

## Events Schedule for the Week

ACS=Albuquerque Christian School

Jan. 4:	6:30 pm	ACS Girl Scouts, gym
Jan. 5:	4:00-7:00 pm	ACS Basketball, gym
	6:00 pm	ACS Boy Scouts, Seminar Room
	7:00-9:00 pm	Basketball, gym
	7:30 pm	Dependency/Recovery group, Conference Room
Jan. 6:	3:00-5:00 pm	ACS Girl Scouts, Fellowship Room
	5:00 pm	Loaves & Café meal, gym
	6:30 pm	Bible classes, various classrooms
Jan. 7:	All day	Africa Christian College Board meeting, Fellowship Room
	3:30-4:30 pm	ACS Girls Devotional, Ladies Classroom
	4:00-7:00 pm	ACS Basketball, gym
	7:00-8:00 pm	J. Kiraly, gym
Jan. 8:	All day	ACC Board meeting, Fellowship Room
Jan. 9:	8:00 am-2:00 pm	ACC Board meeting, Fellowship Room
	8:00 am-5:00 pm	H. Roberson, Seminar Room
	1:30 pm	Piecemakers Quilting, Special Activities Room
	2:30 pm	Roller Hockey, gym
	6:30 pm	ACS Girl Scouts, gym
Jan. 10:	Noon	Hospitality Luncheon, Fellowship Room
	1:30-5:00 pm	Special Olympics Hockey, gym
	3:30 pm	Youth depart for area-wide at Riverside
	5:00 pm	Evening service, auditorium

### Children's Library Hours

By Appointment  
Call office 884-7926

### Resource Room Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-Noon  
Wednesday during class time

### Statistics from December 27

1 <sup>st</sup> Service	144
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	359
Total	503
Bible Class	248

2009 weekly contribution goal: \$17,000

	Regular	Help Chest
December 6	\$13,568.00	
December 13	\$18,689.51	
December 20	\$17,269.95	\$5,843.04
December 27	\$13,712.27	

### Opportunity Board

(The Opportunity Board is located by the trophy case)

Please limit the size of notices on the board to no larger than 8½ x 11, with the preferred size being 5 x 7, and please remove them in a timely manner.

- Families of Faith Conference, Las Cruces Church of Christ, Feb. 20
- Thank you notes
- Items for sale/give away
- Services: In-home care      Babysitting  
                  Cleaning                      Photography

### Church Office

884-7926  
7201 Montgomery Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
FAX 884-0481

### Sunday Morning Service Times

8:15 & 10:45am  
Bible Class 9:30am

### Web Site

[www.montgomerychurch.org](http://www.montgomerychurch.org)

## Groups at Montgomery

**Dependency Recovery Support Group:** A place for those struggling with alcohol, drug or other dependency, that meets every Tuesday, at 7:30pm, in the Conference Room. Contact: Joe Jameson (269-3200).

**Interpreting for the Deaf:** For information regarding sign language services or classes, contact George Anna Mallory (857-9217).

**Westside Ladies Bible Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Riverside Church of Christ's Fellowship House. Study: Beth Moore's *A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a study of David*. Contacts: Sheila Banks (550-8082) and Sheryle Kuhnley (328-2497).

**Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class:** 10:00am, Fellowship Room. Karla Lowery will be teaching *Galatians—Freedom in Christ*. Childcare is provided. Contact: Karla Lowery (856-7606). On break until January 14.

**Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Class:** 5:30pm, Fellowship Room. Study: Beth Moore's *A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a study of David*. Contact: Nancy Cole (869-7940). Begins January 14.

**Young at Heart:** A group of senior adults who meet monthly for potluck meals and other activities.

## Sermon Notes

# MONTGOMERY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 3, 2010

We are a caring family where, by God's grace, lives are being transformed as we seek to glorify God, imitate Christ and make Christ known through His message of love, life and hope.



"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> " 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' "

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." <sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route."

Matthew 2:1-12 TNIV

### Ladies Showers, Classes and Retreats

- **Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class:** 10:00am, Fellowship Room. Study: "Galatians—Freedom in Christ". Childcare is provided. Contact: Karla Lowery (856-7606). Class resumes on January 14.
- **Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Class:** 5:30pm, Fellowship Room. Study: Beth Moore's "A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a study of David" will begin on January 14. No childcare provided. Contact: Nancye Cole (869-7940).
- **Westside Ladies Bible Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Riverside Church of Christ's Fellowship House. Study: Beth Moore's "A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a study of David." Contacts: Sheila Banks (550-8082) or Sheryle Kufinley (328-2497). This class is on break until 2010.

### Men's Events

- Men's breakfast/Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:00am, McDonald's on Wyoming and Montgomery.

### Young at Heart

The next potluck is scheduled for Friday, January 15, at noon in the Fellowship Room.

### Young Adult Ministry

(19-32 year olds, single or married, with/or without kids)

- Sunday class: 9:30am, *How We Got the Bible*, Mike Tucker, facilitator. The class meets in D217. If you would like a book for the study, email Mike. Book cost: \$10.
- Life Group Bible Study: 4:00pm, at the Tucker's. The books for this new study, *Spirituality of the Psalms*, have been ordered and are \$10. Begins again on Sunday, January 10.
- Wednesday Starbucks (San Pedro/Montgomery): 7:00-9:00pm. Not meeting again until 2010.
- Mexico Mission Trip: February 12-15, 2010

### For Our Guests with Babies

There is a room located near the Nursery (by the Noah's Ark mural) for nursing mothers and parents who need to change a diaper or wish to stay with their babies during service in lieu of sending them to the nursery on Sunday mornings.



