

4 Wonderful Choices Christmas Eve

4:00PM

FAMILY SERVICE

Join us for a special celebration! Children may choose to dress in provided headgear as angels, shepherds, lambs, or wisemen and participate in an impromptu nativity. Well-loved carols and scripture round out this casual service. Please note - no nurseries.

5:45 PRAISE TEAM CONCERT

6:00PM 'THE WONDER OF IT ALL'

Our Praise Band, along with special guest musicians, will provide a concert beginning at 5:45pm, including such favorites as *Do You Hear What I Hear?* and *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*.

This concert leads into our lessons and carols service entitled, "The Wonder of It All". In addition, we will continue the Saint Andrews' tradition of passing the light as we sing *Silent Night, Holy Night*.

Nurseries are provided for infants/toddlers.

7:30PM

CANDLES & CAROLS

Led musically by our Chancel Choir, we'll celebrate the advent of Christ's birth through special scriptures, carols, and beautiful musical offerings.

We will continue the Saint Andrews' tradition as candles are lit and their light spreads through the Sanctuary. Nurseries provided for infants and toddlers.

11:00PM

CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

We invite you to celebrate the birth of the Christ child with us. Communion will be offered, but please note there is no childcare.

love offering

This offering, received Christmas Eve, will go to the minister's discretionary fund which helps church members and others throughout the year who are experiencing problems and need financial assistance.

office hours

The church office will be closed Monday, December 26, Monday, January 2, and Monday, January 16. Please note that the week between Christmas and New Year's, the office will be recarpeted (editor's note: Hallelujah!), thanks to the diligent planning of the Facilities Committee. Much of the staff will be on vacation, so you may want to call before you stop by the church office.

mini- semester

Our Adult Education mini-semester will begin Sunday, January 8th. We'll offer "Stories of Faith", led by Diane Knauf and Shelley Kane. This could be your first class of the New Year! So, we invite you to start the New Year off right and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50am.

1 SERVICE SUNDAYS

On Sunday, December 25 and Sunday, January 1, we will offer worship at 11am only. Infant and toddler nurseries will be offered on Jan. 1 only.

Please note there will be no Sunday School, childcare, children's programs, or youth group on Dec. 25.

ANNUAL LAF CHILI SALE

Orders will be taken in our narthex for meat and veggie chili on January 1, 8, and 16. The chili is \$10/quart; all sales benefit Loaves & Fishes ministry.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 25th from 2-4pm is our next Ladies' Tea! Dress up and share in some feminine fun and fellowship as we sip our tea and enjoy delicious snacks. We will have special activities just for the "little women" this year, and a great entertainment program for everyone to enjoy. This event is open to ladies age 4 and older. Bring all the special ladies in your life!

We invite you to worship with us Christmas Day and on the first day of 2012! On December 25th and January 1st we will offer ONE worship service at 11am. Please note there will be no Sunday School or classes for children, youth, and adults on those two Sundays.

SAPC Alternative Gift Catalog – There is still plenty of time to order a gift for someone you love! And best of all, 100% of your giving goes to the ministries you select. We offer gift cards for each of your gifts, explaining the services the particular ministry that you chose offers. If you have questions, [please email us!](#)

Need Your Giving Applied to 2011? John Montague, our Business Administrator, will be in the church office from Tuesday, December 27th to 3pm on December 30th to answer any questions regarding your 2011 giving you may have. To have your giving amounts credited to the 2011 tax year, please have your donations to him by 3pm on December 30, 2011.

2011 Operating Budget Information as of December 12, 2011 – Actual contributions to budget were \$753,443 which is 93% of our total annual budget of \$808,430. Anticipated contributions to budget were \$754,246.

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Need Pastoral Care? The number to call is 919-740-6038. In addition, our Prayer Team meets Wednesdays at 11:30am at the church.