

Indian Creek Baptist Church

Our purpose is to be God's light to the mountain by preaching the gospel, winning souls to Christ, making disciples, and ministering to the whole person through missionary outreach

Worship Service **10:45 AM** **December 10, 2017**

Prelude "There's a Song in the Air"
***Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 130
***Welcome, Prayer, and Meet & Greet** Pastor Chris

Lighting of the Advent Candle Dara Pritts and Rachael Grimm

Presentation of Tithes & Offering
Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Selection "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

***Doxology**
***Praise Song** "Come On, Ring Those Bells"

Songs

To Us A Child Is Born

Christmas In The City (solos: Ella Hixson, Andrew Firestone)

It All Happened In The Country (solo: Teran Kemp)

Jingle Rap (Trio: Andrew Firestone, Isaiah McLaughlin, Nickolas Santore)

Ballad Of The Shepherd

What's A Savior Like You Doin' In A Place Like This (solos: Breanna Bryner, Annalyse Miller, Amelia Santore)

Tell Me The Story (solos: Christian Firestone, Maylee Henger, Nicholas Santore, Isaiah McLaughlin, Annalyse Miller, Grace Firestone, Maura Richter, Amelia Santore, Amaris Richter)

Cast

City Kid #1: Nicholas Santore, **Country Cousin #2:** Amarias Richter, **Daniel:** Andrew Firestone, **Chelsea:** Ella Hixson, **Luther:** Christian Firestone, **Cora May:** Breanna Bryner, **Uncle Yule:** Teran Kemp, **Granny:** Grace Firestone, **City Kid #2:** Isaiah McLaughlin, **Country Cousin #2:** Annalyse Miller, **City Kid #3:** Amelia Santore, **Country Cousin #3:** Logan Kemp, **Country Cousin #4:** Maura Richter, **Country Cousin #5:** Maylee Henger, **Country Cousin #6:** Elijah McLaughlin, **Angel:** Addisyn Miller, **Mary:** Addisynn Kessler, **Joseph:** Max Hixson, **Shepherd:** Charley Henger

Piano: Vicki Tressler, **Sound:** John Tressler, **Audio:** Rob Orndorff

***Closing Encouragement and Prayer**

***Postlude** "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

***Congregation Standing** **Welcome to Worship**

Additional announcements and prayer list on back cover

Today: 9:15 – 9:40 a.m. Sunday School Canteen – in social room
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Opening
9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:45 a.m. Worship Service- Children's Christmas Musical
6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. BYF
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Rally @ MR UMC

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting

Tues: 9:30 a.m. God's Tots
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
8:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice

Sun/17 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. BYF Christmas Party
6:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, please fill out the information card in the pew in front of you. We have a gift for you in the foyer on your way out- Please grab a mug from the table.

Care and Share in our Fall Harvest: We are collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items for the ICV Food Pantry. Items are due today.

Beacon Articles: Articles for the next issue of the Baptist Beacon are due Wednesday, Dec 20th. Tell us about your ICBC events from October, November, and December or about upcoming events. Please email information as a Word document to Amy

Christmas Card collection boxes for our church family and the Methodist church are located in the vestibule. Cards are due by Wed, Dec 13 and distribution will be on Sun, Dec 17. For easier sorting please have cards in alphabetic order.

ICBC Family Christmas Greetings are due Wed. Dec. 13th. There are slips and a box in the foyer. Please make checks payable to *ICBC Mission Committee*

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering will be collected today

Offering Envelopes: If you don't currently have offering envelopes but would like to have them for 2018, please let Hope Dull know today. If you would like a tax receipt for donations to the church at the end of the year, you must use envelopes.

Christmas Caroling: we will be joining with the MR UMC to Christmas Carol on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 6 p.m. We will meet at ICBC. We are looking for 3-4 more houses to visit with Christmas carols. If you know someone you would like us to visit with holiday cheer, please let Pastor Chris know. In addition to Christmas Caroling, we will return to the gymnasium of the church for a time of hot chocolate, light refreshments (mostly cookies), and additional singing (start time between 7:15-7:30). Even if you do not Christmas carol, you are welcome to attend the second half of our gathering

Additional announcements

Christmas Recitation practice will be December 23rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If your child would like to participate they must be at practice

God's Tots- We had 25 kids, 16 adults, and 9 helpers

Rebecca Grimm will be commuting to Cal U now. She will be receiving all her mail at home. 407 Kooser Road, Mill Run PA 15464

Prayer List

Ministry, Local, and National Prayer

ICBC, church leadership, teachers and bus drivers, our president, our troops, and our nation

Missionaries

SIM (DeLaCours), World Vision, Camino (Duncans), Rumi Rancho (Cunninghams), World Venture (Whites), The ONE: Peru Ministries (Comptons), and South American Mission (Browns), Nathan, Adam and Judy

New Prayer Requests

The Family of Roxie Beucher, Adam Bright- ongoing health issues, **Knell Fullem Sr.-** For safety as he is always traveling with work, **The Garlick Family, The Loucks/Malik Family, Julia Miller** is a 9-year-old that has been diagnosed with epilepsy, **Marcia Miller-** is recovering from back surgery, **The Family of Mark Smitley**

Requests

Angel Baker, Channon Bell, Reanna Berger, Beverly Bigam, Doris Bigam, Richard Broadwater, Denise Brown, Pam Crider, Eleanor Cunningham, Jim Cunningham, Andrew Davis, Tiza Dunaway, "Dub" Eicher, Naomi Eicher, **Sophia Gaffey**, Carrie Hager, Mary Alice Hensel, Suzanne Hickle, Patty Miner Holmes, Jim Houser, Jada Huey, Cliff Hughes, Ida Junk, Warren Kessler, Mollie Kooser, Dolly Kujawa, Nancy Leighty, The family of Rev. Maleski, Joedi Mascioli, Courtney Mastowski, Alma Patton, Debbie Rader, Austin Richter, Bonnie Santmyer, Jonathan Santmyer, Dawn Ream Shultz, Marilyn Simmons, Loraine Smith, The Stillwagon Family, Jim Weible, Mike Work, and Virginia Work

If you would like to place someone on the list or have them remain beyond the three weeks, please contact any member of the diaconate board or Pastor Chris

If you would like to visit with Pastor Chris, please contact him at 724.812.2321 (cell), 724.455.7344 (office), or 724.455.2608 (home). Email: baptistpastorchris@gmail.com.

Church secretary, Amy McLaughlin, may be reached by email at amy.mclaughlin.2010@gmail.com

Our church website is icbcmillrunpa.com

ICBC MEMORY VERSE for December 2017

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst." – 1 Timothy 1:15

