



# FAMILY NEWS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 27 - 6:30 a.m.  
Prayer Breakfast at JB's

December 27— 11:00 a.m.  
Teen Party at the Nelsons'

December 31— New Year's Eve  
Parties

January 8 - Guest speaker-  
Glenn Tunick & Annual Corporate  
Meeting

January 13 — 15 — Senior Boys  
Retreat at Camp Princes' Pines

January 19 - Teacher Appreciation  
Banquet

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:00-9:50
AM Worship	10:15 AM
LIFE Groups *	5:30 PM
Wed. Classes	6:30 PM

\*Other Bible Study Groups  
meet at various times. Call  
the office for information.

## PRAYER HOTLINE —

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Saints, and **KNITTING** the  
Body together in love.*

## J E S U S

### THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

Christ is the only avenue  
to our Heavenly Father.  
And for all who through  
obedience to the will of God  
have been buried in bap-  
tism, our Lord has added  
us to His Church. And what  
a true blessing it is to be  
part of the Kingdom of God  
here at Dalton Gardens.  
**Because of JESUS, we are  
family.**

Here are just a few of  
the many activities this  
Church Family has enjoyed  
this **month of December:**

- Our "Tree of Caring" with  
ornaments containing the  
wishes of children dear to  
our church family -  
Thanks Loretta Robinson  
and her special helpers.
- Christmas "Food Bas-  
kets" - Thanks George  
Wuest and friends.
- A Fellowship Potluck to

honor our military mem-  
bers. Poinsettias honoring  
the memory of loved ones.

- Coeur d'Alene Christian  
School Craft Fair. Also the  
CCS Christian program.
- Prayer Breakfasts every  
Tuesday - "Divorce Care"  
group every Friday with  
DC4Kids. Thanks, Margie  
Waddell and Amber Wright.
- Elders, Deacons and Staff  
Christmas Party at the Cd'A  
Resort.
- Life Groups Christmas  
Party - Thanks Jack & Dee  
Pierce. Senior Saints Holi-  
day Gala at Ivan & Sally  
Archers'. Tweeners Christ-  
mas Party at Tim & Alyssa  
Frahms'. Teen Christmas  
Party at the Freshours'.
- "Money Trees" presented to  
our Church employees Kim-  
berly Howard and Sandra  
Welch.

- The Church has enjoyed  
an improved "Family  
News" Bulletin, and im-  
provements in the Audio-  
Visual Ministry - Thanks  
Steve Taylor.
- "Fill-In Preaching" by many  
members as we continue  
our search for a Pulpit  
Minister and a Youth Min-  
ister. Our heartfelt thanks  
to all you men, and also to  
both "Search Committees".
- So many wonderful  
"Improvements in our Fa-  
cilities" and our thanks to  
all that have helped in that  
on-going process. God  
knows who you are!

The Lord has provided so many  
avenues for members of His  
Family here at Dalton to draw  
closer to one another and to  
serve others in our community.  
**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL  
BLESSINGS FLOW!!!**



## SHEPHERD'S CORNER



In Matt. 1:22-  
23 the pas-  
sage studied  
shows God's  
great prophet  
in Isa. 7:14 "Behold, a virgin  
shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Im-  
manuel. In this verse, the  
Hebrew word for "virgin" is  
Almah, and a number of Bible  
verses have translated this  
simply as "young women,"  
thereby supporting many theo-  
logical/liberals who deny the

virgin birth of Christ.

Matthew translated Almah by  
the Greek word Parthenos,  
which never could be used for  
anyone other than a virgin.  
Mary and Joseph, of course,  
understood and believed in that  
way. So did Paul, who said that  
"when the fullness of the time  
was come, God sent forth His  
Son, made of a woman" Gal.4:4.  
No man had anything to do with  
it. As the angel told Joseph: "...  
that which is conceived in her is  
of the Holy Ghost" Matt. 1:20

The conception and birth of  
Jesus did, indeed, require a  
mighty and unique miracle.  
But how else could the infinite  
God ever become a man?  
Without controversy great is  
the mystery of godliness: God  
was manifest in the flesh..."  
I Tim. 3:16. PRAISE GOD FOR  
GIVING US HIS SON. John  
3:16 -by Henry M. Morris

-The Elders

### New Year's Eve Parties

This year I would like to have small New Year's Eve parties. The reason for this is so that you can invite your brothers & sisters in Christ and friends to your house to bring in the New Year. This would be a great way to increase God's kingdom. If you would like to host a New Year's Eve party let George know at 772-6247 or [georgewuest@dgchurch.org](mailto:georgewuest@dgchurch.org)



### Annual Corporate Meeting

will be immediately following Sunday morning worship on January 8th. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Web Site** - To prepare for January 7th and 8th check [www.waterburychurch.org](http://www.waterburychurch.org). One can read or listen to sermons of Glenn Tunick as well as making quick links to topics and papers.

