

## Weekly News and Events December 13, 2009



### Support the Troops

Thank you for all of the items you brought to the church during November for the troops.

We mailed 20 packages to the Chaplains in Afghanistan. They will hand them out to the troops.



If you have purchased a plant and would like to share it with us during Advent and Christmas, please bring it to the church anytime, Thanks.

### Building Committee

We will meet with Jim Langford on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 pm. He will have the drawings ready for us to look over.



### Quilt Raffle LWML

The drawing will be this Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at the Advent Dinner.

You can still purchase a ticket from Karen Stone or any LWML lady. Proceeds will be going to **Mission India**.



QUILTING GROUP

### Invitation

The members of Grace are invited to attend a Christmas Tree Lighting at the home of Jim Merrell. Jim will be doing this on December 18, 19 or 20 at 7:00 pm at 7 Oak Shore Drive, Gunter, Texas. You can call Jim at 469-585-7431. For directions see the flyers on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



During the Education Hour on Sunday, December 27th, we invite you to join us for a festive potluck Christmas brunch. This is an opportunity for fellowship between those who attend different worship services. There will be no Bible Class or Sunday School on that day.



The offering from the LWML Christmas Dinner was shared with the family that has been cleaning our church for many years. They are awaiting the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, any day now. The following note was received from them this week (It is posted on the LWML bulletin board in the narthex.)

To all the Church Members:



Thank you for the gift you have given to our family. We really appreciate your kindness.

Regards,

Luis, Patricia, Zelma, Gina & Cruz

 Come,  
O C O M E  
Emmanuel

### Gift Wrapping

If you took advantage of our gifts wrapping service the gifts may be picked up today.

**Attention Youth:** remember we will meet after practice on December 19 to assemble the gift bags for the Christmas program! Every member of the Youth group should bring a bag of candy.

**YOUTH**



Christmas  
Eve  
Service

**Candlelight Service**  
**December 24**  
**7:00 pm**



Children's  
Christmas  
Program

### Children's Christmas Program

The children will be performing  
**"Something Fishy at Christmas"**  
next Sunday during the late service.



The final play practice will be at 10:00 am this Saturday.

All the members of Grace are invited to go caroling next Sunday at 3:00 pm. Let us know if you have someone or someplace that you would like for us to sing.



**CAROLING**

Grace exists to strengthen members in their relationship with Jesus Christ and to empower them to share Jesus with others.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
23	113	136			
Avg	26	111	137		
General Fund	\$4,013.39		Other	\$16,167.08	

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Glenn Dube	Greg Pappas
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Roger Meyer
Altar: Debbie Jones Donna Blackshear	Flowers: Carol Wallace	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

