

Activities

Participate in these activities, regardless of your congregational affiliation.

Sunday

- 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at Pineapple Place
9:30 a. m. Discipleship at 131 South State Street
11:00 a. m. Worship at 131 South State Street
7:00 p. m. Worship at 131 South State Street

Tuesday

- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p. m. Women's Bible study lead by Beth Green at Pineapple Place
6:30 p. m. Worship team practice at 131 South State Street
7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p.m. Teenagers worship at 131 South State Street with fellowship afterward

Thursday

- 7:00 p. m. Adult fellowship and children's ministry at 131 South State Street

Saturday

- 9:00 a. m. Church facilities work day starts.
5:30 p. m. Men's fellowship at Pineapple Place, South Main Street
6:00 p. m. Core group preparation time at 131 South State Street
8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. SNL at 131 South State Street

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Be Ministries

welcomes you to worship with us
November 27, 2005

You are welcome to worship God, the Father Almighty, with us. Our mission at The Be is quite simple: we are here to help you be what God intended you to be, not what our ministry would like to see you be, not what our pastor would like to see you be, but what God has laid on your heart to be. It's as simple as that. ;)

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Advent is the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30,

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and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas Eve proper beginning at sundown.

The word *Advent* means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

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Bulletin preparer's note: some scholars note that Advent season was adopted by the Christian church about *anno Domini* 400.

Nursery

A nursery, located on the second floor of the 131 South State Street building, will be open during all Sunday discipleship and worship activities and on Thursday evenings during Holy Bible study. Children remain in the nursery until parents get them.

Special Council meeting

The church Council will hold a special meeting at 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, 2005 December 01, at 131 South State Street. The meeting was called to discuss the purchase of the 131 South State Street building.

Council Meeting

The next Council meeting, not a special meeting, will be held on 2005 December 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the 131 South State Street building.

Baptism

If you want to be baptized before Christmas day you should make your desire known to Glenn Montis.

Children's ministry leadership appointment

The children's ministry is headed by Tom and Suzi Christian.

Involvement

Become involved in the operation of the church. Follow up with visitors, help in the operational aspects of the buildings, counsel those who need it, or help in other ways as you are called. A list of Council members, ministers, and committee heads is posted near the offering box. Talk to them to become involved.

Committee meetings

The **bylaws committee** will meet at 131 South State Street on Monday, 2005 November 28 at 7:00 p. m.

The **East Center Street facility construction committee** will meet at 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, 2005 December 01 at the 131 South State Street building.

The **finance committee** will meet at noon on 2005 December 12 at Pineapple Place.

Work days

Every Saturday will be a church work day. Tom Christian manages the projects. Participants experience Christian fellowship while helping to improve our worship facilities.



Daily scripture readings for the 2005 Advent season

(The following readings for year two are adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*.)

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	Epistle	Gospel
Sunday November 27	a. m.: 146, 147 p. m.: 111, 112, 113	Amos 1:1-5, 13-2:8	I Thessalonians 5:1-11	Luke 21:5-19
Monday November 28	a. m.: 1, 2, 3	Amos 2:6-16	II Peter 1:1-11	Matthew 21:1-11
Tuesday November 29	a. m.: 5, 6 p. m.: 10, 11	Amos 3:1-11	II Peter 1:12-21	Matthew 21:12-22
Wednesday November 30	a. m.: 110:1-24 p. m.: 12, 13, 14	Amos 3:12-4:5	II Peter 3:1-10	Matthew 21:23-32
Thursday December 01	a. m. 18:1-20 p. m.: 18::21-50	Amos 4:6-13	II Peter 3:11-18	Matthew 21:33-46
Friday December 02	a. m.: 16, 17 p. m.: 22	Amos 5:1-17	Jude 1-16	Matthew 22:1-14
Saturday December 03	a. m.: 20,121 p. m.: 110, 116, 117	Amos 5:18-27	Jude 17-25	Matthew 22:15-22
Sunday December 04	a. m.: 148-150 p. m.: 114, 115	Amos 6:1-14	II Thessalonians 1:5-14	Luke 1:57-68