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12/18/11

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, December 18

9:00am Taco Breakfast
2:00pm Financial Peace
6:00pm College Game Night - Shao Home

Monday, December 19

12:00pm Prayers of Women Bible Study

Tuesday, December 20

6:00pm Christmas Advent Study

Wednesday, December 21

6:00pm Student Impact
6:30pm Disciple Classes
6:30pm B.L.I.N.G. Bible Study
6:30pm Thompson Group
6:45pm Orchestra/Team Rehearsal
8:00pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 22

Friday, December 23

Saturday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00pm Children's Christmas Eve Service
5:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
7:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
11:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00am Worship Service / No Sunday School

(Tear along the fold and drop in the offering plate)

___ Children Offering Praise
___ Men's 40+ Basketball League
___ Student Ministry Parent Luncheon
___ Sunday School Teacher
Class _____ / Time _____

PRINT the following information:

(Name)

(Phone)

(Email)

(Worship Service Time Attending)

For the most current calendar and event info,
visit our church website at

www.saokc.org

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D.A. Bennett - Senior Pastor
David Johnson - Associate Pastor

St. Andrew's Mission:
"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ"

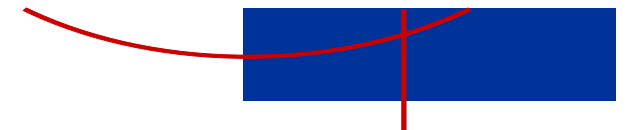
St. Andrew's Vision:
*"A loving, caring and overcoming community
of faith, centered in Jesus Christ"*



Sunday, December 18, 2011

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14 (GNT)

Today's Sermon:
Rediscovering Christmas
"A Time for Reconciliation"
by Reverend D.A. Bennett



- - - ALL CHURCH NEWS - - -

Christmas Eve Services: Come rediscover the joy of Christmas at one of our special Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. This **Saturday, December 24**, we will have an interactive children's service at **3:00pm**. More traditional services will be held at **5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 11:00pm**. Bring your family, neighbors and friends!

Christmas Day Service: We will have only one service next **Sunday, December 25, at 11:00am**. We will not have Sunday school. Join us to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Also, children are asked to bring a "non-noisemaking" gift to be blessed during the service.

Staff Love Offering: This time of year we traditionally express appreciation to our paid staff by giving a love offering. If you wish to contribute in this way, make your checks payable to "St. Andrew's" and note "Staff Love Offering" on the memo line. Checks can be placed in the offering plate. Checks due **TODAY, December 18**.

Christmas Mission Offering: As part of our missions outreach, we take a special Christmas mission offering each year at our Christmas Eve services to fund various missions. Consider giving back some of the blessings you have received this year by supporting this ministry.

Year End Giving: Final contributions for 2011 need to be in the office by **12:00pm on Friday, December 30**, for those wishing to receive tax credit for charitable contributions. This will assure that we continue with financial integrity according to IRS regulations.

New Year's Day Service: On **Sunday, January 1**, we will have only two services, one at **9:00am** and another at **10:30am**. We will not have Sunday school.

- - - ADULT MINISTRY NEWS - - -

Job Opening: Our facilities manager, Robert Marshall, is retiring at the end of this year. This is a part-time position. Applicants may submit a resume with three references to the church office.

Taco Breakfast: St. Andy's women are hosting a taco breakfast **TODAY, December 18, from 9:00am-10:45am** in the CLC to help raise funds for their ministry. The tacos cost \$1/each and come in bean & cheese, egg & bacon, egg & sausage, and egg, bacon & sausage.

Open Gym Basketball: The gym will be open on **Sundays from 4:00pm-6:00pm** for anyone would like to come out and shoot some hoops! It's a fun time of fellowship and exercise! Join us!

Tastes of the Season Update: The women's group would like to thank all those who made treats and all those who came out to make the Tastes of the Season a huge success. If you were unable to make it, but would like to purchase a cookbook, we have some extras available for \$5 at the women's table in the Fellowship Area. Come pick one up today!

