

# EVANGEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Passionately Loving God

Passionately Loving People

December, 2010

## WEEKLY SERVICES

Every service is a celebration of worship to our Great God. Starting Thanksgiving Sunday we will focus on the benefits of living "IN HIS PRESENCE"!

**Wed December 1**

7pm Pastor Chris

**Sun December 5**

10am Pastor Bill  
"He Was There All The Time"

**Wed December 8**

7pm Pastor Bill

**Sun December 12**

10am Pastor Bill  
"His Presence Is Changing Me"  
6pm Kids' Christmas Concert

**Wed December 15**

7pm Christmas Carols

**Sun December 19**

10am Staff Christmas Message  
"Grinched"  
6pm Church Christmas Banquet  
@ Chatham Christian School

**Wed December 22**

7pm Pastor Bill

**Fri December 24**

6pm Carols By Candlelight

**Sun December 26**

10am Pastor Bill  
"We Will Remember"

**Fri December 31**

6pm News Year Eve Service

**Sun January 2**

10am Pastor Bill  
"A Testimony Of His Goodness"

## Welcome Visitors!

We would love to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a Visitor's Card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand it in at the Welcome Centre.

## CALENDAR:

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 7am City Hall Prayer  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - Staff Christmas Love Offering  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Banquet

### CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Closing at 3 pm  
December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Office Closed  
December 31<sup>st</sup> - Closing at 3 pm

## JR. HIGH

(Grade 7 to 9)

### LiveWire

Wednesdays @ 7pm at  
Gregory Drive P.S.

Sunday School:

Dismissed from the morning service

## YOUTH

(Grade 9 to OAC)

### Revolution

Fridays @ 7pm at ECC

- Dec 29<sup>th</sup> - All-nighter
- Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - Starclee's Black & White New Year's Eve

Grab a calendar to see what is happening or visit [www.loveisarevolution.ca](http://www.loveisarevolution.ca)

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Authentik

(Ages 18 - 20 Something...)

Following the Sunday Night Services at the Coffee Culture (on King St.)

## Kids' Ministries

(Ages 0 to Grade 6)

-----SUNDAYS - 10 am-----

### SUPERCHURCH!

Ages 6 to grade 6 in the gym

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - Children will remain in the sanctuary

### SUPER CHURCH JR.

Ages 2-5 dismissed from the service  
0-18 months located just off the foyer

### TODDLERS

18 - 24 months in Room 104

-----WEDNESDAYS - 6:45pm-----

### KIDS CONNECTION!

Ages 4 to grade 6

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - will break for the holiday and resume Jan 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Ministries

### Music

- Choir, Worship & Tech Teams: Schedules are posted on [evangel.on.ca](http://evangel.on.ca) (also, check your church mailbox and email)

### Small Groups

- A greater sense of belonging. Pick up a Small Group Catalog at the Welcome Centre

### Wednesdays:

6:00am - Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)  
10:30am - Ladies Prayer Meeting (Library)

### Mondays:

Alpha Course - Starting January 31<sup>st</sup>

# Week of Prayer

January 9 to 15, 2011

Theme: Unless The Lord "BLESS" The House...

*The Week of Prayer helps set the spiritual tone for the whole year. Mark your calendars now to be part of the Week of Prayer. Among the highlights of the week will be:*

- Prayer at City Hall
- Prayer in Thamesville
- Communion Anointing Service



Evangel Learning Centre is offering Old Testament Survey starting in January, 2011.

The course cost is approx. \$350.00. Please see Carol Anne Mackness or Pastor Blair for more information.

Application forms are available in the church office .

## Make a Difference this Christmas

There are plenty of ways for you and your family to serve during the Christmas Season.

**Loads of Love Gift Wrapping** - Overseers: Dennis & Carol Anne Mackness. The Downtown Chatham Centre mall gives Loads of Love a store front in the month of December to offer gift wrapping to the public in exchange for donations.

**Christmas Gifts** - Overseers: Mike and Mary VanHorne  
This year you can help us assist those in need within the Evangel family by designating your giving to the benevolent fund. Simply mark "benevolent" on your offering envelope.

**McJoyful Christmas** - Overseer: Ed Dickson  
Give an orphan in the Ukraine clothing, vitamins and a special meal at McDonald's. Go to [www.loadsoflove.ca/EdsMinistry/McJoyful](http://www.loadsoflove.ca/EdsMinistry/McJoyful) or call 519-352-0911 for more details.

**Children of Hope** – Give a gift that will keep giving and will change a life. A simple gift of a goat, rabbit or chicken can help a family living in poverty.

**Packs Of Hope** - \$25.00 will fill a backpack with things a child would need plus a few toys.

For more Information on our services or ministries contact us at:

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