From the staff:

Wyatt      Lance      Lila      Tim      Sandy  
Linda      Jamie      Gina      Ernie      Connie

## Ministry Information

- All adult/teen classes will meet together in the auditorium today.
- New Adult Class brochures are available in the front foyer.
- Next Sunday, January 10, there will be a special presentation during service about the progress of our mission efforts at Africa Christian College in Swaziland.
- The monthly Hospitality Ministry lunch will be on Sunday, January 10, at noon in the Fellowship Room. All guests to our assemblies are invited to attend.
- Our next Reunion Sunday is on January 31. Bible classes will be at 9:30am with a combined service at 10:45am. A congregational meal prepared and served by our Student & Family Ministry will be in the gym following the service. Donations will be accepted at that time for upcoming mission trip opportunities for the students.
- The church pantry is low on peanut butter (small and/or regular size jars only), dry cereal and canned fruit.
- Mark your calendars and save the date: The 2010 Pepperdine Lectures, *The Hero of the Story (The Book of Acts Revisited)*, will be May 4-7. Registration information will be available on Sunday, January 10, in the front foyer. The deadline to register is Sunday, January 31.
- The donation box for *The Letters Home Project* is in the front foyer. A list of materials needed is attached to the box.

### Today's Servers

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Service

**ABC: Receiving Attendant:** Linda Armstrong  
**Caring Attendants:** Dane Coalson, Rachel Jones  
**Glory Factory: Gatekeepers:** Colin & Brenda Petty  
**Worship Helpers:** Ginger Penrose, Glenda Bennett  
**Prayer Team Leader:** Albert & Tiffany Alvarez

#### Bible Class

**Glory Factory: Gatekeepers:** Colin & Brenda Petty  
**Teachers:** D. Jones, N. Finley, M. Cheves, C. Melikian  
**Helpers:** D. Mummert, G. Davis, S/K Lucero, K. Felzien, J. Hedrick  
**Hiz Kidz: Gatekeepers:** Doug & Nancy Salyer  
**Teachers:** C. Jones, R/C Candelaria, T. Cross, L. Crowder, R. Elliott

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

**ABC: Receiving Attendant:** Shauna Reinert  
**Caring Attendants:** Cheri Torres, Jessica/Ashley Reinert  
**Glory Factory: Gatekeepers:** Bob Hunnicutt, Phil Cheves  
**Worship Helpers:** M. Montoya, J. Cheves, G. Earwood, L. Figi, E. Claypool, C. Crowder, J/B Cruz, A. Vargas, P. O'Rear  
**Prayer Team Leader:** Harold & Jan Cheves

## Teen News

- No Teen Time tonight. Lance and Jamie will be gone to NCYM in St. Louis, MO.
- A parent email group mailing list has been compiled to have another line of communication between parents and the Student & Family Ministry. A test email was sent out last week. If you did not receive it, please send the email address(es) you check most often to [jamie.smith@montgomerychurch.org](mailto:jamie.smith@montgomerychurch.org).
- Bible Classes: On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades, D221, *Old Testament Survey*, Troy Greer, teacher; 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades, D204, *Prophets*, Robin Ohlhausen, teacher; 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, D218, *Believing, Defending, Proclaiming*, Brett Rimer, teacher. On Wednesday, all students (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) will be at the Teen House for class.
- Bible Bowl: Sundays, 9:30am, D105. Starts again on January 10.
- High School Bible Study: Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm, church library. On break until January.
- Calendar Reminders:
  - January 10: Area-wide at Riverside. Bus leaves at 3:30pm and will return at 8:00pm. Dinner is included.
  - January 15-18: Winterfest, Arlington, TX. Cost: \$85 (optional \$12 for t-shirt). Students under 13 need to have a parent in attendance. Brochures available online. Bring a WARM sleeping bag and money for 5 meals & snacks on the road in addition to clothing, toiletries, etc. Meet at the building at 4:15pm on Thursday and return by 10:00pm on Sunday.
  - January 29-30: Las Cruces Bible Bowl
  - February 7: Super Bowl Party
  - February 12-15: Skiing with the Presidents, Wolf Creek, CO. Cost: \$160 (13 and older); \$110 for under 13 (parent needs to attend). Deposit is now \$105. The remainder of \$80 due on January 24. A \$25 late fee is assessed if dates are missed.
  - February 21: Area-wide at Mountainside

### Kids Praise Ole'

(ABC's 0 to 24mos *Glory Factory* 2yrs-Kindergarten *Hiz Kidz* 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
 (W.O.W. Wild Over Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### Offering Opportunities

January: Canned fruit

### Children's Worship

Children, age 2-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, will be dismissed during services. They will check in at the gates in *Glory Factory*. The 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade children will need to be picked up following 1<sup>st</sup> service and taken to their *Hiz Kidz* classes.

Every 2nd Sunday of each month there will be no Children's Worship.

### Check-in Procedures for Sunday Bible Classes

ABC's will be checked in at the nursery window in the hallway south of the auditorium, Toddlers will be checked in at the door of their classroom (just outside the east door of the auditorium) and the rest of *Glory Factory* (Pre-school-K) will check in at either gate (last names beginning with A-L, just past the Toddler room and M-Z, by the trophy case).

Toddlers brought at Bible Class time will remain in class until the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> worship. *Hiz Kidz* check-in and out is as follows: Last names beginning with A-L are at the top of the south stairs (by the office and adult library) and M-Z are at the bottom of the north stairs.