



FELLOWSHIP CHAPEL

A GREAT PLACE TO GROW!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVICE ORDER

If the service has already started when you arrive, please wait for the ushers to seat you. Thank You!

WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP CHAPEL

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Advent Alleluia"

PRAISE RESPONSE

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

"Emmanuel"

"You Are Holy"

"Worthy You Are Worthy"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a Child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear

Chorus:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee
O Israel

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

MESSAGE

"One Greater than Jonah is Here!"

Matthew 12: 40-41
Page 676 of the Pew Bible
Pastor Ron Seck

COMMUNION OBSERVANCE

CLOSING PRAYER

If you are a guest or visitor today, the Fellowship Chapel family extends a warm welcome. Whatever the reason you've come, God has something special in mind for you - perhaps unexpected, but something you really need. We are thankful for the opportunity to worship our God together with you.

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here
And drive away the shades of night and pierce the clouds and bring us light.

O come Desire of nations
bind all peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill all the world with heaven's peace

Emmanuel

Emmanuel Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel

You Are Holy

Chorus:
You are Lord of lords
You are King of kings
You are mighty God
Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel
You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace
Who is the Lamb

You're the living God
You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha Omega
Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah
Redeemer and Friend

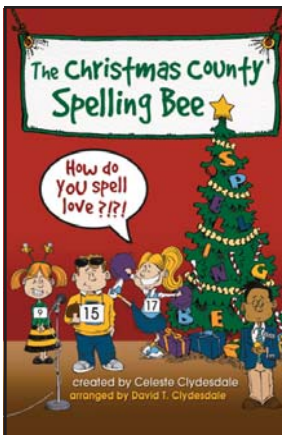
Ending:
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise

I will follow
I will listen
I will love You
All of my days

Worthy You Are Worthy

Worthy You are worthy
King of kings Lord of lords
You are worthy
Worthy You are worthy
King of kings
Lord of lords
I worship You



Presented by
Fellowship Chapel's
The Kingdom Kids
Sunday, December 14TH
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Children's Worship Hour

Will not meet on the above date during either service.

Holy You are holy
King of kings Lord of lords
You are holy
Holy You are holy
King of kings Lord of lords
I worship You

Jesus You are Jesus
King of kings Lord of lords
You are Jesus
Jesus You are Jesus
King of kings Lord of lords
I worship You

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O holy child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in be born in us today

We hear the
Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

Please join us for...

One Incredible Moment

A Musical Celebrating
The Majesty of the Manger

Sunday, December 21, 2008
11:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Refreshments Following Each Performance

Presented by the
Celebration Choir
of Fellowship Chapel
12875 Fourteen Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

For more information visit
www.fellowshipchapel.net.
Contact us at (586) 264-4692 or at
secretary@fellowshipchapel.net.

Tickets available at the Information Center to hand out to family, friends & neighbors.

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR ITEMS
Tuesday, December 9TH 9:00 AM MOP's 6:30 PM Elder's Meeting
Wednesday, December 10TH 6:00 PM Music & Drama Rehearsal (Preschool - High School) 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 PM Kid's Club 6:30 PM "Quest" Junior High 6:30 PM Choir - Adult 7:00 PM "Real Life" Senior High
Thursday, December 11TH 10:00 AM Prime Timer's



Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday,
December 24TH
at 6:00 PM

December Missions Monthly
Available at the Information Center

Oh the Weather Outside is Frightful...
Check our web site to see if events and/or service times have been changed due to weather conditions at www.fellowshipchapel.net

Announcements & Opportunities

Business Meeting...A business meeting will be held on Sunday, December 14TH at 3:30 PM for the purpose of affirming the proposed 5 Year Vision Plan formulated by the of the various Ministry Committees and Boards of Fellowship Chapel over the past 2 years. The proposal will include an overview of the 5 Year Vision Plan together with its projected cost. Affirmation of the proposal will permit implementation of this plan.

Christmas Cookies Needed...A reception will follow each presentation of *"One Incredible Moment"* (December 21ST). Please fill out a white registration card this morning, which are located in the pew rack, indicate that you will bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share with our guests and place it in the offering plate.



