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Burtts  
Church

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of Christ



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Wednesday, December 7 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Adventure Club Christmas Party  
Last meeting until January 11, 2012

**Saturday, December 10**

Couples Club at the home of Chris and Jill Feero  
Check the bulletin for details!

**Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am**

Join us for a Holiday Service featuring a special presentation by members of our congregation who recently visited the Holy Land

**Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm**

Bible Fellowship  
Last meeting until January 10, 2012

**Sunday, December 18 at 10:30 am**

Join us for our annual Christmas Gifts Service

**Saturday, December 24 at 6:30 pm**

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 25 from 10:00 – 11:00 am**

Join us for a very special Christmas Day Service as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ!

**Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

The "X" Youth Group  
Last meeting for 2011 is November 28  
Resumes January 9, 2012

**Tuesdays at 10:00 am**

Ladies Sewing Circle

**Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Adult Bible Fellowship

**Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Adventure Club for kids K-Grade 5



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:10-12



On December 18<sup>th</sup> the Burtts Corner Church of Christ will present "Our Christmas Gifts" beginning at 10:30 am. This year's event will be a traditional format consisting of various skits, poems, readings all demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas.



On December 24<sup>th</sup> the Burtts Corner Church of Christ will present our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service where the final candle in the advent wreath will be lit. The event will begin at 6:30 pm and will include Christmas carols and readings.

## 12 WEEKS TO A BETTER YOU WITH SPECIAL GUEST – PATRICIA MOORE

Thank you Patricia for sharing your story. You were so candid, and reminded all of us that this journey can have many peaks and valleys but that when you put your whole self into it with God's help you can make the right changes to a healthier you.

Patricia shared not only her successes, but her struggles. She began by telling us her history, how she has been struggling with weight most of her life, and that several attempts to lose weight resulted in weight loss but would then be gained back. In June 2010 she went to her doctor with a list of pains; joint pain, back pain, etc. The doctor took her blood pressure and was very clear with Patricia telling her that she was going to die if something did not change. One can only imagine how it feels to be told 'You are going to die.' I do not think there was a person in the room when she shared this that did not have a tear in their eye. It is scary and powerful, especially for a mom with 5 children. She made good changes, with diet & exercise, and with the support of her family of friends, and with God she was able to achieve a successful journey to better health.

Neil & I met Patricia just over 2 years ago and had seen her a few times at Pampered Chef gatherings but it had been quite some time since we saw her when we ran into each other this summer at the Green Hill Lake open house event. She looked amazing, and as important felt amazing! She shared her story with me then, it was so incredibly moving and encouraging. I am happy she was able to share it with all of us on Wednesday night. She tells the story so passionately, reminding all of us there are bumps along the road, we all have to get back on track and keep moving forward.

Patricia's goals keep changing with every level she reaches and can't believe how she gets there. We all are going to see that at times in own journey. When she talked about her Doctor telling her she was going to Die if she did not do something about her weight well I don't think there was anyone in that room or listening at home who didn't have a tear in their eye. Patricia's struggles are similar to probably most of us who are going through weight loss. I hope we all can see that we can do something about our health with this story and can't wait for Patricia to now lose those last 9 she hopes to do.

Her goal weight is 9lbs away, and she shared that this last 9 pounds has been an ongoing struggle for the last few months, up a few, down a few, but she has not given up and continues to work toward that goal. She has been going to Weight Watchers and has been closely monitored by her family doctor. She shared that if she is able to lose these last 9lbs and maintains it that she has a job waiting for her at Weight Watchers. That's a fun addition to meeting your goal! I pray that she can get there with all of our encouragement!

Patricia had one line that sticks with me ... she used to go for a walk to get to a destination. Now she walks and exercises to stay out of the grave, that is her destination. Very powerful!

Submitted by Angela Chesley



Pictured at left from left to right are, Angela Chesley, Patricia Moore and Neil LaCroix, at November 2, 2011 meeting of "12 Weeks to a Better You!" Patricia is modeling pants she wore before losing over 70 pounds and saving her own life to raise her family of five children.

## COUPLES CLUB PIT FIRE AT THE HONG'S



God blessed the couples who gathered at Kenn & Barb Hong's home on Oct. 16 with a beautiful double rainbow.



Meat cooked over the open fire was delicious, as were the other dishes, salads and veggies—even asparagus was a hit!—but the highlight was freshly baked apple pie with homemade ice cream.



Graham and Neil worked together to crank the homemade ice cream while Adam & Paulette cooperated to clean the paddle. Mmmm good!



Angela & Neil helped Barb clean up the kitchen.

## OUR VOYAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Pictured above from left to right are Bobby and Deborah Jones, Travis and Stacey Bergin, and Bob and Brenda Kierstead

The presentation will take place on Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am. You will not want to miss this fascinating and informative presentation.

Six members from our congregation recently returned from a trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land. Having visited a multitude of amazing biblical sites throughout countries such as Israel, Italy, Greece, Egypt and more, they have agreed to share some of their experiences through photos, videos and stories during an upcoming worship service. The presentation will include: descriptions of their joyful walk along the same pedestrian avenue Apostle Paul used at the remarkable ruins of Ephesus and their congested walk along the Via Dolorosa inside the Old City; their take on how the beautiful landscape surrounding the Sea of Galilee would have made the perfect venue for Jesus' Sermon on the Mount at the Mount of Beatitudes; descriptions of how the remnants of several historical sites are enshrined and opened for viewing in modern day Jerusalem and Bethlehem; as well as accounts of other historically significant Christian landmarks. They will also share their experiences visiting other ancient civilizations sites, including the ruins of the Roman Empire and the Egyptian pyramids.

## CHECK OUT WHO'S CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Paulette Hanson (Dec. 4), Afton Lavigne (Dec. 5), Kiera Pugh (Dec. 7), Krista McLaughlin (Dec. 7), Bridgette Kellar (Dec. 8), Colbin Brewer (Dec. 9), Barb Hong (Dec. 9), Becky Dunn (Dec. 11), Wendy Morehouse (Dec. 12), Sharon Billings (Dec. 13), Christine Brewer (Dec. 13), Joe Dunn (Dec. 13), Shirley Mossman (Dec. 17), Anna Randall (Dec. 18), Travis Bergin (Dec. 19), Gail Brown (Dec. 21), Caitlyn Brewer (Dec. 22), Kathy Doiron (Dec. 22), Howard Hanson (Dec. 22), Vicky Reid (Dec. 23), David Hawkins (Dec. 26), Christy Crandall (Dec. 29), Cathy Douthwright (Dec. 29), Ariel Rickard (Dec. 30)

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Greg and Natalie Spencer (Dec. 3), Howard and Brenda Hanson (Dec. 29)



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