

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 6, 2008
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome, Congregational Ministries, and Information

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Schubert

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: It is right that we praise the Lord.

People: We worship in spirit and in truth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Be Thou My Vision" #642

*UNISON INVOCATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name. O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful, visit, we pray, this congregation with Your love and favor; enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in our hearts a love of the truth; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and of Your great mercy keep us in the same, O blessed Spirit; Whom, with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify as One God, world without end. Amen.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" #576

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let My Heart Be Pure As Thine* Bach

Let my heart be pure as Thine
There a precious resting place I make Thee
Dwell Thou there whom I adore evermore
There to sweetest rest betake Thee

(Please sign the registration pad with complete address so that we may know you better.)

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM (11:00) *Who Is the Lamb?* Larson

Who is the Lamb who sleeps in stable warm?
Who is the Lamb, secure in Mary's arm?
Who is the Lamb whom heavenly angels charm?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?

Who is the Lamb who preaches in the field?
Who is the Lamb the blind and sick to heal?
Who is the Lamb for us His life to yield?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?
The Promised One, the sinless son,
His death is our salvation won.

Who is the Lamb who comes down heaven's path?
Who is the Lamb? A cross is on His back!
Who is the Lamb who groans and breathes His last?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?
The Promised One, the sinless son,
His death is our salvation won.

Behold the Lamb of God! Behold the Lamb of God!
The Lamb who takes away the sins of the world!

Who is the Lamb?
Who is the Lamb for us His life to yield?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?
Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!
Behold the Lamb of God!

Dismissal of children ages 4 and 5 to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-5

SERMON "Surrounded, Throwing Off, Running, and Looking to Jesus"
Rev. David Hall

SILENT CONFESSION AND EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please Thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of Thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Till He Come!" #426

Invitation to The Lord's Table
Fencing the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Lasst Uns Erfreuen

GREETING Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attenders.

*Congregation please stand
**Deacons will seat late arrivals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Katie Nichols and family on the death of her brother and sister in-law Bill and Pat Corn.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Larry Eller and family on the death of his dad Roland "Dutch" Floyd Eller.

We join Vince and Stace Huff in praising God for the birth of their son, Nixon Alexander Huff.

We join Emmanuel and Mercy Chebe in praising God for the birth of their daughter, Emanuela Chebe who was born on December 20, 2007.

Adult Choir rehearsals will resume this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. for the early service choir, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 6:15 p.m. for Cherubs and Midway Singers, and 7:00 p.m. for the adult choir. Now is a great time to consider joining a choir as we prepare for Easter services and the upcoming PCRT Conference. Call Judy Dodd if you would like more information, 770-422-4974, X1106.

New Inquirers Class – begins at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary on January 20th. Please see the insert in your bulletin for more information.

WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Please join us on Tuesday, January 15, at 9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall for the first WIC Bible study of the new year. This winter we will use Sharon Betters' book, "Treasures of Encouragement". The first meeting will be a brunch meeting, so please bring a food item to share. See Lynn Wagoner if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – The study guides for the "Inquiring Minds" Bible study which resumes on January 9th are available in the Narthex. This is a great time to begin this study taught by our Pastor.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

January 9, 2008

Glazed Chicken, Chicken Nuggets, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Mixed Vegetables, Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday
Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$14 family maximum.

A Communicants Class will begin on Jan. 27th @ 9:45 a.m. for youth 6th grader or older wishing to join the church. Contact Jonathan Jackson if you'd like more info.

YOUTH NEWS:

- High School Parents – if you would like to volunteer to bring a meal for Sunday Night Discipleship please contact Ryan Leslie
- Middle School / High School Discipleship resumes tonight
- Wed. Night activities resume this week January 9th
- Middle School – we will be having a Lock-In on January 11th 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Cost is \$10.00
- High School Ski retreat – money due next Sunday, January 13th

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE VOLUNTEERING SUNDAY January 6th

- 8:20** Gayle, Lauren & Anna McLean, Sarah & Anna Dudt,
9:35 Kelly Stout, Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Jason & Robin Curtis, Missy Crew, Amanda Caden, Heather Cartwright
10:50 Richard & Polly Vogh, Bob & Debi Tango, Lauren Kirschner, Laura & Evan Keese, Lori & Chris Cowley,
5:50 Karen Widner, Paula Wilson

THOSE VOLUNTEERING SUNDAY January 13th

- 8:20** Leslie & Taylor Nichols, Susan & Whitney Brookins
9:35 Jennifer Pursley, Janice Furlong, Paco Combes,
10:50 Donna Way, John & Brandi Marchant, Terri & Melody Kayler, Sarah & Rachel Howard, Leila Chumley
5:50 Sherri Taylor, Claire & Courtney Pursley

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY SUNDAY January 6th

- 8:30** Jack Herbert, Phil Dudt
9:45 Nancy David, Phil Dudt, Teresa Bursi, Scott Keesee
11:00 Lauren Tango, Janet Jeffries

