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"Loving God, Loving Others, Serving Both"

6:30pm

Activities for all ages

Wednesday

10:30am

Worship/Children's Church

9:30am

Sunday School for all ages

Sunday

Service Times

4813 North "O" Street Fort Smith, AR 72904

Fort Smith First Church of the Nazarene

December 24th 10:00 am

Celebrating The Birth of Our Savior ~ Communion ~ Christmas Music

Invite a Friend and come
Celebrate God's gift of Love



Jesus
HE CAME
FOR YOU!

Come celebrate with us at Fort Smith First Church of the

Nazarene

Advent Season

Christmas is coming. The time of year when we celebrate a most amazing truth. God himself come to earth as a small baby to live and love among mankind to show us His heart and His love. It's quite amazing. God acting on His plan since the beginning of time, was delivered as a baby to a young virgin girl and her finance to grow up into a man who would give himself as a perfect sacrificial lamb for the sins of mankind. That's just how much He loves you! It's amazing. His perfect love came into our world and changed everything to the point that He now can come and live within your heart through the Holy Spirit. It's amazing. When Jesus came to build a bridge to span the space between heaven and earth, He had your name on His mind. It was for you. It's amazing. And Jesus is still at work building bridges that can overcome temptation, evil and disease. He is with us. And He has the power to transform any situation we may face in this life into a place of peace and worship when we commit ourselves to His will and follow Him. Amazing.

I'm glad we get to celebrate Christmas every year to be reminded of just how amazing His love is for me and how He has the power and authority to handle ANY situation for our eternal good as I allow Him to work.

I want to remind you to take time this Christmas season to worship and remember God's love for you. Take time to share the joy of His love with those all around you. There is more than enough love to go around. It's amazing.

Pastor Wayne

Thanksgiving Celebration Service. Please join us
immediately following Worship Service on today.
Thanksgiving Dinner TODAY!

November 26th
Hanging of the Greens

December 3rd
1st Sunday of Advent - Hope

December 5th
Ladies Christmas Party

December 9th
Adult Sunday School
Christmas Party

December 10th
2nd Sunday of Advent—Love

10:30 am - Children's Christmas
Program

December 13th & 15th
Christmas Caroling

December 17th
3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy
Youth Christmas Party

December 20th
6:30 pm-Children Christmas
Pizza Party

December 24th
4th Sunday of Advent - Peace
10:00 am Worship Service
No Sunday School

Youth

Christmas Party

Bring \$5 for a gag gift

5:00 PM

December 17th
Location to be Announced



Vasti's Christmas Riddles:

Q: In what year did Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall in the same year?

Q: What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

Q: I can travel all around the world just like Santa Claus without ever leaving my corner. What am I?

First one to guess correctly gets a **FREE** cup of Starbucks Coffee,
Must let Kimberly know in the Church Office.



Children's Corner

Sunday, December 10th
10:30 am
Children's Program



DECEMBER 20TH-CHRISTMAS
Pizza Party
at 6:30PM,
FAMILY LIFE CENTER



You are invited to go Caroling. We are in the Advent season of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. One way to spread those things is by worshipping together. We would like to take some music, smiles and worship to those that cannot gather in house by Caroling and singing outside at their front door. There will be two opportunities for Caroling, December 13th and 15th. Please text Pastor and let him know you will be coming and on which date. You may also contact the Church Office and let Kimberley know. We will meet at the Church at 6:30 pm. with our vehicles and travel together.



Christmas Community Choir

Come and Celebrate the Advent Season with us! Join us for our Sunday morning services to ring in the Advent Season. We have exciting lineup of Christmas Carols, hymns, and worship songs that we can't wait to sing with you. Contact Pastor Vasti Cardenas for more information.

Practices are going to be Thursdays at 6:00 pm.

Deck the Halls

Sunday, November 26th@6 PM



Christmas is such a special time of the year-a time of celebration, family and the Birth of our Lord. With this in mind, you are invited to join us as we prepare the House of the Lord to celebrate His Birth. Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served after the decorating is done. We will meet in the Sanctuary.



Access to nutritious food on a regular basis isn't the reality for hundreds of millions of people.

When food is hard to find, instead of reaching their full potential, children's growth is stunted and they are vulnerable to illness and disease. Hunger limits ability to learn, attend school, care for others, and work. Help a child this Christmas not go Hungry!

December is Compassionate Ministries month.

<http://www.ncm.org/christmas.html>



Christmas
Eve
Service
Sunday
December
24th

10:00 am

No Sunday School



Adult Sunday School Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9th 6:30 pm
La Huerta Mexican Restaurant
Come dressed as your favorite Christmas Movie Character, Christmas Bible Character, Novel, or Christmas Song.

PRIZE FOR THE
BEST COSTUME!

Ladies Christmas Party

The Not Normal Classroom

Tuesday, December 5th@6:30 pm,

Dinner is provided by the Women's Ministries. Please join us for a wonderful time of discipleship, fun, and fellowship in the **Not Normal Room!** Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

**Gluten free dinner option available.*

Everyone please bring 30 of your favorite Christmas Treats to share. We will be having a goody exchange instead of a gift exchange. We will be doing a service project for Sunnymede Teachers and Staff.