



# Eastgate Daybreak

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- 9 Seth Alford  
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Susan Laabs  
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- 10 Jeanine Griffin  
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- 14 David Clark  
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- 15 Evelyn Smith  
Donald Holevinski
- 16 Alvin Lutz
- 17 Andrew Granchukoff  
Jonathan Messenger  
Lenard Wittlake
- 18 Wesley Mahurin  
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- 20 Jennifer Davy  
Lisa Rochat
- 21 Linda De bolt
- 22 Melissa DeLise  
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- 24 Raiah Granchukoff
- 25 Joan Bissell  
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- 26 Mario DeLise  
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- 27 Janni Blackham  
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- 30 Dustin Bennett  
Gary Smith
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Judy Selby



## The Tinsel Tree

By: Marlien Arriola

I was thinking about my Christmas childhood and the memory of our Aluminum Christmas tree came to mind. As a child that was the most beautiful tree I had seen! My dad would plug in the spinning light wheel thingy that would shine on the silver tree, blue, then green, then red, and finally yellow. It was pure awesomeness! I don't think there was a more beautiful tree, ever!

Bedtime would come and I would ask to sleep under that tree. It was such a delight to lay there in my sleeping bag and count the seconds it would take to turn colors. Blue, YES! Ooooh RED! GREEN, wow! Yellow, hmmm. Back to blue... and I would fall asleep watching the colors go by.

When I got older, the tree was not so much 'awesomeness' anymore. One summer I saw it in a box out in the back yard full of

grease; from there it went to the dump. It made me kind of sad.

Sometimes we are like that with God. We come to Him and are on this high of His pure awesomeness. The wheel is spinning in full color, it is beautiful! Our eyes see nothing but Love and splendor and we grow in it! Subsequently the 'world' comes along and convinces us it's not so cool. Our faith and awe in Him subside to, "Oh, hmmm, maybe I will go to church today."

May we be as children and always see His awesomeness and love in full color!

Matthew 19:14

**14** But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

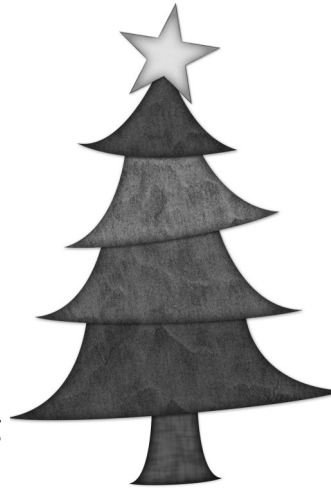
# “Get the Story Straight: A Children’s Christmas Musical Comedy”

By: TIFFANY MICHAELS

Please join us for a fun children’s Christmas Program that will combine a Nativity drama, choir and orchestra. The evening will begin with Violin Praise, a children’s orchestra conducted by Liubov Schmidt, playing “A Festive Christmas Flourish” and will continue with preschool and elementary children singing while walking down the aisle dressed as sheep.

We will present the Nativity

Story in a fun way, with children acting the parts of Mary & Joseph, shepherds, sheep, angels, King Herod and wise men. The drama will include several Christmas songs sung by our children’s choir, orchestra selections and our preschool hand bells.



Admission is free, but there will be an opportunity to donate toward our children’s programs at the end of the performance.

If you enjoy music, drama and children, this will be a performance to add to your calendar! If you miss this performance, there will be another opportunity on December 20th at 4 pm at the Village SDA Church.

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## Ladies’ Tea

By: MARLIEN ARRIOLA

Hello Ladies! Women’s Ministry would like to invite you for an early evening of tea and crumpets!

**Sunday, December 7th**

**4:30 pm**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

This will be a time for some holiday fun, socializing and getting to know each other.

Please bring a white elephant gift, no more than \$5.00 or a creative gift you make, and a favorite snack to share.

Looking forward to seeing and visiting with all the ladies!



## Home School Coop Winter Quarter

By: TIFFANY MICHAELS

We have had a really good first quarter at the Eastgate Home School Cooperative. A total of 26 children have enjoyed drama, choir, art, PE and preschool activities. We have been working hard on our Christmas Musical Program and are looking forward to our performances!

