

# Welcome to Fellowship Chapel!

Sunday, December 21, 2008  
11:00 AM & 3:00 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

### Offering

(11:00 AM only)

“Junior High Ensemble”

## Celebration Choir & Dramatist Present... One Incredible Moment

One Incredible Moment.....Opening

Majesty in the Midst of the Mundane

Joseph.....From One Father to Another

Mary's Prayer

Angels.....No Ordinary Night

Shepherds.....The Meek Were Kneeling

Simeon.....Wide-eyed and Watching

Wise Men.....Following the Star

One Incredible Moment.....Finale

*“The majesty of the manger, the splendor of the star, The anthem of the angels brings heaven to our hearts. As we proclaim the message, redemption’s timeless plan; In one incredible moment, our God became a man!”*

More than two thousand years later, the miraculous circumstances of Christ’s birth still astound us; yet everything from that night – the shepherds and the angels, the star and the wise men, the virgin birth in a stable – remains in the shadow of the Child Himself. In one incredible moment, God reunited Creator and created. His perfect plan appeared in the flesh, becoming the cornerstone of man’s redemption.

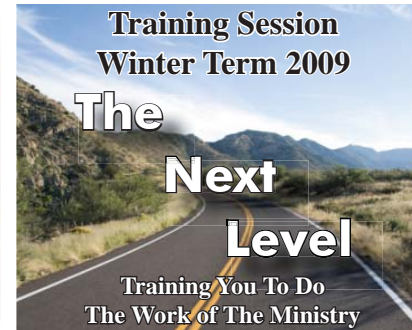
We pray that the wonder of that One Incredible Moment will be experienced again and that lives will be transformed.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

## CLOSING PRAYER



## Brochures Available at Our Information Center



## Announcements & Opportunities

### Christmas Outreach Opportunities



**Mitten Tree...** Help us direct 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.



DVD's are available for “The Christmas County Spelling Bee” and “One Incredible Moment”, \$5.00 ea. Please fill out a yellow media envelope located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Your order should be completed in a couple weeks and be available at the media center located in the back of the sanctuary.



### On 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](http://www.fellowshipchapel.net)

**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.

Stewardship Report			
December 14, 2008	Past Week	YTD	Attendance
General Giving	\$10,290	\$217,187	483 (2007) 463 (2008)
Budget Needed	\$9,726	\$233,424	
Over (Short)	\$564	(\$16,237)	

### Nursery Schedule

Wed., December 24<sup>TH</sup>

Christmas Eve

Sun., December 28<sup>TH</sup>

**9:30 AM Worship**

Wendy Washburn

Marge Reinhard

**11:00 AM Worship**

Lisa Forrester

Kim Hegedus

Kris Riffe

Paula Foster

Micah Turner

**Usher Schedule**

Sun., December 28<sup>TH</sup>

**9:30 AM Worship**

Ty Voigt

John Gration

Randy Schrader

**11:00 AM Worship**

Buddy Foster

Kevin Smith

Tom Briski

Gary Sigler

**Host Schedule**

Sun., December 28<sup>TH</sup>

**9:30 AM Worship**

John & Jean Landt

**11:00 AM Worship**

Ellen Goltz

Lisa Forrester

Bynae Turner



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Bobbie Kent (12/21)

Micah Turner (12/23)

Gary Edgar (12/25)

### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Shirley Klug

(12/14) - 45 Years



## NEWS & NOTES

**SIGNIFICANT STUFF FOR STUDENTS**  
DECEMBER 21-27, 2008

### Birthdays This Week:

**12/25 - Gary Edgar** turns another year in the calendar of life on Christmas Day. Wow ... it must be so cool to be just like Jesus and have the same birthday. It's like a Christmas miracle, pataah?

### 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!

### People News ... Things Mike Has Heard/Observed Recently:

Did you know that Jeremy Forrester is in the Detroit Police Academy being trained to be a policeman. It's weird ... I think he is actually starting to look like a policeman. Interesting ... Edda Wrasse is back in town for a shorter stay this time. She was in church this past week. This is Nils' sister from Germany who was here over the summer and just loved going to Cedar Point!! ... I think Derek Compton's new glasses makes him look like the Riley character from National Treasure. Yes? No? You decide ... Daniel Stephens is playing on the JV Summit basketball team. They play Macomb Christian after the Christmas break.



