

**December 7, 2008**

**Pastor's Corner.....**

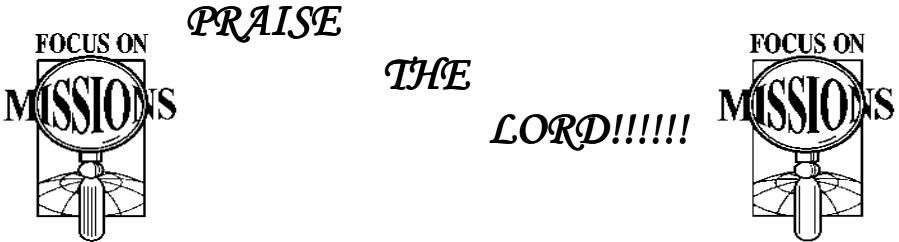
In the lives of most children, Christmas means gifts. If you think about it the greatest gift was given at Christmas. God gave us His Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. Intertwined in the gift of Jesus is another one that is very precious to all of us - Grace. This morning I want to take a look at this very great and amazing gift. May we get a greater appreciation for this wonderful gift from God to us.

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<b>CHILD CARE - TODAY</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Nursery:</b> Jen Johnson & Lucille Gentry	Pam Janney & Betty Newsome
<b>Jr. Church:</b> Amy & Garry Gentry	Wendy & Jessica Spencer

**GREETERS:** TODAY: Harley and Carol Breedlove  
Next Week: Ron and Lena Ellis

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We have committed to Faith Promise for 2009 \$11,808.00. What a great blessing see God's people answer the call to mission's giving. Tonight we will be voting whether to support the following missionaries:

- Gardiner Gentry - *Africa*
- Jonathan Reed - *Amazon*
- Brad Henderson - *Tanzania*
- Paulo Tavaréz - *Brazil*
- Johnny Davis - *Wyoming*
- Jason Johnson - *Homestead Community Fellowship Church*

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*For the respect of your worship and the worship of others, please turn OFF all cell phones during service. Thank you*





*Christmas is the season for giving. God gave us His Son, and we have an opportunity to give to those in need as well. Listed below are a few opportunities to help others at this time of year.*

*Christmas Giving*

1. We have a family in the church that has a need of \$260. If you can help in this area simply put your gift in an envelope in the offering plate or give to the pastor and mark "Church Family" on it.
2. We will be taking up our annual Jesus Offering on Sunday morning, December 21st. This offering goes to help those in need throughout the upcoming year.
3. We will be adopting a family in need for Christmas. You will be able to find information in the foyer Wednesday night. If any questions, see Lena Ellis.

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*We are still in need of volunteers for two more events for next year.*

- Feb - Valentine's Banquet
- Apr - Father/Son Outing

*If you wish to head up either of these activities see Pastor or Alanna*

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## **The Christmas Grump**

Uncle Bill had the reputation of being a curmudgeon. He always seemed to have something to grumble about. Bill's friends and family were used to his demeanor and usually took it with a grain of salt.

One year, while Bill's relatives were decorating for Christmas, his young nephew wondered aloud, "Do you think Uncle Bill will put up a *negativity scene* again this year?"

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