

ANNOUNCEMENTS December 11th, 2011

☞ **Prayer Meeting** is this evening. Please plan to return at 6 pm and spend an hour in prayer to our Lord.

☞ We rejoice in the safe delivery of Benjamin Joshua Marshall, born Thursday, December 8th, at 2:17 pm, weighing 5 lb. 2oz. Thank you for your prayers.

☞ **Shekel Shop** for GSPC children and youth will be held today in the Library after the worship service. They will redeem shekels earned from Bible memorization, attendance & participation in church activities.

☞ **Caroling & Chili Supper** - Sun., Dec. 18th, 6pm, at the church. We will enjoy a chili supper and then sing Christmas carols in the church's neighborhood. Please bring your favorite chili or another food you'd like to bring. Invite your friends, and don't forget to dress warmly!

☞ **Youth Group Christmas Party** – Sun., Dec. 18th, from 4-6pm (Caroling party right afterwards!), at the church building. All youth grades 5-10 are invited plus your friends. There will be games, snacks, and, of course, our traditional White Elephant Exchange. What's a White Elephant Gift Exchange? Something you find lying around that your parents say is OK to give away or something that is gently used. Please wrap so it can be given as a gift. Can be funny or useful or interesting. Call the Greenses or Mr. Wiseman if you need a ride.

Sunday School – There will be no Sunday School on Sun., Dec. 25th & Sun., Jan. 1st. The winter session will resume Sun., Jan. 8th. Two adults classes will continue from the fall: Study of the Epistle to the Romans, and the Women's Class studying *War of Words* by Paul Tripp.

☞ **Women's Bible Study & Youth Group** will not meet again until Wednesday evening, January 11th.

☞ **Worship Service/Meeting Cancellations** - If services or meetings are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on the church's answering machine, by an e-mail, and by an announcement on the home page of the church's website.

Visitors: We are happy to have you join us this morning. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

Serving the Lord

	12/11	12/18	12/25
Nursery – SS	R. Kern	M. Metcalfe	No. S.S.
Nursery-am	C. Elder & K. Vanderstar	Y. Lindborg & A. Greene	LE Greene & J. Greene
Greeters	Breyfogle	Hess	Ketner
Treats & Clean-Up	Pluister & Severson	Greene & Yonker	-----
Children's Bible Time	S. Visser	A. Lindborg	N. Schoon
	U.2, S.1 His Name is Jesus	U.2, S.2 Christmas	U.2, S. 3 Shepherd's Surprise
Audio	A.Vanderstar	K.Vanderstar	P.Vanderstar

Offering

Last 4 Weeks 11/13/11–12/4/11	Year to Date 1/2/11 – 12/4/11	
	Offering	Budget
\$13,579	\$157,172	\$139,486 +\$17,686

Calendar

Today 12/11	8:15-9:00 am 9:00am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00pm 6:00 pm	Women's Ensemble Practice Sunday School Worship Service Hosp. & Fellowship Mtg. Worship Comm. Mtg. Prayer Meeting
Mon., 12/12	1-3 pm 6:30 pm	Secretary's Hours Hrivnak Care Group
Tues., 12/13	1-3 pm	Secretary's Hours
Wed., 12/14	3:30pm 6:30-8pm 6:45-8pm	Greene Care Group Youth Group Women's Bible Study
Thurs., 12/15	9-11am 6pm	Secretary's Hours Session/Deacons Mtg.
Fri., 12/16	9-11am	Secretary's Hours
Sat., 12/17	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (GSPC)