

The Zanesville Christian & Missionary Alliance Church



the ZCMA *Connection*

"Living the Call Together"

Special Christmas Events at a Glance:

- December 3** *Friendship Party* 9:45 am @ church &
Mom's Christmas Gathering 10 am @ Sandlunds'
- December 3** *Adult Progressive Dinner* begins 5:30 pm
- December 8** *Seniors' (60+) Christmas Banquet* 6 pm @ church
- December 10** *King's Kids Musical Dress Rehearsal &*
Pizza lunch 9 am—noon
- December 12** *Women's Christmas meeting* 6:45 pm @ Sagraves'
- December 18** *Deer Hunting Contest Awards* 10:45 am
- December 21** *Youth Christmas Caroling* 7 pm at Sandlunds'
- December 31** *Youth New Year's Eve Lock-In* 3 pm-12 am

December 2011



Sunday, December 4
Regular service schedule



Sunday, December 11
Children's Christmas Musical
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Combined service (no early service)
at a **SPECIAL TIME 10:30 a.m.**
(come early to get a seat)

Cookies & Punch Reception following



Sunday, December 18
Adult Choir Christmas Cantata
"HOPE IS BORN-EMMANUEL"

Combined service (no early service)
At the regular 2nd service time **10:45 am**



Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve **CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE**
6:30 p.m.



Sunday, December 25
Identical worship services
at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
NO Sunday school or other activities



Seniors' (60+) Christmas Banquet

Thursday, Dec. 8
at 6:00 p.m.
in Renicks Hall

A meat dish will be provided...
**bring a side dish, salad or
dessert to share**
and a **small gift** to exchange.

Enjoy music, fun & fellowship as
we celebrate the season together!

**Please sign up on the
foyer bulletin board ASAP**



ALLIANCE WOMEN Christmas Fellowship/ Cookie Exchange/ Craft Night

Monday, December 12,
6:45-8:15 PM

@ Sagraves' home (3005 E. Highland Dr.)
Please CARPOOL from the church

*Bring 3 dozen of one of your favorite
Christmas cookies and take home a
variety to share with family & friends.*

Enjoy the Christmas spirit re-visited in
singing, praying, snacking, crafting,
and conversing with the women
of your church family

LET'S FOCUS ON THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

An array of **Advent materials** is available at church. There are all kinds of things for your use this busy season to help you focus on CHRIST: a simple children's advent calendar with stickers, a handy card with daily scriptures for meditation, an excellent Christmas gospel tract, (all free) and a **new devotional called *The Journey*** by Adam Hamilton (for which we request a \$5 donation to help cover the cost).



And don't forget to keep **our services and special Christmas events in prayer...** that we may shine **His Light** in our community!



Family Connection



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Congratulations to Jossie & Carlos Dominguez and all of the Ramey family on the birth of Charles Anthony on Monday, Nov. 14 (her due date!) at 10:34 pm. He was born at home (534 Clyde St., Zanesville), delivered by his grandma...the midwife didn't make it in time! Charlie weighed in at 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 18½ long. His daddy is still in Mexico, but Charlie and his mommy plan to fly down to visit him after the first of the year!



December Birthdays

Zachary Knott	12/1	Luke Leavitt	12/18
Ruth Ebai	12/2	Trey Annis	12/19
Ralph Weaver	12/2	Bob Rider	12/20
Emily Sandlund	12/6	Kara (Fell) Bell	12/20
Jim Ross	12/7	Liam Benson	12/20
Buzz Benson	12/8	Scott Wohlgamuth	12/21
Judy VanVoorhis	12/8	Janet Elliott	12/21
Kim Carpenter	12/9	Arin Madden	12/21
Melvin Bevere	12/9	Natalie Brooks	12/21
Kelli Wohlgamuth	12/10	Becky Knicely	12/22
Todd Ramey	12/10	Jennifer Wohlgamuth	12/23
Bill Frick	12/13	Jim Marshall	12/28
Matt Snyder	12/13	Janet Harden	12/28
Jim Kughn	12/14	Kayla Yeager	12/28
Allie Hankinson	12/14	Eileen Sgraves	12/29
Natasha Grimes	12/14	Jamie Kennedy	12/31
Marlys Barbee	12/16		

Dear church family,

Thank you all so much for your prayers and kind expressions of sympathy to us at the passing of Lynne's dad last month. Thanks too, for the beautiful holly bush you gave in his memory which will be planted at his church among the landscaping he so lovingly installed and cared for there for so many years!

Lynne & Don Thomas & family

December Anniversaries

Marty & Tammy Brown	12/14	Ron & Judy VanVoorhis	12/21
Al & Amy Parker	12/15	Don & Lynne Thomas	12/26
Buzz & Beverly Benson	12/16	Joshua & Marsha Wiley	12/27
Dan & Ginny Dunmead	12/16	Michael & Leah Rollilng	12/28
Tom & Janet Elliott	12/16	Jay & Shellie Benson	12/29
Emmanuel & Ruth Ebai	12/18	Rusty & Myla Annis	12/30
Jim & Betty Ross	12/20		



Rick & Andrea Jones appreciate your prayers for their recent trip to Mexico to help out the Face of My Father Children's Home in San Marcos. They will be sharing some of their experiences in the Generations service on December 4. Don't miss this update!!



