

Join Brody, Ashley & the rest of the class officers as they meet at the mall to search for the perfect present for their homeroom teacher. There are many temptations & detours along the way, but they come to learn that true joy is only found when we give to others in the same way Christ gave to us.

Characters:

Tiff	Zoey Brokaw
Brody	Sawyer Spain
Ashley	Ivy Jensen
Abi	Abi Jensen
Heather	Emma Haley
Sam	Elijah Boesch
Haley	Josie Smith
James	James Holmes
Clayton	Clayton Melvin
Officer Paul	Kyle Holmes
Elliott	Zach Hinkle
Stella	Peyton Spain
Dylan	Josh Wriedt
Addison	Madison Holmes
Zach	Elliott Boesch
Mr. Lancaster	Gabe Jensen

Christmas Pageant Sequence:

Mary	Emma Holmes
Joseph	Isaiah Jensen
Shepherdess	Bella Kuta
Shepherd	Samuel Holmes
Shepherd	Tanner Holmes
Wise Man	Jacob Brokaw
Wise Man	Dean Smith
Wise Man	Colby Cornelius
Directors	Deb Stofer
	Tammy Holmes
Asst. Director	Connie Vickers
	Vi Jensen
Teacher	Dale Wriedt
Scenery	Nettie Spain
Sound	Frank Beatham

• TONIGHT:

~6:30-8:30PM JV Group
~6:30-8:30PM PLUNGE Group

• Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will not be meeting from Dec 20th thru January 3rd. We will be studying Exodus beginning again on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012. Contact Susan Keegan (659-9271) for more info.

• Dec 21 (Wed) 6:10-8PM AWANA

• Dec 21 (Wed) 6:15-7:45PM Digging Deeper @ the Steffens

• Dec 22 (Thurs) Winter Break - No Truth Singers until 1/19/11

Sermon Series Schedule:

TODAY: Sunday School Program: "The Great Christmas Give-away".

12/24: 5:30pm (Christmas Eve on the Hill) in gym. Great music and drama. Extraordinary! "It Happened One Night" Luke 2: 1-20

12/25: 9:00AM (Christmas Day on the Hill) in upstairs Sanctuary. Carols and Scripture. Extraordinary! "The Bucket List" Luke 2:21-38

1/1/2012-This will start our month of Prayer. Mike will be preaching on Prayer all month. the first sermon will be: "Praying for Power over Sin" James 4:7

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<u>NURSERY:</u> 9:00AM TBD	<u>NURSERY:</u> 9:00AM TBD
10:45AM TBD	10:15AM TBD
<u>USHERS:</u> Dale Wriedt, Lon Lincoln, Roger Hill, Terry Keegan	<u>USHERS:</u> Doug Hinkle, Keith Walker, Zach Hinkle
<u>GREETERS:</u> Merv & Jackie Hassebrock	<u>GREETERS:</u> Gary & Jo Friedman

• Pray for our Shut Ins: Al & Ann Pries, Amber Ridge, Mary Mehus

Please e-mail Paula @: tpsteffens@mediacombb.net w/ prayer chain & info line requests or to be added to 1 or both of these lists.

A staffed Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 during Sunday School and the 9:00AM worship service.

• Dec 22 (Thurs) 5:30-6:30PM Dodgeball for grades 7th and up here at DEFC

Friendship Pads: You will notice that there are black pads at the end of each row today. There are pads inside. Please open and sign, even if you are a regular attender and especially if you are visiting. We will use these pads for keeping our information updated and knowing who was here each Sunday. Also after the pad has gone down your row send it back and if there is someone in your row that you do not know their name, take a look! This pad will replace the connection cards in the bulletin.

• Dec 24 (Sat) 7:00AM Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study & breakfast is starting a new study of the Gospel of John. Please see Harry if you would like that book.

JANUARY: Month of Prayer. What better way to begin 2012 but with a month of emphasis on prayer! During January Mike will be preach on prayer each Sunday with a prayer theme for each worship service. On January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th we will have an all church prayer service at 5:00p.m. on Sunday Evening. This prayer service will be led by the Elders and all attenders and members are encouraged to attend. Our Theme for the month: "Praying for Power and Purpose in 2012". Each Sunday prayer service will have a focus. More information coming, but get ready to get your prayer on with the rest of the Church!



Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to make a Poinsetta Dedication. The amount to dedicate a Poinsetta is just \$5 each.

CELL BLOCK MEETING SCHEDULE:

We have several small groups meeting during the week. If you would like to be involved in one, please see Pastor Mike or Merv Hassebrock or Scott Kaczinski about getting into one!

Month of Prayer Sunday Evening Service:

Jan. 8: Families and Marriages. Healing Service
 Jan. 15: Our Community, Outreach opportunities, Our Missions
 Jan. 22: The Unborn Our Nation, our Community, Our Church
 Jan. 29: Revival Healing Service

Tonight (12/18) is the annual gingerbread house making night. Bring edible embellishments. All college students are invited to attend and form a team to build a house. If you have questions call Gary or Jo. Same time (6:30-8:30) same place (DEFC)!



End of year giving to the building: We have another chance to take envelopes from the table in the foyer again today. If the Lord has laid on your heart to give financially, make your check to DEFC and put "Building Fund" in the memo. Checks may be put in the offering plate. Please note that we would like all envelopes returned by Dec. 31st.

Christmas Card for the Geertz Family: As most of you know, the Geertz family recently moved to New York State for Tyson's new job. Carrie was so gracious to send us pictures and a letter with an update on how they are doing. I thought that it would be nice to send them a Christmas card from their Iowa Church Family to show them all that we haven't forgotten about them! Their Christmas card will be located up in the foyer today (12/18) and then I will mail it right out to them. Please take a moment to sign your name or jot down a quick note! Contact Tammy Holmes (563-593-5739) with questions! Thanks!