

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 17, 2017**

Prelude "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***Hymn:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" v.1,3, and 4 130

***Prayer of Invocation** John Tressler

***Hymn** "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" 116

***Welcome and Meet and Greet** Pastor Chris

Advent Candle Lighting Madison and Meredith Kinneer

Sr. Choir "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

Presentation of Tithes & Offering

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Selection "What Child is This?"

***Doxology** Jr. Church... age 2 thru 5th grade dismissed during the doxology

***Hymn** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 125

Responsive Reading 2 Corinthians 9 Cade Warrick

Sermon: **Traditions of Christmas: Generosity**

***Hymn** "Joy to the World!" 117

***Closing Encouragement and Prayer**

***Postlude** "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

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

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

Additional announcements on insert
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
Jr. Church age 2 thru 5th grade and Nursery available
4:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. BYF Christmas Party
6:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

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

Thur: 6:00 p.m. ABWM- Christmas Party

Sat: 6:00 p.m. Christmas Recitation Practice

Sun/24 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

No BYF

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, Sr. Choir Cantata, and Candlelight Service

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.

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 Caroling: we will be joining with the MR UMC to Christmas Carol tonight at 6 p.m. We will meet at ICBC. 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 7:15). Even if you do not Christmas carol, you are welcome to attend the second half of our gathering

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 22 kids, 13 adults, and 9 helpers

Ushers meeting on Sunday, January 7th immediately following the morning worship service

Operation Christmas Child Trip Team: Please submit pictures of our trip to Amy McLaughlin by Wednesday, January 3rd for our presentation on Sunday, January 7th. If you would be interested in sharing about our experience at the Processing Center, please let Pastor Chris know as soon as possible

College Student Sunday: Will be held on Sunday, December 31st. Our college students will lead many aspects of our service, share about their education and future, and we will collect a special offering for them

New Years Eve Service: Fellowship at 6 p.m. Worship Service at 7 p.m. at ICBC. Hot dogs, sauerkraut, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share

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

Kathy Herchko- broke her arm in multiple places and has undergone surgery to repair it, **Suzanne Hickle**- her cancer has spread and she has been sent home for comfort care, **Butch Kooser**- is battling an infection in his blood and is also recovering from a stroke. **Cookie May**- will have back surgery on December 28th

Please pray for the peace of Israel

Requests

Angel Baker, Channon Bell, Reanna Berger, The Family of Roxie Beucher, Beverly Bigam, Doris Bigam, Adam Bright, Richard Broadwater, Denise Brown, Pam Crider, Eleanor Cunningham, Jim Cunningham, Andrew Davis, Tiza Dunaway, “Dub” Eicher, Naomi Eicher, Knell Fullem Sr., Sophia Gaffey, The Garlick Family, Carrie Hager, Mary Alice Hensel, Patty Miner Holmes, Jim Houser, Jada Huey, Cliff Hughes, Ida Junk, Warren Kessler, Mollie Kooser, Dolly Kujawa, Nancy Leighty, The Loucks/Malik Family, The family of Rev. Maleski, Joedi Mascioli, Courtney Mastowski, Julia Miller, Marcia Miller, Alma Patton, Debbie Rader, Austin Richter, Bonnie Santmyer, Jonathan Santmyer, Dawn Ream Shultz, Marilyn Simmons, Loraine Smith, The Family of Mark Smitley, 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: baptistpastorchr@gmail.com. Church secretary, Amy McLaughlin, may be reached by email at amy.mclaughlin.2010@gmail.com

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