

Sunday 25	Worship (No offerings for children) - 12:00am, midnight Worship with Children's Worship, Tiny Tots & attended nursery (No Bible Classes) - 11:00am No Small Group @ FXCC building tonight
Monday 26	Church Office Closed
Tuesday 27	Church Office Hours - 9am-1pm Al-Anon - 8-9pm, Room 213
Wednesday 28	Church Office Hours - 9am-1pm
Thursday 29	Church Office Hours - 9am-1pm
Friday 30	Church Office Hours - 9am-1pm
Saturday 31	New Years Celebration for 60+ years members - 6-9pm, Fellowship Hall
Sunday 1	Worship with Children's Worship, Tiny Tots & attended nursery (No Bible Classes) - 9:00am No Small Group @ FXCC building tonight

<b>FairFACTS: Week Ending December 18, 2011</b>	
Sunday Worshipers	624
Bible Class	484
Total Revenue	\$26,631
Small Groups	151
Baptisms	27
New Members	69

Sermon Notes  
**Christmas: Jesus Came to Make His Home with Me**  
 December 25, 2011

**1** In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. **2** (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) **3** And everyone went to their own town to register. **4** So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. **5** He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, **7** and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Luke 2:1-7 NIV

**Some questions about Christmas**

**Some answers about Christmas**

**Key thought about Christmas**

Jesus comes to bring people home to God and to make his home with them.

**Some final Christmas Questions:**

In what room does God live in your life?  
 Will you let Jesus come make his home in you?

# FAIRFAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 25, 2011



*Come grow with us...*

*...as we continue learning*

*to be God's heart  
to this community.*

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### A Note from Bruce:

Merry Christmas

What an exciting day. Christmas is always filled with family excitement, high energy and lots of presents! In the midst of all this holiday activity it is our hope that our worship today will give you a greater appreciation for the efforts God and his only Son, Jesus, did to come make their home with you. So whether you are here this morning at midnight or 11am our "hopes and dreams" for you are that you will clearly see God's love for you in the arrival and life of Jesus.

As you're thanking people today for the gifts they have given you (by Skype, text, phone, Facebook, email, etc...) be sure to take a moment to thank God for the gifts He has given you during 2011. I know for me God has given me countless gifts in the past 12 months. I have so much for which to be thankful.

Let me invite you to also join us next Sunday January 1 at 9am for worship. I can't think of a better way to start the new year than to gather to worship God with Christian family and friends.

God's blessings to each of you,  
Bruce



### Holiday Schedule Reminders

**Today** ~ Two worship services

- 12 midnight - no children's offerings
- 11am with staffed nursery & kids worship
- No Bible classes at either service

**Monday, December 26** ~ Church office closed

**Tuesday-Friday, December 27-30** ~ Church office hours are 9am-1pm

**Sunday, January 1** ~ One worship service

- 9am with staffed nursery & kids worship
- No Bible classes

**Monday, January 2** ~ Church office closed

### Happy 107th Allie Johnson King

Allie Johnson-King was born to Martin and Kitty Snodgrass in Hollywood, Alabama on December 25, 1904. As the oldest of five children, two boys and three girls, Allie has outlived them all. For most of her life, Allie and her husband, P.D. Johnson, lived in Cleveland, Ohio. P.D. worked for the city and Allie did factory work and volunteered extensively for the Sight Center. They raised five children, two boys and three girls; she now has nine grandchildren.

From Cleveland, Allie came to live in this area and became a member of FXCC in 2002. With 107 years on this earth, Allie refuses to use a walker - her trusty cane will do and she seems to get around just fine. Her daughter Ruth and son-in-law Gal Gallington, their daughter Vikki Middleton and Vikki's two children, Morgan and Evan are part of our FXCC family also.

Can you even imagine all of the incredible historical events and advances in technology Allie has seen in her life? **Happy 107th birthday Allie Johnson-King and many more enjoyable years to come!**



March 2-4 2012 holds promise to be a big weekend with a focus on Spiritual Formation and Discipleship. We are inviting hundreds of churches from the Mid-Atlantic region to join us and our FXCC leaders, teachers, and small group facilitators for a most wonderful and uplifting weekend. Click on the link on the main page of our FXCC website ([www.fxcc.org/capitalforum](http://www.fxcc.org/capitalforum)) and check it out. Please keep this weekend and the impact it will have on God's kingdom in your prayers.

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### Outreach

#### Dynamic Marriage

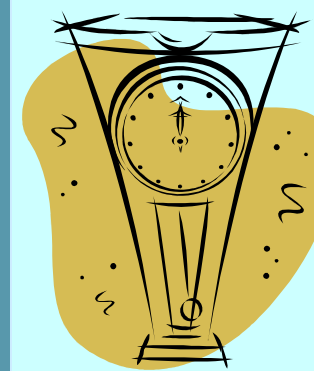
Do you wonder what happened to the person you married? Or perhaps you're convinced you married the wrong person? How can you experience a lifetime of love, fulfillment and intimacy in your marriage? By learning habits that meet the most important emotional needs of you and your spouse. Dynamic Marriage seminars have already fanned the flame and even relit fires that have gone cold in thousands of marriages across the country.

The next Dynamic Marriage session at FXCC is scheduled for February 5 - April 1, 2012. The class will meet on Sundays from 2-4:30pm with complimentary child care. The cost is \$160 per couple.



### Spiritual Formation

#### Special Invitation



Fairfax Student Ministry cordially invites our FXCC members 60 years and greater to a New Years Celebration!! Our theme this year is "Moments in Time"; join us from 6-9pm for dinner and fun! Please RSVP to Lisa at [lisa@fxcc.org](mailto:lisa@fxcc.org).

#### Ladies Bible Class

How can ordinary, busy moms, wives, and workers step out of the drudgery of religious duty to experience a living, moment-by-moment, deeply intimate relationship with God? Join the Women's Sunday Bible Class starting January 8th as we use Lysa TerKeurst's *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl* series to see how we can transform our walk with God from lackluster theory to vibrant reality. The *Becoming More Than a Bible Study Girl* DVD curriculum guides participants on an incredible, rewarding journey on which they will discover how to:

- Build personal, two-way conversations with God
- Study the Bible and experience life-change for themselves
- Cultivate greater authenticity and depth in their relationships
- Make disappointments work for them, not against them
- Find incredible joy as they live out their faith in everyday circumstances



Various class members will lead our sessions which will alternate between video presentation and interactive workbook study. Karen Phillips and Deanna Dellinger will coordinate the class and the study guide is available

#### What's Up with Fairfax Student Ministry

**60+ Appreciation Dinner & Lock-In** - We will host an appreciation dinner for our 60+ members on Saturday, December 31st, from 6-9pm. Our theme is "Moments In Time" and we will serve and get to know our 60+ members. Please plan to join us for this great event. Following the dinner we will have a lock-in to bring in the New Year for those who served at the dinner. Cost is \$15 per person - sign up online.

#### Safety Alert



Recently there has been a rash of vehicle tamperings during church services in Fairfax County. Please be mindful of leaving ipods, computers, ipads, gps systems, or purses out and visible in your vehicle.