Christmas Outreach Opportunities

Mitten Tree...Help us directorate our Christmas tree located in the lobby with new mittens, scarfs and hats for children at the Lighthouse Outreach Center. They service the Macomb County area. The items on the tree will be dropped off on Christmas Eve. Questions can be directed to Ken Palmer or Karen Hughes-Palmer.

Baptism & New Members Classes are Forming

If interested in finding out about baptism and/or membership, please fill out a white registration card, which are located in the pew rack, check the "Baptism" and/or "Membership" box and place it in the offering plate. For Membership Manual please see Carl Landt.

Dear Fellowship Family & Friends,
I wanted to thank everyone for their love, support, prayers and cards during this difficult time of my father's passing.
Tom Weidner & Family

Stewardship Report		
Nov. 30, 2008	Past Week	YTD
General Giving	\$8,460	\$195,515
Budget Needed	\$9,726	\$213,972
Over (Short)	(\$1,266)	(\$18,457)
Attendance	287 (2007)	260 (2008)

The Mercy Board is in need of Benevolent funds to assist those in need. Each Communion Sunday we will take a special offering. Green offering envelopes are located in the pews if you would like to make a contribution. Please give generously.

Nursery Schedule

Wed., December 10TH

6:00 PM

Joann Legato
Sue Hynes

Sun., December 14TH

9:30 AM Worship

Marge Reinhard
Gail Voigt

11:00 AM Worship

Lisa Forrester
Paula Foster
Stephanie Schoel
Judy Guzman
Kim Hegedus

Usher Schedule

Sun., December 14TH

9:30 AM Worship

Gary Mulder
Randy Schrader
Ty Voigt

11:00 AM Worship

Kevin Smith
Tom Briski
Jim Hynes
Buddy Foster

Host Schedule

Sun., December 14TH

9:30 AM Worship

Carolyn Machinske
Susan Oman

11:00 AM Worship

Lisa Forrester
Joan Cleaver
Meghan Kendall



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Al Allen (12/8)
Bob Reed (12/12)
Don DePalma (12/13)
Lucy Kalej (12/13)
Adam Kopchick (12/13)
Marge Reinhard (12/13)

2009 Offering Envelopes

Pick up your envelopes on the table near the nursery. If you are unable to find your envelopes, please fill out a white registration card, indicate "envelopes" on it, and place it in the offering plate. Please see Ruth Leslie if you should have any questions.

NEWS & NOTES

SIGNIFICANT STUFF FOR STUDENTS
DECEMBER 7-13, 2008

Birthdays This Week:

12/08 - Al Allen turns 22 tomorrow. Al is known around here at the guy who does some pretty good and funny dramas from time to time. Al has a serious side to him though. But perhaps this picture wasn't one of his more serious moments. Al is also quite an accomplished cartoonist. He's thinking over a fictional comic strip called "Super Pastor" loosely based on our own Pastor Ron. It's in the early stages of development though. I've seen the work. It's quality stuff. :-). All kidding aside, Al, we wish you a very happy birthday.



SR HI Christmas Party: Once again, the Washburn's have opened their home up for our annual SR HI Christmas party. Start planning now for your white elephant gift (an item that you already have that someone else might be able to use ... no perishable food items please). It will be on Dec 17 at 7pm. See Wendy Washburn to sign up for food items to bring.

New Year's Eve All Nighter: Less than one month until the New Year's Eve All Nighter! Are you inviting your friends? All you can eat pizza, pop, snacks, Mike's messy games (think old school Nickelodeon but without the budget), Capture the Flag, big screen movies, big screen video games, bowling and much more to bring in the new year. Cost: \$15.00.

Great Verses To Memorize:

Jesus' third temptation from Satan. Luke 4:9-12 (NIV) "The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

REAL LIFE STARTS @

CHRISTMAS

SR HI-Wed. Dec.10, 7pm-Yth Rm
Why would God choose a teenage girl to bring His Son into the world? And how would you tell your parents this news? Would your parents flip out or would they believe you? We don't know how Mary's parents reacted, but we do know how Mary reacted and it's in imitating her response that we can find real life. Make plans to be there each and every week. And by the way, nice job on the wheel of fortune game last week, even if I messed it up! :-)



DJ Turner spins the live Real Life version of the Wheel of Fortune and lands on a sticky Bankrupt space (Christian Lathers). Of course, the entire Wheel seemed to have a mind of it's own this past week.

