

# Apostolic Pentecostal Church

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NEWSLETTER

## What does Christmas mean to you?

That is a loaded question to be sure! For the majority of people it is just another holiday. It's about decorating, over spending, indulging our wants, and giving of gifts. The phrase "Merry Christmas" is no longer politically correct, it is rather to be called "Happy Holidays".

I believe the meaning Christmas evolves with the changes in our lives. Children are all about the sparkle and the anticipation of gifts. Young parents are all about creating a great event for their children, and perhaps making it better than what they had. The older the children get, trying to supply their wants can create a frantic and joyless time of year. As our children leave home and create their families, it is all about the grandchildren. It's about family.

As Christians, our focus of Christmas should be about the Greatest Gift ever given. God gift wrapped Himself in flesh in order to share humanity with us. It is the only gift that keeps on giving.

Please make the holiday about teaching your children, and sharing the Good News. The real Christmas story is that Jesus was born, He died, and He rose again.

**Christmas for Christ**

*Giving our best gift.*

## December Church Events

- Dec 10th 6 pm  
Ladies Party
- Dec 15th 4:30 pm  
Men's Christmas Party
- Dec 16th 2 pm  
Christmas Program  
Light luncheon to follow
- Dec 18th  
Food Pantry 4:30-6pm
- Dec 27th  
Community Dinner 5-6pm
- Dec 31st time TBA  
New Years Eve Service

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Sunday School 1:00 pm

Worship 2:00 pm

### Wednesday

Prayer 6:30 pm

Bible Study 7:30 pm

### Saturday

Prayer 7:00 pm

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### December Birthdays and Anniversaries

John Chambers  
Larry Mast

John Nichols  
Louisa Hilai

Gobeh & Kerbah Jackson

*Bishop C.G. Lagow  
Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Mark Williams  
Pastor*

*Fear not: for, behold, I  
bring you good tidings of  
great joy, which shall be  
to all people. Luke 2:10*

**Donations needed for Christmas Program  
give away**

**Individual wrapped candies. No nuts please!**

**Small apples or halo oranges**

**Needed by Wednesday, Dec 12th.**

## JANUARY Upcoming Events

Prayer and Fasting

January 7th—28th

Food Pantry

January 15th

Christmas For Christ Deadline

January 13th

Yearly Business Meeting

January 27th

Youth Service January 30th

Community Dinner January 31st