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY SUNDAY January 13th

- 8:30** Elise Snider, Clay David Jr.
9:45 Anne Herbert, Clay David Jr., Teresa Fix, Lori Trottier
11:00 Patricia Hall, Kim Matthews

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Dean Barriault, Lela Russell, Jennifer Blanton (John and Kris Ross' daughter with Leukemia), Teresa Bursi, Pat Phillips, Delmer Wallen (Dave Wallen's dad), Katherine Watson (surgery on her leg), Tasker Russell, Mickey McHenry (Shari Purdue's grandmother), Lucy Todd (broken wrists), Katie Nichols (loss sister and brother in-law), Dianne Matthews

Our expectant families: Russell & Amanda Jeffares, Paul & Mary Katherine Keel, Rory & Michelle Pritchett, Billy & Rebekah Resh, Matt & Laura (Bursi) Cobb, David & Jennifer Westall, Paul & Tori Fish, Paul & Nikki Allen

Our Military Personnel: Brady Pritchett, Adam Cook, Dave Brigham, Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Christian Nelms, Daniel Klein, Wiley Pritchett

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Week: Ester Hunter – WBT, Chad, Africa

Church of the Week: Christ Community Church - Kennesaw

A full list of prayer requests is available in the Narthex.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Winter Quarter

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Subject of Study</u>
Berean	F1	Paul Vannortwick	The Gospel of John
Fellowship	F3		1 st Kings
Grace	Choir Rm.	Charlie Bursi Wendell Way Lewis Godwin	Apostle Paul's Letter to the Philippians
Harvester	F2	Gary DeMar	Daniel
L.I.G.H.T.	Parlor	Dr. Leon Combs	1 st Corinthians
Ralph Scott (Men's)	F5	Robby Langston John Fair Mike Snider Joe York	1 Peter
Racerunners	Old Sanc	Ed Knox Allen Scott Paul Wagoner	Romans
Women	F4	Kris Ross Sharon Rhodes	The Beginnings of Christianity
Young Adult	B107A	Brett Edwards	1 st & 2 nd Corinthians

MIDWAY OFFICERS

Active Ruling Elders

Class of 2008: *Charlie Bursi, Mike Kline, Rodney Pritchett, Jeff Talley*

Class of 2010: *Don Barnett, Warren Jackson, Wes Richardson, Lindsey Tippins,*

Class of 2012: *Scott Keesee, James Scott, Wendell Way, Jim Wolff*

Active Deacons

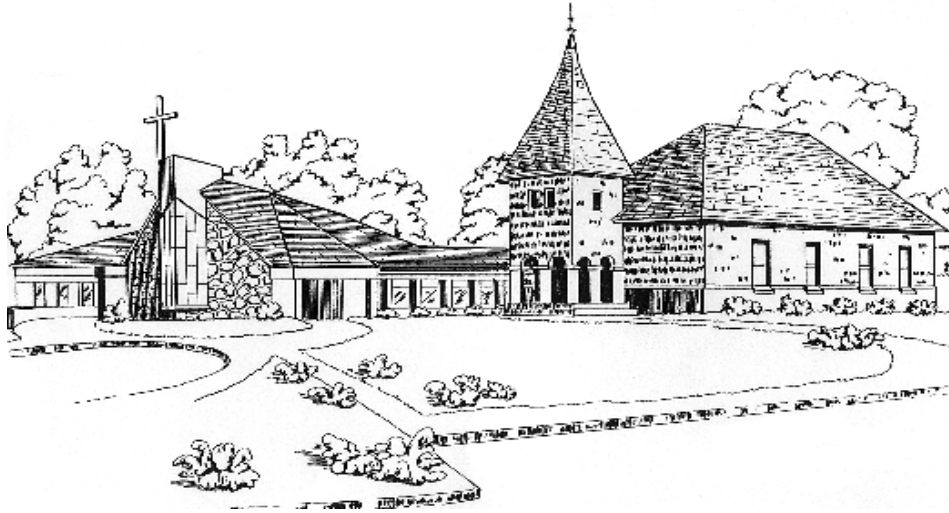
Class of 2008: *Clay David, Steve Furlong, Reggie Harris, Claude Hemphill, Roger Rhodes*

Class of 2010: *Christopher Braaksma, Kip Howard, Paul Keel, Eric Klein, Ryan Leslie*

Class of 2012: *Greg Bartlett, Scott Hankal, Greg Kistner, Paul Wagoner, Mac Worley*

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Founded in 1850, Midway Church is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Reformed, evangelical denomination organized in 1973. Our church seeks to be Scriptural in both its government and its doctrine. We believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God; our infallible and divine authority in all matters of life and faith.

OUR PURPOSE: The purpose of Midway Church is to worship God and to Glorify His Name and make disciples by equipping God's people to be **STUDENTS** of God's Word, **SERVANTS** of Christ and each other, **SOWERS** of the message of truth, and **STEWARDS** of their gifts, time, talents, and resources for the glory of God.

Every member a **STUDENT**, a **SERVANT**, a **SOWER**, a **STEWARD**