We have started planning for Winter Quarter and have confirmed most details, but are still working out some of the classes. We will be meeting for 8 weeks from February 3rd through March 24th and will be switching times to Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:15

pm. Classes will be taught by a combination of parent teachers and contract instructors and will be split into 3 age groups: preschool, 5-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds. Confirmed classes will include Creation-based science, art, and choir. We will also include a PE and an elective class, which will be announced once instructors are confirmed.

Registration for Winter Quarter will begin in December, so if you are interested or would like more information, please contact me via email: [tiffany@viviotech.net](mailto:tiffany@viviotech.net) or phone: 509-876-2659.

# Event Calendar December 2014

## Church Times

Prayer Time: 8:30-8:50 am  
 1st Service: 9:00-10:00 am  
 Sabbath Schools: 10:10 am  
 2nd Service: 11:20 am

## Speakers

Dec. 6: Jake Wilkinson  
 Dec. 13: Christmas Program  
 Dec. 20: Pastor Eric  
 Dec. 27: Pastor Eric

## Sundown Times

Dec. 6: 4:20 pm  
 Dec. 13: 4:27 pm  
 Dec. 20: 4:45 pm  
 Dec. 27: 4:56 pm

## Office Hours

Tues & Wed: 9am-12pm  
 Friday: 9am-12pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 1:15-4:30 pm Home School Cooperative 6:30 pm Feathers & Hares 4-H Club	3	4 6:30 pm Ladies 12-Step Group	5 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	6 12:15 pm All Church Potluck 2:30 pm Singing Bands 4:00 pm Christmas Musical Comedy
7 4:00 pm Ladies' Tea	8 6:30 pm Women's Group 6:30 pm Church Board Meeting 7:30 pm Elder's Mtg.	9 1:15-4:30 pm Home School Cooperative	10 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise	11 6:30 pm Ladies 12-Step Group	12 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	13 9:30 am All Church Christmas Brunch 10:30 All Church Christmas Program
14 Christmas Boxes Prep & Delivery	15 6:30 pm Women's Group  January Newsletter Articles Due	16	17 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise	18 6:30 pm Ladies 12-Step Group	19 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	20 Singing Bands : 2:30 pm Park Manor 3:30 pm Regency at the Park
21	22 6:30 pm Women's Group	23	24  CHRISTMAS EVE	25  CHRISTMAS DAY	26 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Gospel Music Jam	27
28	29 6:30 pm Women's Group	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE			

## Additional December Christmas Events

### ALL CHURCH BRUNCH & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us on Sabbath, **December 13th** from 9:30-10:30 am for our Annual All-Church Brunch and Christmas Program. There will be sign-up sheets in the lobby to sign up to bring food.

**There will be no Sabbath School programs on this date**, and we will have one combined Christmas Program for church from 10:30-12:00 pm.



### CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

We will be assembling our Christmas food boxes on Sunday, **December 14th**. Watch the bulletin for a time to come help put boxes together and deliver them.

We also need non-perishable food donations, gifts for children or cash donations for our food boxes! Please contact Wade & Barbie Brooks for more information at 525-2445.





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## Pineapple Nut Bread

### Ingredients:

- 2 Cups Sifted Flour
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 3/4 tsp. Baking Soda
- 1 Egg
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 3/4 Cup Sour Cream
- 1 (8oz) can Crushed Pineapple, Drained (Strain pineapple until it is drier, otherwise it will be too moist and add to your cook time) and save some juice
- 1 Tbsp. Pineapple juice (from pineapple can)
- 1 Cup Chopped Walnuts (optional and other nuts would work also)
- 1/2 Cup Shredded Coconut

### Preparation:

1. Combine Flour, Salt & Baking Soda. Set aside.
2. In a second bowl, beat egg, then add Sugar. Add Sour Cream, Pineapple and Juice.
3. Blend in Dry ingredients. Add Nuts and Coconut.
4. Pour into a well-greased 9x5x3" pan. (Bread pan)
5. Place into cold oven. Set to 350 degrees and bake for approximately 75 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand in pan 5 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack.

