

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 3, 2017**

Prelude	<i>"The First Noel"</i>	
*Hymn:	<i>"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"</i>	119
*Prayer of Invocation		John Tressler
*Hymn	<i>"What Child is This?"</i>	126
*Welcome and Meet and Greet		Pastor Chris
Advent Candle Lighting		Cade and Luke Warrick
Sr. Choir	<i>"Tell of His Wonder Medley"</i>	
Mission Moment	<i>RMMO Offering</i>	(Video on Screen)
Presentation of Tithes & Offering		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Selection	<i>"There's a Song in the Air"</i>	
*Doxology	<i>Jr. Church... age 2 thru 2nd grade dismissed during the doxology</i>	
*Hymn	<i>"One Day" v. 1,2</i>	138
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 95</i>	Ivan Sherbondy
Sermon:	Traditions of Christmas:	
	Reflecting on the Lord's Mission Reminds Us That We are Called to Holiness	
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>"One Day" v. 3,4,5</i>	138
Fellowship Offering	<i>"Angels From the Realms of Glory"</i>	
Bread	<i>"Break Thou the Bread of Life"</i>	
Cup	<i>"There is a Fountain"</i>	
*Hymn	<i>"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" v. 1</i>	74
*Closing Encouragement and Prayer		
*Postlude	<i>"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"</i>	

***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- Lord's Supper
Jr. Church age 2 thru 2nd grade and Nursery available
No Jr. or Sr. BYF
7:00 p.m. Light Up Night at Mill Run Fire Hall

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Home Group at the Dull residence
7:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting

Tues: 9:30 a.m. God's Tots

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00-8:00 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice
8:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice

Thur: 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors

Sat: 9:00-12:00 Jr. Choir Practice - Full Dress Rehearsal

Sun/10 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - Children's Christmas Musical
6:00 p.m. Jr. or Sr. BYF
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Rally @ MR UMC

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.

Christmas Poinsettias: a sign-up sheet is in the foyer for those who are interested in purchasing a Christmas poinsettia. The cost is \$9.00. **The deadline is today**

Mill Run Light Up Night is tonight at 7 p.m. at the Mill Run Fire Hall. Come and join us for caroling, refreshments, and other Christmas activities. Cookies may be dropped off at the fire hall anytime today

The Lord's Supper will be observed today. Children in grades 3 and up and will remain in the service

Care and Share in our Fall Harvest: We are collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items for the ICBV Food Pantry. We will be collecting items through Sunday, December 10th

Beacon Articles: Articles for the next issue of the Baptist Beacon are due Wednesday, Dec 20th. Tell us about your ICBV 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.

God's Tots- We had 21 kids, 13 adults, and 8 helpers

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

Jim Cunningham- he is in poor health, **The family of Rev. Maleski, Debbie Rader-** has been battling cancer. All treatments have been stopped and she has been sent home for comfort care, **Jonathan Santmyer-** he has been battling cancer and a new spot has been found, **Dawn Ream Shultz-** surgery went well and is expected to have a 4-6 weeks of recovery, **Mark Smitley-** all treatments have been stopped. Please keep his wife Kim and their family in your prayers,

Requests

Angel Baker, Channon Bell, Reanna Berger, Roxie Beucher, Beverly Bigam, Doris Bigam, Richard Broadwater, Denise Brown, Pam Crider, Eleanor 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, Madison Kinneer, Mollie Kooser, Dolly Kujawa, Nancy Leighty, Rev. Frank Lewis, Joedi Mascioli, Courtney Mastowski, Alma Patton, Austin Richter, Bonnie Santmyer, 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: baptistpastorchr@gmail.com. Church secretary, Amy McLaughlin, may be reached by email at amy.mclaughlin.2010@gmail.com

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