

news and events

Christmas Concert | This evening at 7:00 p.m. | Bring your friends and family for a time of worship to our Savior and celebration of His birth.

11:10 a.m. Single Services | Sundays, December 25 & January 1

2012 Offering Envelopes are now available in the foyer | Electronic giving is also available | Note on your response card for more information on either of these.

Holiday Office Hours | The office will be closed Monday, December 26–Saturday, December 31. If an emergency arises, leave a message at 887-8813 ext. 4 and your call will be returned.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service | Saturday, December 24, 6:30 p.m.

Breakaway/Crossroads Snow Camp | Sign-up and permission forms in the foyer.

Christmas Card Exchange continues in the foyer through January 1.

Weather-related Cancellations | Wednesday night activities will be cancelled if Sparta area schools are closed | All other cancellations will be made within one hour of a scheduled meeting. Notification will be made at www.spartabaptist.org and the **SBC Facebook page**. You may also check WCSG, WOOD-TV, and WZZM-TV.

Upcoming Dates

January 13-15 | Crossroads Snow Camp

January 27-29 | Breakaway Snow Camp

March 2-3 | Couples' Retreat | Sign up Jan. 8-22

10:00 a.m.	Adult Discipleship Hour, Kidz Connection 1 (pre-K–5th grades), Impact (6th-12th grades)
11:10 a.m.	Single Service Ryan Ruth Kids' Presentation
11:10 a.m.	Kidz Connection 2 (pre-K–1st grades)
7:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert

this week

Mon. 7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Tue. 6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer, Library
Tue. 8-10 p.m.	Open Gym
Wed. 6:30 p.m.	Winter Break
Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting—at the Twiest's 170 Kings Blvd
Sat. 6:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

next week

	Christmas Day
11:10 a.m.	Single Service Nate Wagner Nursery through 4 years
	New Year's Day
11:10 a.m.	Single Service Nate Wagner KC2 for pre-k–1st grade

name(s) _____
 address _____
 phone _____
 email _____

AGE:
 child 18-29 50-65
 middle school 30-39 66-79
 high school 40-49 80+

GENDER:
 male female

MARITAL STATUS:
 single married

I AM A:
 first time guest regular attendee
 returning guest member


I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:
 baby dedication general info
 infant/preschool communities
 elementary age getting involved
 breakaway (6th-8th) baptism
 crossroads (9th-12th) membership
 other _____

TODAY I ASKED JESUS TO FORGIVE MY SINS AND TAKE CONTROL OF MY LIFE.

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH A PASTOR OR ELDER

COMMENTS:

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 prayer

signs
christmas2011@sbc

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Living faith
giving love
sharing hope

Matthew 11:2-6

The road to redemption is a long one. It can take us through unexpected places and it can stretch on for miles and miles. The road to redemption can expose the fact that we're not really in control, and the passage can get awfully narrow. The road to humanity's redemption as a whole is no different.

From our perspective, God took a detour in the plan. Along the way, God's people discovered that this plan was also stretching for miles and taking a lot longer than they had thought it would. Through the years, we have realized that we have to yield to what God is doing because it's about him and not what we can achieve for ourselves. And all of this points to Jesus.

This Christmas, we will journey along the road to redemption and encounter the signs along the way that all point to Jesus: the one way back to God.