

# LEANNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

## In the Spirit of Giving at Christmas

The spirit of giving abounds all around us and in us right now with Christmas Day fast approaching. The joy of Christmas is in the air. What a grand time of year this is! As you celebrate Christmas with family and friends, remember that God is the reason for the season. While we do not know when Christ was born for sure, we do know and believe that He was born of the virgin Mary as recorded in Matthew 1 and Luke 2. And as the wise men from the east rejoiced and worshipped Jesus when they saw Him with Mary His mother (Mt. 2:1-11) along with the angels and shepherds (Lk. 2:8-20) who praised and glorified God for the birth of a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, let us make sure we also give praise to God for giving us His one and only Son to become not only our Savior, but the Savior of the whole world. We will do just that as a congregation on Wednesday evening, December 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. as we give praise and glory to God, who has given so much to each of us, with song, prayer, and through the reading of scripture. All classes will meet in the auditorium during the special assembly on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bring your family and friends with you for this praise and worship to our God, Lord, and Savior.

Brittnea Dye leaves tomorrow for Honduras with Healing Hands International to do the translating as they deliver 11,500 gift boxes, which were provided by many sister congregations throughout middle Tennessee, to the children of Honduras. Please keep her and this team of workers in your prayers. They will return on Monday, December 21.

I will be off from my regular preaching duties on the weeks of December 20 and 27. Ralph Richardson will preach in the morning assemblies, and Trey Helton will lead our Bible discussion in the evening assemblies on these two Sundays. Dick Royse will be sharing bulletin articles with us these last two weeks. I look forward to time with family and to relax some as this year rapidly comes to a close. As it does, I thank God for all of you, my family here at Leanna, and for all your encouragement to myself and our family throughout 2009. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus each day as we finish strong in letting our light shine in '09 to the glory of our Father in heaven. God bless you. I love you.

Kevin

## Let Your Light Shine in '09

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

*Matthew 5:16*

### Today's Schedule:

**Sermon:** “Prayer as True Religion”  
Matthew 6:5-15

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies' Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Chronological Bible Discussion  
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*P. M.*  
**Bible Bowl Practice**  
*Grades 3-12*  
**Genesis 24, 25, 27**

### This Week's Schedule/Activities:

- **Tues:** 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages
- **Thurs:** 10 a.m. Bible Class – Afterward Singing at the VA 8B
- **Thurs:** 5 p.m. Christmas Caroling

**“Prayer as True Religion”**  
**Matthew 6:5-15**

Jesus calls us to pray:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 6:5; 1 Sam. 1:15)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 6:6; Mk. 1:35; Lk. 6:12)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 6:7-8)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 6:9-15)

May we each be more the religious person God has called us to be by being more of a

\_\_\_\_\_ follower of \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Food Bank Item: Canned Meat”**

