

Last year Julie Baga started a year-end Christmas Pageant tradition that turned out great (see photo above). This year the tradition will continue. We are looking forward to another inspiring performance on December 23.





More and more it seems nowadays, Christ is being taken out of Christmas. People frantically run around in a craze, Shopping, parties, decorating in a fuss.

Why can't we just sing a carol In front of a cozy fire with friends? Listening to how angles harold, The birth of the King of kings.

Sipping hot apple cider to keep warm, Why not just watch a Christmas play, In a nice place, safe from any storm? Why not do things the old-fashioned way?

Now days to be politically correct, You can't advertise Merry Christmas. Heaven forbid anyone should neglect, The Jew, the Moslem or the Buddhist.

Have we all forgotten religions freedom, Was what this country was founded on? It seems the story of Christ is seldom, Even related anymore to anyone.

No one wants the system to buck, Santa Clause is taking control. Political correctness run amuck, It seems like the devil is on a roll.

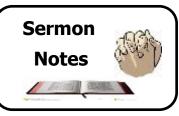
I think we should start a movement, To put Christ back into Christmas, And not stop until the message is sent, Without Christ, there is no Christmas!

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Dec 2: Pastor Mel Dec 9: Pastor Mel Dec 16: Pastor Mel Dec 23: Pastor Mel Dec 30: Darrel Crane

Christmas is...

Christmas is a grateful heart Christmas is the spirit of good will Christmas is a brand new start Christmas is a prayer to fulfill

Christmas is a celebration Of friends, both new and old Christmas is congratulation For another year to unfold

Christmas is a time of joy And hope and peace combined Christmas is the time to enjoy God's love for all mankind

Christmas is a time to reflect On the ultimate sacrifice made By our Savior offering a perfect Home for us waiting in Heaven.

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Pumpkin Hummus

From Taste of Home, Vegetarian Made Easy Traditional Hummus gets an update for Autumn

Ingredients:

- 2-15 Oz, each cans of Garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
- 15 Oz, of solid-pack pumpkin
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup tahini
- 5 Tbsp. Lemon juice
- 2 tsp hot pepper sauce
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp salt

Baked pita chips, assorted fresh vegetables, optional

Directions:

Place the first 8 ingredients in a food processor until blended.

Serve with chips or vegetables as desired.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 8 - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Concert at Auburn Church (7pm)

Dec. 9 - Philippine Meistersingers Concert (2pm)

Dec. 16 - Church Christmas Social (6-9pm)

Dec. 21 - Jan. 7 - PHAA Christmas Break

Dec. 23 - All Church Christmas Breakfast and Pageant



The cat had an obsession with the sparkling, twinkling Christmas tree. The entire holiday season, it was an endless job to keep the cat from the climbing the tree and the family from climbing the wall. Thankfully, it was Christmas Eve, and the tree would be coming down soon.

However, it was then that the oversized barn cat decided it was time to wage war. Unfortunately, the tree stand wasn't up to the added weight of the pudgy, treat-happy tomcat. With one single leap like a reindeer landing on a roof, the cat launched into the tree, and it came crashing to the ground with a thunderous boom.

Upon hearing the resounding crash, the entire family sprang from their bed. The living room looked like a Christmas wasteland, with ornaments rolling under the couch and the tree crushing presents. The cat slunk away under the radar to pick needles out of his fur. Bobby, the youngest, looked up at his mother in wonder, and with the keen eye of a kid, he said, "Dad was right, Mom. Santa thought your

What We Are Thankful For:



Each year Auburn Church members remind us what we have to be thankful for at Thanksgiving time.

On the left Dave Krussow is interviewing Judy Crum who works at Community Services. She is thankful for the donations for the Grateful Hearts Program that provided extras for our clients this holiday season. She is also grateful for the new shower facilities.

Jason & Jacquie Brown along with Ava & Mika gave what they were thankful for on November 18th.

They were thankful for family, a nice home, our pastors, good weather, running water, warm water, our church family, our church school, a like-minded spouse, and the ability to support those among us who struggle at Christmas time each year.



Church Family Birthdays

Raymond Fanselau Dec 01
Nicole Toppel Dec 03
Donald Wallace Dec 05
Joanne Pierson Dec 07
Barbara Bende Dec 09
Milton Kindrick Dec 09
Tim Excell Dec 09

Edwije Joseph Dec 09 Jeffrey Pierson Dec 15 Beckett Reese Dec 17 Jett Whitson Dec 18 Viviana Weeks Dec 19 Sophie Jewkes Dec 21 Gil Riojas Dec 24