### January 7 & 8 are Significant!

This weekend Glenn Tunick and family of Waterbury, Connecticut will be with us to consider our Family and Youth Minister position. It is important for teens to be involved in activities planned, parents of teens to associate with the family, and for all members of the congregation to be in worship service. Glenn is to do the preaching that morning. Sunday evening at 5:30 pm Glenn will lead a devotional for all members. This will be followed by a finger food event, and for those who wish to stay, a "late night with Glenn" period allowing for more personal interaction time.

## GETTING TO KNOW THE TUNICKS

Glenn Tunick was raised in a Christian family, the oldest (and only boy) of five children. He attended Abilene Christian University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Youth and Family Ministry. During his senior year at ACU, he became engaged to Trenee and they married after he graduated. Glenn and Trenee have been married for 11 years and have two children, Abigail, who is 9 years old and loves gymnastics, and Stephen, who is 8 years old and has autism. Glenn has been a full-time youth minister for 11 years. He has served on the board of directors for two different Christian camps, serving in multiple roles at camps from counselor to lifeguard to director. He has led numerous mission trips, has coordinated and spoken

at youth rallies, organized and led regional events, consulted with smaller churches regarding youth ministry, served as an interim preacher, led Bible studies, taught classes, counseled teens and families, as well as many other ministry tasks. In addition to his ministry roles, Glenn has also been a manager at Blockbuster and been a substitute teacher in both public and private schools. Currently, Glenn is serving as the full-time Youth and Family minister at a congregation in Connecticut for the last 4 1/2 years and has completed about a third of the course work for his Master's Degree in Counseling. Trenee will be finishing her Associates Degree in Human Services in May of 2006 and plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree

in Social work in the near future. Trenee's family lives in Spokane, and while Glenn and Trenee are happily serving the Lord in Connecticut, the idea of being near her family is appealing to both of them. Glenn loves teenagers and has a passion and a gift for youth ministry. He continually strives to help teenagers and their families develop a stronger faith in the Lord, as he endeavors to do the same.

*"For nothing is impossible with God."  
- Luke 1:37*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Carrie Forbush** is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

**Frances Criswell** broke her ankle.

**Emily Ward** is healing from surgery.

**Phoebe Hruska, Teri Dupey, and Clara Ward**

are suffering with pain from sciatic nerve problems.

Pray for **Ken Huseby** for health issues and physical strength.

**Dana Barbarick**, daughter of Judie Sanborn, is going through chemo treatments.

Pray for the **Kabiye Christians** and the Team of Missionaries in Togo, West Africa.

**Thelma Anderson**, Wilma Flanagan's sister, has pulmonary Fibrosis.

**Billie Sanders**, Scott Dehlbom's aunt has



been diagnosed with cancer and is recovering from surgery.

Bob & Louise Brown have asked for prayers for **Keith Alsager** who has cancer also for **Christy Black** who had cancer surgery, and needs more surgery January 5th.

*Continue to pray for.....*

Carole Fredrikson, Wayne Pearson, Lori Gentry, Theresa Priddy, Jeff Almond, Wayland Lipscomb, Loretta Lee, Brenda Canham

### Thank You!

We just want to thank everyone for their generosity in the donations made for our tree of giving. Twenty-three children within or close to the congregation were able to receive a wonderful Christmas! Thank you very much!

Thank you for the love and support you have shown Brenda. We especially thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for me. Our love in Christ,  
Barry, Brenda Canham & Family

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE TEEN SCENE?

*busy-busy-busy-busy-busy-busy-busy-busy-busy-busy*

The holiday season is always a very busy time of the year for everyone, even for teens. We have so many things on the calendar in the next few weeks that I'm not sure where to start! First of all, I would like to invite any of you teens to stop by the office and hang out whenever I am there. My plan is to be in the office on Monday and Tuesday from 5:30-8:00 pm, and on Wednesday from 5:30 pm until class starts. We need to start planning for upcoming events like mid-winter retreat and Miqvah. Come by and say hello and talk for a while. Getting back to the calendar, we really do have several things coming soon. The first is on **Tuesday 12/27**. All teens are invited to a party at Ian and Josh Nelson's home. See the note from Marci in this copy of Family news. The first weekend in the new year, **1/7 & 8/06**, we will have Glen Tunick from Connecticut here to be considered for the full time youth minister position. More news

about this will be shared later. On the weekend of **1/14 & 15** the Senior High guys will have their annual retreat and work party at Princes Pine. Winterfest 06 will be held the next weekend **1/20-22** at Northside in Spokane. Moving on to February we will all be going to camp for mid-winter retreat on **2/10-12**. This retreat has always been a favorite for everyone.

