



May 2010



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 9:00 Academy Arts *9:00 Kindermusik *10:00 Karate 1:00 Scrapbooking
2 *9:00 & 11:00 *10:00 Sunday School 12:30 Bell Choir Practice	3 * 8:30 Aerobics *9:30 Pebbles & Boulders *11:30 Men's Bible Study *6:00 Weight Watchers *6:30, 6:45 Bible Studies	4 9:30 Dorcas Circle *5:30 Yoga *6:30 Aerobics *8:00 Alanon & AA	5 *9:00 Women of Praise *6:30 Bible Studies *6:45 Choir Practice	6 *5:30 Yoga *6:00 Praise Band Practice 6:30 Aerobics	7 *6:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast *8:30 Aerobics	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 9:15 MOPS	15 1:00 Fused Glass
16	17	18 6:30 Stephen Minis- try	19	20 10:00 Book Club	21	22
23 Commitment Sunday	24	25 6:30 Session Meet- ing	26	27	28	29
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Pastors' Letter

Dear Advent Friends,

When a church initiates a capital campaign there are many questions. Advent has tried to anticipate these questions and hopefully the packet you have received will answer the bulk of any concerns. In order for our campaign to be successful at Advent, each family will need to do several things:

1. Pray daily, "Dear Lord, what would you do through me to make Advent Church all that you want it to be?"
2. Read the daily devotional guide in the packet.
3. Use the commitment guide (workbook) to help you decide your level of giving.
4. Remember, Advent is not looking for equal gifts, but equal sacrifice.

Your pastors are praying that each Advent family will do all of the above before making a final decision about their gift.

The campaign will certainly enable Advent to fulfill its mission to "Cause God Great Joy." Our vision of how this will be accomplished includes the following:

1. A new storage barn at the south end of the Cordova property. Restroom facilities and a concession area for the ball fields will be included.
2. A larger youth room in the CLC (Cordova) along with more storage and a room for scouts.
3. A covered drive through at the north end of the Cordova property for handicapped, elderly and pre-school needs.

4. A new building in Arlington which will include multi-purpose space, classrooms, bathrooms and an office.

Each of these projects will enable our church to share God's love with others as we have seen it in Jesus Christ.

All of us want to remember several dates:

1. May 4th—Advanced giving dinner. All Advent families are welcome. Please call the church office for reservations.
2. May 23rd—The big day on which we will celebrate the bringing of all 3 year pledges. An all church dinner will follow at noon! Be sure to be here!
3. June 6th—Final announcement regarding campaign progress.

With all of this said, what remains is for us to expect a miracle. Day #5 in the Devotional Guide says: "Every miracle begins with a person—a person making a gift of the best they can offer and asking Jesus to bless and use that gift." As we all do this we can expect a miracle to happen through this campaign. So lets' keep praying, "Lord with your blessing and your grace, multiply my gift and let the miracle happen at Advent."

Your Partners in His Work,

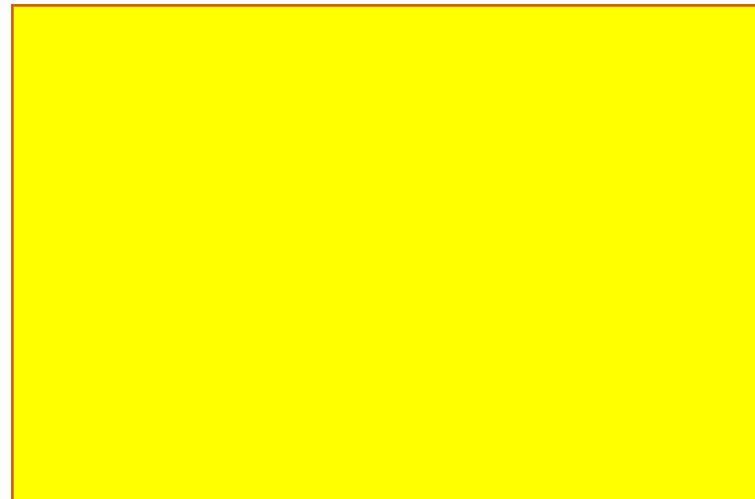
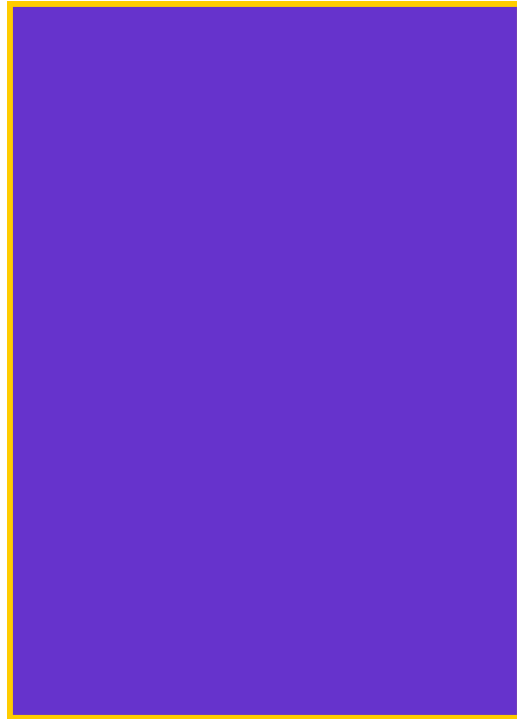
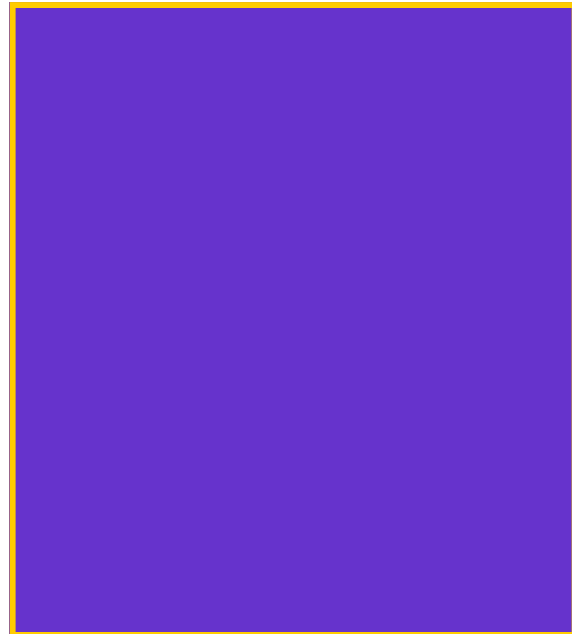
Dave, Chris, Don Cindy

Striving to
 Cause
 God Great
 Joy!



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Sr. High
Navajo Mission Trip



(Evening of) June 25 — July
4
\$325.00
Grades 9—12

Limited space available, sign up today!

Eagle Pack '10
in the Great Smoky Mountains



July 21—25
Grades 6th - 8th
(completed)
\$325.00

Registration deadline June 15th.



The Women of Advent will be selling Mother's Day cards on May 2nd in the stained glass hall and the back hall. The monies raised will provide much needed mosquito nets for families in Africa to prevent the spread of malaria, which claims over a million lives each year. Malaria is the leading cause of death among children under 5 in Africa and a major health threat to pregnant women.



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