### Great Verses To Memorize:

Jesus sticking to his mission that he was called to do. Luke 4:42-44 (NIV)  
"At daybreak Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. But he said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea."



## No REAL LIFE OVER BREAK

SR HI-Wed. Jan.7, 7pm-Yth Rm

Huge, big time thanks you's go out to the Washburn's for letting us use their house for the annual Christmas party yet again. It was a great time. Check your

Facebook's for pictures. So we're sorta of taking a couple weeks off for the Christmas break ... except that the New Year's Eve All Nighter is on a Wednesday night. So think of it as just not having to go home after youth group. Have a great Christmas break!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL

### NIGHTER

SR HI-Wed. Dec.31, 10pm-7am-church

The New Year's Eve All Nighter is coming soon! 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. The money is due no later than December 28 (next Sunday).

## No JR HI QUEST

JR HI-Wed. Jan. 7, 6:30pm-JR HI Rm

The JR HI Quest is taking a two week vacation and will get going again on Jan. 7. Enjoy your time off ... especially playing with your newly acquired white elephant gifts from this past Wednesday! Mega thanks go out to the Stephens' family for hosting the party.

## BIBLE QUIZ PRACTICE, RESULTS

JV/LL Teams-Sun, Dec 21-1:45pm-3:15pm-church

ALL-Sat, Jan 10-12pm-Huron Hills, Ann Arbor

JV/LL is having practice today ... you should know Luke 8:1-29 memorized by now. Both JV teams took a second and two thirds. One of the highlights included Keaton Washburn freezing



The 2008 SR HI Christmas Party was a smashing success ... with a lot of laughter and funny gifts exchanged. Merry Christmas to each and every one of you!



Nils gets comfortable at the expense of Jennifer, Brittany, Aaron and Alison at the Christmas party this past Wednesday.

his chair without error. Keaton sits in 6th place in the JV division with Rachel Weidner right behind him in 7th. Our varsity team took a first, a second, and a third.

## COLLEGE AGE STUFF;

### BARAKEL

COLL-Sun, Dec 7-9:30am-College Rm

COLL-Sun, Jan 2-4-Location:

Fairview, MI

Well the trophy was awarded last

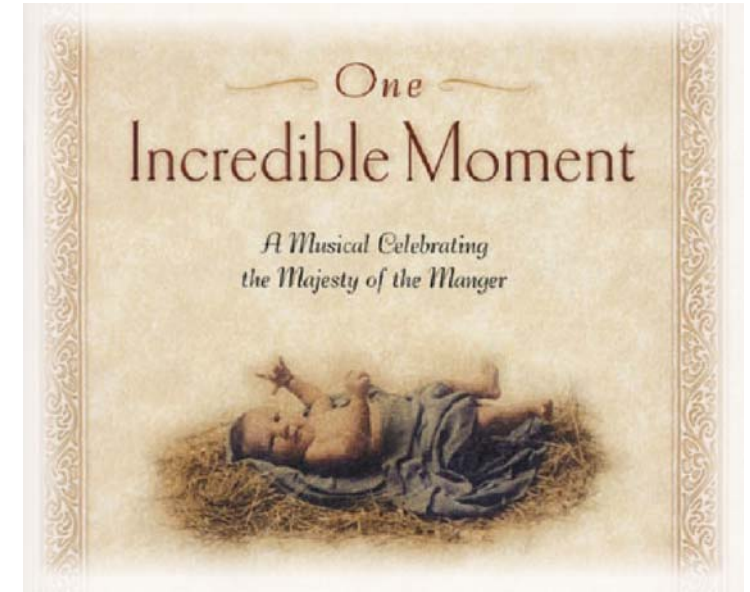
night at the Briski mansion. Who won it? Check Gary's Facebook page. He's probably got pictures up there already. Barakel is January 2-4. Tubing, skating, broom hockey and frivolity abound. Sign up soon. We'll drive up together. Let me know after you have registered. Sign up sheets in the foyer and the converted garage known as the Kahva Coffee House

and the C&C Room.

## THINK ABOUT IT

"To the American People: Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think on these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world."  
~ Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933), American president. Presidential message (December 25, 1927)

## Fellowship Chapel's Community Choir presents ...



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