As I said to start out, we are going to be busy in the next several weeks with all these headline events, not to mention our regularly scheduled time for Bible class, etc. I would like to start meeting again on Friday evening for fun and fellowship. Come by the office and let's talk about this. If you would like to have a voice in any of the planning for one or more of these events, please come and see me. I'd love to talk about that or anything else that's on your heart!

In Him, Scott

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CCS Auction Note

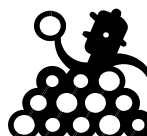
Keep the school auction in mind on store clearance items to donate. Our theme is 'A Night of Knights'. We can use items for Silent Auction and Live Auction as well as drawing prizes. We also can use anything depicting our theme for decorations. The date for the auction is Friday, April 7th, 2006. Remember to keep your eye on the school bulletin board in the foyer for more information. Thank you for your support!



Dave Hopkins..... is still looking for a full or queen sized bed. If you have one, please call Dave at 659-9463.

Attention Teens:

You are invited to a snow fun day at the Nelsons' house on Tuesday, December 27th. Bring your snow clothes and snow toys and meet at the church building at 11:00 a.m. for car pooling. Call Marci Nelson (682-2811), Lynelle Dehlbom (762-1290) or Patty Welter (773-8673) so that we can plan for you to be there.



Appreciations from Priest River

The congregation wishes to convey their great appreciation to Dalton Gardens for involvement and support given this past year. A special thanks to those who traveled up to teach and preach during the time of Ray and Karen Rayburn's absence. Rae Marie Killingbeck wants to let us know she misses fellowshiping with this body of Christians. They have us often in their prayers.

A Special Thanks!

Dear Elders and Church family,  
 Thank you so much for your love, care and thoughtfulness by presenting us with the beautiful Christmas trees and for the special contributions that hung in each tiny stocking. We appreciated all that you did to make our Christmas extra special for us and our children.  
 Love in Christ,  
 Sandra Welch & Kimberly Howard

*"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."  
 -Matt. 1:21*

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**Church Office Hours**

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Fri  
Closed daily from noon -1:00

**Web site:**  
[www.dgchurch.org](http://www.dgchurch.org)

**Statistics:**

Week of 12-18-2005

Assembly	210
Bible classes	118
Wed. Bible Study	85
LIFE Groups	163
Baptisms This Year	17

**Contribution:**

Current	\$5,781.17
Goal	\$4,473.00
Average	\$4,489.00
Lifeline of Hope	\$120.00
Missions	\$10.00

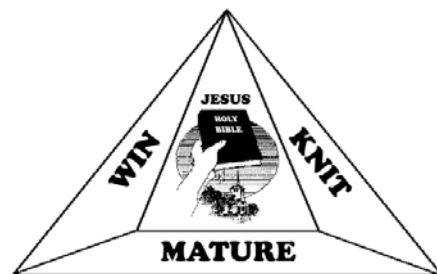
**To Serve: January 1, 2006**

- Song Leader:** Nathan Frisk
  - Opening Prayer:** Mark Borsheim
  - Scripture:** Connor Morris
  - Offering:** Larry Slate
  - Lord's Supper:** Chris Rouse  
Matt Hammar  
Ronnie Ross  
Alan Frisk  
Bob Evans
  - Ushers:** Mike Haas  
Paul Welter  
Andrew Marchese
  - Greeters:** Robert & Irene Clark
  - Audio:** Scott Dehlbom
  - Computer:** Steve Taylor
  - Lock-Up Building:** John Simpson
  - Nursery:** Patty Welter
  - Helper:** Brandi Welter
- Contact **Warren Brown** ASAP if you are unable to serve.

**Love Involvement Fellowship Evangelism Groups**

Bob Brown/Ralph Crump	Thurs/PF, 7:00	773-9651
Warren Brown	Sun/HL, 5:30	772-9556
College	Thurs/NIC, 8:00	772-0541
David Bruner/Larry Slate	Sun/Cd'A, 5:30	667-2943
Dan Dupey	Mon/Cd'A, 6:30	664-7008
L. Petersen/R. Clark	Sun/PF, 5:30	777-4309
Ivan Archer	Wed/DG, 10:00	664-0426
Scott Rouse	Tue/SL, 7:00	623-4203
A. Rude/R. Blanchard	Tue/HL, 6:30	755-6409
Don Rude	Sun/DG, 5:30	772-5532
Andrew Marchese	Sun/DG, 5:30	762-0237
Mike Swaim	Sun/HL, 5:00	772-4341
Paul Swaim College Age	Sun/Cd'A, 5:30	964-0126
LTC – Teens/Parents	Sun/DG; 5:30	772-8183
Sew In Love Bible Study - Betty Williams	Tues/DG, 10:30	762-4485

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