

# 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 18, 2016**

**Prelude** "There's a Song in the Air"

**\*Song** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Words on Screen)  
**\*Hymn** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" 119  
**\*Welcome & Meet and Greet** Pastor Chris  
**\*Praise Song** "Emmanuel" (Words on Screen)  
**\*Prayer of Invocation** John Tressler  
**Lighting of the Advent Candle** "Proclamation" Kenzie Mowry & Shawn Dipaoli

**Special Music** "Mary Did You Know?" Katie Stoots  
**Sr Choir** "Hallelujah Song"

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**  
**Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory Selection** "We Three Kings"

**\*Doxology** Jr Church...age 2 thru 5th grade dismissed during the doxology  
**\*Hymn** "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Verse 1,2,5 116

**Sermon:** "The Nunc Dimittis"

**\*Hymn** "What Child Is This" 126  
**\*Closing Encouragement and Prayer**  
**\*Postlude** "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

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

## **ICBC MEMORY VERSE for December 2016**

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."  
 Luke 2:14

**Prayer list on back cover**

**Additional announcements on insert**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Nursery available*  
 6:00 p.m. Jr BYF Christmas Party  
 6:30 p.m. Sr. BYF  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service at ICBC

**Wed:** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Recitation Practice  
 8:00 p.m. Youth and Sr. Choir Practice-**Note Change**

**Sat:** 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service-Sr. Choir Cantata & Candle Light Service

**Sun/25** Sunday School and Morning Worship 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.**

**Christmas Recitation practice** will be December 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Jr. BYF Christmas Party:** