

# 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 24, 2017**

**Prelude** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**\*Song** "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" (Video on screen)  
**\*Prayer of Invocation** John Tressler

**\*Congregation selects song**  
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**\*Welcome Meet and Greet** Pastor Chris

**Advent Candle Lighting** Kaydance Oldham and Teran Kemp

**Special number** "Mary Did You Know?" Katie Stoots

**Presentation of Tithes & Offering**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory Selection** "Go Tell It on the Mountain"  
**\*Doxology**

**\*Congregation selects song**

**Children's Message**  
**Song** "O Christmas Tree" (Words on screen)

**A Christmas Devotional** **Traditions of Christmas: A Symbol for an Enduring Faith**

**\*Hymn** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" 119  
**\*Closing Encouragement and Prayer**

**\*Postlude** "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

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**\*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

*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  
**No BYF**  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, Sr. Choir Cantata, and Candlelight Service

**Wed:** **No Bible Study**

**Sun/31** 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
**No BYF**  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal at ICBC  
7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service at ICBC

**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.**

**Ushers meeting** on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following the morning worship service

**Operation Christmas Child Trip Team:** Please submit pictures of our trip to Amy McLaughlin by Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for our presentation on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 Year's 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

**Kids Kings Club** begins Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> - February 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30 p.m. If you wish to help, please see Mindy Santore, Becky Broadwater, or Janet Grimm

**Kids Kings Club-** if you would like to donate cookies (please no peanut butter), apples, or jello please place them in the old kitchen. If you would like to give a monetary donation for milk or supplies please give it to Bonita Warrick

**ICBC Family Greetings** raised \$300 for our missionaries

**No Jr. Church today**

**Annual reports** due January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please give your report to Amy McLaughlin

**Mother Daughter Banquet:** If you are interested in planning the Mother Daughter Banquet this year please see Amy McLaughlin

**Jr. Church-** we are in need of someone to help teach 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see Candi Strunk or Hope Dull

## 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

**Colton Bittner**- was injured when a ski lift fell, fracturing several bones in his face, **Adam Bright**- is scheduled for surgery on Jan 22 to move his shunt from his brain to his heart, **Mike Bright**- recovering from surgery due to a broken arm, **Carl Johnson**- is battling cancer, **Earl Pritts Sr.**- has been receiving treatment for skin cancer

### **Please pray for the peace of Israel**

### Requests

Angel Baker, Channon Bell, Reanna Berger, The Family of Roxie Beucher, Beverly Bigam, Doris Bigam, 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, Kathy Herchko, Suzanne Hickle, Patty Miner Holmes, Jim Houser, Jada Huey, Cliff Hughes, Ida Junk, Warren Kessler, Butch Kooser, Mollie Kooser, Dolly Kujawa, Nancy Leighty, The Loucks/Malik Family, Courtney Mastowski, Cookie May, 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](mailto:baptistpastorchr@gmail.com). Church secretary, Amy McLaughlin, may be reached by email at [amy.mclaughlin.2010@gmail.com](mailto:amy.mclaughlin.2010@gmail.com)

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