BARAKEL WINTER RETREAT

SR HI-Feb. 6-8, Fairview, MI
Our annual winter retreat at our beloved Camp Barakel is just around the corner. The total cost will be \$100, but you only have to turn in a non-refundable \$40 to guarantee your spot to go. Get it to Robyn or Wendy as soon as possible. We will have 18 total spots confirmed. After that, you may not get in. Do it as soon as possible!

JR HI QUEST

JR HI-Wed. Dec. 10, 6:30pm-JR HI Rm
The JR HI Quest is happening this Wednesday. This past week, Sarah Holeyton won a vigorous game of "Cops & Robbers" with her "mad winking skills!" Also of note, Elizabeth McMains showed off some pretty awesome acting skills while being "killed" by Sarah. This kind of fun all starts up at 6:30pm every Wednesday. And there's more fun coming on December 17 with the annual Christmas party. We are still looking for a host home, so ask your parents if you could do it.

BIBLE QUIZ THIS SATURDAY

JV/LL Teams-Sun, Dec 7-1:45pm-3:15pm-church
ALL-Sat, Dec 13-12pm-Cornerstone, Brighton
JV/LL is having practice today ... yes even though some of you were at the tournament yesterday and we have the banquet today. Just mosey on down to your normal room for practice after you've finished eating. You should have

all of chapter 6 and chapter 7 memorized and ready to go for the quiz this Saturday. We'll be back out in Brighton at Cornerstone Presbyterian so we will be taking the church van to the quiz. If you'd like a ride, let Mike know as soon as possible. We'll meet at church at 10:30am. Bring some \$\$ for a fast food dinner on the way home.

COLLEGE AGE STUFF

COLL-Sun, Dec 7-9:30am-College Rm
COLL-Sun, Dec 20-7pm-Location: TBD
It is time to vie for that coveted trophy in our 36th annual Christmas Euchre Tournament. Who will unseat Rebecca Shelton as 2 time champion? She says "no one", Hmmm. The Tournament needs a venue. Can anyone host? It is usually the Saturday before Christmas. Call me at 586-201-1798 if you can host this gala event. Barakel is January 2-4. Tubing, skating and frivolity abound. Sign up soon. We'll drive up together. Let me know after you have registered. Sign up sheets in the foyer and the converted garage known as the Kahva Coffee House and the C&C Room.

THINK ABOUT IT

"The way you spend Christmas is far more important than how much." -Henry David Thoreau

SR HI
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
<u>DECEMBER 13</u>
LOCAL BIBLE QUIZ
<u>DECEMBER 14</u>
KINGDOM KIDS MUSICAL
<u>DECEMBER 17</u>
SR HI CHRISTMAS PARTY
<u>DECEMBER 21</u>
CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
<u>DECEMBER 31</u>
NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL NIGHTER
<u>JANUARY 10</u>
LOCAL BIBLE QUIZ
<u>FEBRUARY 1-8</u>
MISSIONS CONF.
<u>FEBRUARY 6-8</u>
BARAKEL WINTER RETREAT
<u>FEBRUARY 14</u>
LOCAL BIBLE QUIZ
<u>FEBRUARY 22</u>
YOUTH SUNDAY 2009
<u>MARCH 14</u>
QUIZ FINALS @ FELLOWSHIP
<u>MARCH 27-29</u>
CHICAGO QUIZ TOURNAMENT
<u>APRIL 3-4</u>
AREA ALL NIGHTER OUTREACH
<u>JUNE 10-13</u>
ICHTHUS 2009
<u>JULY 10-13</u>
DC 2009



Matthew 12:41
(NIV)

...and now ONE greater than Jonah is here."



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- Mike Miller - Youth Pastor
- Steve Oman - Administrator
- Mike Legato - Discipleship Coordinator
- Sharon Landt - Music Coordinator