News from Jon Burg (USAF)

Jon is now stationed in Northern Italy, having moved there from S. Korea in July. He also got married in September! His new wife is waiting for her passport in order to join him there. Be sure to remember him in your prayers and with a Christmas e-mail greeting at theoriginaljon@yahoo.com (sorry we don't have a physical mailing address yet).

ATTENTION C&MA DEER HUNTERS

Men's ministries is sponsoring a **Deer Contest** during gun season with prizes for:
Youngest Hunter
Oldest Hunter
Beautiful Buck



Submit a picture of yourself & your "trophy" to Ed Fell (fell_ed@yahoo.com) or the church office by Sunday, Dec. 11. Awards will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Warning...you'll be competing with **Pastor Andy**... wait 'til you see his 10-pointer...and hear his story!

Special Christmas GCF Offering: BE LIGHT

An opportunity to join with our workers and sister churches around the world to give the greatest gift—The Light of the World—to those who are still trapped in darkness.

This Christmas, the greatest Gift is still...GOD'S GIFT. Your year-end offering to the **Great Commission Fund** will help carry out thousands of "light-bearing" C&MA ministries in the U.S. and throughout the world!

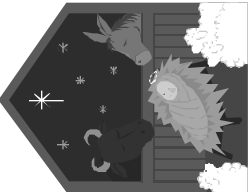
Watch for the offering envelopes inserted in our bulletins next week in order to participate. You may give through Jan. 1 for 2011. Thanks!



The next 13-week Financial Peace University will begin on **January 9**. It is held on **Mondays at 7 pm** and is led by **Steve & Jill Mahan**. You must register with them (455-7452) beforehand.

Childcare can be arranged if necessary. Cost is \$99/couple for lifetime membership.

More details can be found at the website, www.daveramsey.com



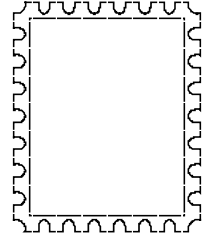
DECEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:30 am "Heritage" service 9:30 am Sunday school 10:45 "Generations" service 4 pm Choir Cantata practice 5 pm Youth band & KK special 6 pm Soled Out & KK full choir.	5	6	7 6:30 pm King's Kids (Musical Dress Rehearsal) 7 pm Adult Prayer meeting 7 pm Youth Bible studies at Sandlunds'.	8 6:00 pm Seniors' Christmas Banquet @church	9	10 9 am-noon Kids' Musical Dress Rehearsal & Pizza Lunch
11 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Sunday school 10:30 am Kid's Christmas Musical (combined) 12 pm Cookie/Punch reception 4 pm Choir Cantata practice 5 pm Youth band practice 6 pm Soled Out.	12 6:45 pm Alliance Women Christmas Cookie Exchange & Craft Night at the Sagraves home	13 7:00 pm Elders, Ministry Board & spouses Christmas Fellowship @the Winters home	14 7 pm Adult Prayer meeting 7 pm Youth Bible studies at Sandlunds'.	15	16	17 10 am-1 pm Shine Dance practice (older group)
18 4th Sunday of Advent NO early service 9:30 am Sunday school 10:45 am Adult Choir Christmas Cantata 5 pm Youth band practice 6 pm Soled Out.	19	20	21 7 pm Adult Prayer meeting 7 pm Youth Christmas Caroling at Sandlunds'.	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00 am & 10:45 am Worship services **No Sunday school or any other regular activities	26	27	28 7 pm Adult Prayer meeting 7 pm Youth Bible studies at Sandlunds'.	29	30	31 3 pm-midnight Youth New Year's Eve Lock-In

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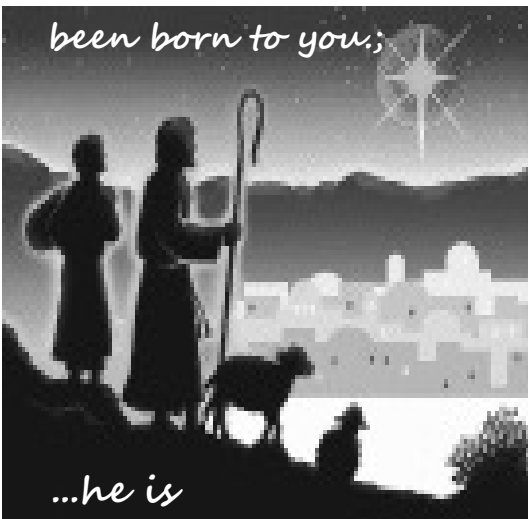
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Today in the town of
David, a Savior has
been born to you;



...he is

Christ the Lord!



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Church Office Secretary: Lynne Thomas

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Life Classes: 9:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday activities for adults & youth 7:00 p.m. (call office for details)

King's Kids at 6:30 p.m.

Small group ministries available (call church office)

We are an "Accessible Congregation." People with disabilities are welcome!

Browse our website at www.zanesvillecma.org