



# DECEMBER 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Morning Friendship Circle Meeting &amp; Lunch ~ 10am</p> <p>Forever Young Choir ~ 1pm</p> <p>Night of Knitting ~ 5pm Drama Team ~ 6pm Men's Basketball ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>2 Adult Bible Study ~ 10am</p> <p>Breakaway Prac. ~ 6:30pm Worship Choir ~ 6:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Teens to Mexico Burrito Fundraising Mtg. ~ 7pm</p> <p>Praise Team ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Scrappin' &amp; Stampin' Fellowship ~ 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>5 Habitat Workday ~ 7:30</p> <p><b>Jacob's Ladder Christmas Party 9-11:30am, Act. Ctr.</b></p> <p><b>Joyful Sound - Meet at 10am to sing at Christian Village followed by Christmas Party (12:15 pickup)</b></p> <p><b>Scrappin' &amp; Stampin' Fellowship ~ 10am-5pm</b></p>
<p>6 2nd Sunday of Advent <b>MANNA SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Grundy Gifts &amp; Children's Picture Day (Infants thru HS)</b></p> <p>Seniors Luncheon ~ 12:15pm Christmas Prod. Rehearsal~1:30pm Haiti Trip (Connie's Team) Mtg. ~ 3pm <b>Hanging of the Greens ~ 6pm</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Play Rehearsal ~7pm</p> <p><b>Women's Min. Monthly Bible Study ~ 7-8:30pm</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Play Rehearsal ~7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Adult Bible Study ~ 10am</p> <p>Women's Team Mtg. ~ 6:30</p> <p>Play Rehearsal ~7pm</p>	<p><b>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!</b></p> <p><b>7pm Showtime</b>      <b>7pm Showtime</b>      <b>2pm &amp; 7pm Showtimes</b></p>		
<p>13 3rd Sunday of Advent <b>MEET &amp; GREET SUNDAY</b> <b>SHARES STORE</b></p> <p><b>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!</b> <b>4pm Showtime</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pastor's Aid ~ 7pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Forever Young Luncheon at Lowery's ~ Bus Leaves at 10am</p> <p>Drama Team ~ 6pm Men's Basketball ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Adult Bible Study ~ 10am</p> <p>Breakaway Prac. ~ 6:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Praise Team ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chair Setup ~ Seekers 3pm</p>
<p>20 4th Sunday of Advent <b>Journey to Jesus</b></p> <p><b>9:30am-Noon</b> (For Kindergarten-5th Graders)</p> <p><b>6-12th Graders ~ Bible School Christmas Parties ~ 9:30am</b> (Guys bring drinks, Girls bring snacks)</p> <p><b>Just Us Concert ~ 6pm</b></p>	<p>21 Freedom House <i>1st Day of Winter</i></p> <p><b>HS Girls Christmas Party @ Beth's House ~ 7-9pm</b></p> <p><b>HS Guys Christmas Party @ Buffalo Wild Wings 7-9</b></p> <p><b>Elders Meeting ~ 7pm</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Drama Team ~ 6pm</p> <p>Men's Basketball ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Breakaway Prac. ~ 6:30pm</p>	<p>24 Church Office Closed</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve Services 3pm &amp; 5pm, Sanctuary</b></p>	<p>25 <b>Christ the Savior is Born!</b></p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chair Setup ~ RLC</p>
<p>27</p> <p><b>No Evening Worship or Activities</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Missionary Team Mtg.~7pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Men's Basketball ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Breakaway Prac. ~ 6:30pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Welcome 2010!</i></p>	<p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 788 Mechanicsville, VA 23111 (6502 Creighton Road) (804) 559-8070 (804) 559-8072 (Fax) <a href="http://www.fairmountchristian.org">www.fairmountchristian.org</a></p>	

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## Daily Bible Readings

### **December 2009**

- 1..... Tuesday ..... 2 Samuel 7:11c-17
- 2..... Wednesday ..... 2 Samuel 7:18-22
- 3..... Thursday ..... 2 Samuel 7:23-26
- 4..... Friday ..... Psalm 9:7-11
- 5..... Saturday ..... Psalm 18:43-50
- 6..... Sunday ..... Ruth 4:13-17; Matthew 1:1-6
- 7..... Monday ..... Micah 5:1-5a
- 8..... Tuesday ..... Matthew 23:29-39
- 9..... Wednesday ..... Mark 1:1-8
- 10..... Thursday ..... Luke 1:26-29
- 11..... Friday ..... Luke 10:21-24
- 12..... Saturday ..... Luke 1:68-75
- 13..... Sunday ..... Isaiah 7:13-17; Luke 1:30-38
- 14..... Monday ..... Galatians 4:1-7
- 15..... Tuesday ..... Genesis 35:1-4
- 16..... Wednesday ..... 1 Kings 8:54-61
- 17..... Thursday ..... 2 Chronicles 13:10-15
- 18..... Friday ..... 2 Chronicles 32:1-8
- 19..... Saturday ..... Isaiah 8:5-10
- 20..... Sunday ..... Matthew 1:18-25
- 21..... Monday ..... Proverbs 9:7-12
- 22..... Tuesday ..... 2 Chronicles 1:7-12
- 23..... Wednesday ..... Psalm 90:11-17
- 24..... Thursday ..... Proverbs 3:13-23
- 25..... Friday ..... Matthew 2:1-6
- 26..... Saturday ..... Matthew 2:10-15
- 27..... Sunday ..... Matthew 2:7-9; 16-23
- 28..... Monday ..... Matthew 21:23-27
- 29..... Tuesday ..... Luke 7:24-30
- 30..... Wednesday ..... John 1:24-34
- 31..... Thursday ..... Romans 10:8-17 ■

## Coming Events

**\*Manna Sundays** ~ Bring non-perishable food donations, toiletries, diapers, toilet paper, school supplies, etc. on the 1st Sunday of each month for the Mechanicsville Food Bank.

### **January 2010**

- 1 ~ New Years Day - Church Office Closed
- 3 ~ Manna Sunday, No Evening Activities
- 10 ~ Shares Store, Family Skate Night in Ashland
- 16-23 ~ Haiti Building Trip
- 17 ~ Baby Dedication Day
- 17 ~ Children's Choir Kickoffs, Teen Small Groups Resume
- 22-23 ~ Sr. High "Deeper" Retreat
- 23-30 ~ CARITAS ■

### **February 2010**

- 3, 10, 17 & 24 ~ Wednesday Night Suppers & Programs
- 6 ~ Teens to Mexico Team Burrito-Making Day
- 7 ~ Manna Sunday, Burrito Pickup (no evening teen groups)
- 14 ~ Shares Store, Sweetheart Banquet
- 19-20 ~ Middle School Launch Conference
- 27 - March 6 ~ Haiti Medical Mission Trip ■

### **March 2010**

- 1-6 ~ Haiti Medical Mission Trip
- 3, 10, 17 & 24 ~ Wednesday Night Suppers & Programs
- 7 ~ Manna Sunday
- 13 ~ Set Clocks Forward 1 Hour Before Going to Bed
- 14 ~ Shares Store; Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 20 ~ First Day of Spring
- 27 ~ Easter Egg Hunt
- 28 ~ Palm Sunday ■

### **April 2010**

- 2 ~ Good Friday
- 3 ~ Saturday Evening Easter Worship Service
- 4 ~ Easter, Manna Sunday
- 4-10 ~ Teens to Mexico Mission Trip
- 11 ~ Shares Store
- 16-17 ~ Ground Zero Preteen Convention
- 19 ~ Ladies Salad Supper
- 24 ~ S.A.L.T. Spring Fair ■