



November 30, 2011

# Midway Messenger



## *EVENING OF WORSHIP*

***Sunday, Dec. 11th—6:00 PM\****

*Invite Your Friends and Family to Worship and Celebrate The Birth of Jesus Christ*

**The service will be followed by a time of  
fellowship and light refreshments**

**Christmas Cookies Needed**

**If interested, please email us at [midway@midwaycc.org](mailto:midway@midwaycc.org)  
or bring a batch of your favorites to the kitchen prior to the service**

**\* We Will Be Live-Streaming On Our Website**

Send your Christmas Cards to Church Members &  
Regular Guests through the

### **Midway Christmas Post Office**

Open Sunday Mornings Nov. 27—Dec. 24  
Cost is .35 per piece

Drop off your cards at the Mailbox Center in the foyer.  
Members of the 4th/5th Grade class will be available to assist you!

**All Proceeds will go to Missions**  
**Stop by each Sunday and pick up your mail!**



## December 4th Volunteers

SERVERS	
Bed Babies	Penny or Daryl Butler, Cathy Newman
Toddlers	Lisa & Grace Johnston
2 Year Olds	Ron Young, Laura Stanton
3 Year Olds	Jeramie & Katie Martin
4 Year Olds	Melissa Davis, <b>NEEDED</b>
Floater	<b>Additional PRESCHOOL WORKERS NEEDED</b>
Deacon/Elder	Gary May, Ken Bauer, Scott Hunter
Greeters & Parking	William Black, Ken & Maryanne Hayes, David & Lisa McWilliams, Brian & Debbie Smith, Kyle Strickland, Carol Vogel
Property:	Larry Covington, Joe Kirkland

## YTD FINANCIAL REPORT

2011 Operating Budget – Giving Commitment - \$800,000

	YTD	11/20 & 11/27/2011
2011 Operating Budget	\$723,095	\$15,385 x2
Tithes Received	\$588,114	\$18,005
Shortfall: Make Up Before Year End	\$134,981	\$12,765

Building Fund To Pay Off Mortgage Debt

	YTD	11/20 & 11/27/2011
Building Fund Giving		
Offering Received	\$26,268	\$430

## WOODLANDS CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

January 8—February 11

Registration Open for MCC Children plus one guest

February 12—February 19

Registration Open to Additional Guests

Registration Closes February 19

Registration Requires \$100 Deposit Per Child  
Must Receive Your Registration Code Thru MCC  
To Be Included In MCC Group

### Children— (Junior 4)

Ages 8-11

June 18—June 22

### Middle School (JH1)

Ages 11-13

June 25—June 30

### High School—(Teen 1)

Ages 13-18

July 16—July 21

For Additional Info:  
www.woodlandscamp.org  
Or

Contact Our  
Camp Coordinator,  
Laura Blomquist @  
awana@midwaycc.org

A limited number of  
scholarships are available.  
See Laura Blomquist

## Christmas Choir Practice Times

Thursdays @ 6:30

Dec. 1, Dec. 8

Full Rehearsal: December 10, 12-2pm

## Children's Christmas Rehearsal



All Children Kindergarten  
thru 5th Grade that are  
participating in the  
Christmas Program on  
December 11th will need to  
attend a special practice on  
**Sunday, December 4th**  
**4:30 to 5:30**

Dinner will be served prior to AWANA  
Full Rehearsal: **Saturday, Dec 10, 12-2 pm**

All Ladies of Midway

## ANNUAL COOKIE & ORNAMENT SWAP

Monday, December 5th  
7:00 PM at the Church



Bring one ornament (\$10 limit) and  
a batch of cookies (approx. 3 doz)  
to swap and share

Coffee and light snack  
will be served.

For more information,  
Call Marty Mitchell at 770-667-6525

The recommended 2012 Budget is \$700,000.

If you missed the presentation at the Annual Meeting, copies will be available on the foyer table. If you have questions, please contact Chris Freiburg, our Church Treasurer.

**We will vote to approve the budget on Sunday, Dec. 4.**

Take a green Giving Commitment Card home with you.

- **Discuss** your giving at home as a family
- **Pray** over your commitment to the Operating Budget and the Debt Payoff
- **Keep** your Commitment Card at home – this is between you and God
- **Revisit** your commitment periodically throughout the year



"HERE WE COME R-CAROLING!"

## Annual Christmas Caroling! Sunday, December 18th

Everyone meet at the church parking lot at 5:30 pm to caravan to the Tara Plantation Assisted Living Center in Cumming for a time of caroling & refreshments

***A Midway Christmas Tradition for the Entire Family***

If your family plans to meet us at Tara Plantation, please arrive by 6 PM  
See Map On Website for Directions



## Christmas Eve Services

5:30 PM or 7:00 PM\*  
Candlelight & Communion  
Everyone Invited  
Bring Your Family & Friends!

*\*Due to the popularity of the 5:30 service, we are asking for members that can to please attend the 7:00 service*



**CHRISTMAS  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

**One Service**  
**December 25 & January 1**  
**11:00 AM**  
**(No Bible Study Classes)**

**Preschool Childcare & Noah's Park  
for K-3rd Grade Will Be Available  
On January 1st Only.**

### **END OF YEAR EXPENSES and CHECK REQUESTS**

For any expenses that need to be reimbursed for 2010, please fill out a check request form and return it to the church office by Monday, January 2nd. Check Request forms are available through the church office or by requesting one to be sent to you by email. Please do not hand in receipts without the request form attached.

**Church Office Will Be Closed: December 23 & 26 and December 30 & January 2.**  
**No Newsletters Weeks of December 19 or December 26**  
**Check Our Website for Church Event Updates**

In 2012, you can opt out of receiving Quarterly Giving Envelopes. If your family would like to stop receiving envelopes, please drop us a note in the offering plate or send us a note at [midway@midwaycc.org](mailto:midway@midwaycc.org).

If you give by check, no envelope is necessary. Envelopes are always available at the front desk to use for cash or coin contributions.

Check out our website for additional information on giving and how to set up an E-giving Account. Anyone that has not used their quarterly envelopes in the past year will be automatically opted out.

**WHY MIDWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH EXISTS**  
***To glorify God by helping people follow Jesus!***