Questions? Contact Don Summers at 630-665-0585.

THIS WEEK AT FAMILY IN FAITH

December 12th thru December 18th

Monday Women's Bible Study 10:15 am
Tuesday
Wednesday ABBA Chapel - 9:15 am
Mid-Week Advent Service - 7:00 pm
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday Worship 8:00 am

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ABBA & Sunday School Christmas Program/Worship/Communion 10:30 am
Youth 7:00 pm

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