Men's 40+ Basketball: Anyone interested in joining a men's 40+ basketball league starting in January is encouraged to contact David Johnson at 692-4242, ext. 105. It's fun, challenging and rewarding! [Sign Up!](#)

- - - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS - - -

Sunday School Teachers Needed: We are now recruiting teachers for the session running **January 8 - May 27**. Consider being a part of this important ministry. For more info, contact the Children's Ministry Director, Susan Robinson at 692-4242, ext. 104. [Sign Up!](#)

CLASS	9:30 A.M.	10:50 A.M.
Nursery-Babies	Kathy Jones / Amanda Steele	1 NEEDED / Amanda Steele
Nursery-1 Year	2 NEEDED	Laurel Hughes/Miranda Curl
2 Yr Olds	Summer Milton / Rhonda Ramos	1 ADULT NEEDED / Daylee Cowart
3 Yr Olds	1 NEEDED / Rayna Benson	Janie Hink / Michaela Curl
4 Yr Olds	Jim Woodhead / Wally Long	Ian Pass / Austin Robinson
5 Yr-Kindergarten	Vernon and Cheri Glover	Savannah Henson / Deb Bein
1st-2nd Grade	Beth and Rachel Cantrell	Vicki Byers / Robin Bennett
3rd-4th Grade	Whitney Stults / Erin Baldwin	1 NEEDED / Ola Merrell
5th-6th Grade	1 NEEDED / Lisa Nelson	1 NEEDED / Blair Harrison

Children Offering Praise: COP begins again for all children in 1st-6th grades. Practices will be Sunday afternoons at **4:00pm** beginning **Sunday, January 15**. We hope to see you there! [Sign Up!](#)

- - - STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS - - -

STUDENT STUFF: All 7th-12th graders are encouraged to attend Sunday School at 9:30am every Sunday morning in the CLC. You can also bring a friend and join us for Impact on Wednesdays at 6:00pm! For more info regarding the Student Ministry and their events, contact Jeremy Graham at 692-4242, ext. 103 or visit our website at www.standysyouth.com.

College Ministry: A game night is being held **TONIGHT, December 18, at 6:00pm** at the home of Jon and Laura Shao (10940 Silo Ridge Rd). Join us and bring a friend!

Parent Luncheon: The Student Ministry will be hosting a parent luncheon on **Sunday, January 8, at 12:15pm** in the CLC. We will be discussing upcoming events and giving everyone a chance to help minister in this important ministry. Please RSVP to Jeremy at jgraham@saokc.org so we can be better prepared for serving. [Sign Up!](#)

- - - MUSIC & WORSHIP NEWS - - -

Music & Worship Opportunities: There are many ongoing music and worship opportunities for those who like to sing, play bells, act, help behind-the-scenes, etc. We are looking especially to increase participation in our video ministry! Practice dates and times are listed on the calendar. For more info, contact Ginny Pass at 692-4242, ext. 102.

Christmas Music: The Christmas Choir will meet this **WEDNESDAY at 8:00pm** for practice. The Christmas Orchestra will rehearse this **WEDNESDAY at 6:45pm**.

Bell Choir Caroling Party: The bell choir will be hosting a Caroling Party on **Tuesday, December 20, at 6:30pm**. We will be singing at Fountainbrook Assisted Living. Please make plans to attend.

- - - MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - - -

- - I AM A MINISTER - - -

"You will be called priests of the Lord, ministers of our God." Isaiah 61:6

Grace Fellowship: Thanks to all those who picked up a wish list for Grace Fellowship. Gift donations are due **TODAY, December 18**. Please bring them **ASAP**.

Skyline Christmas Store: Skyline Urban Ministry is hosting a Christmas store for anyone who wants to come in and pick out a present for a loved one. They are in need of workers to help work during store hours. The store will be open **Tuesday, December 20 - Thursday, December 22, from 9:00am-4:00pm**. If you are able to help any of those days or have questions, contact Kim Parrish, site director, at 632-2644.

Blanket Blessings: Blanket Blessings, the women's new blanket ministry, is gearing up for the next tying session. Women will be meeting on **Saturday, January 14**, in B8 & B10 at **9:00am** for breakfast and **10:00am-12:00pm** to tie blankets. Blankets will be going to DalVita Dialysis Center on May Avenue and Mercy Oncology in Norman. Please join us. It's a great time to fellowship and reach out to others with blessings. We are still looking for partners who would be willing to donate money to buy a blanket for dialysis or chemo patient. Adult blankets are \$10. Please contact Alice Furstenu at 210-705-4576 for questions.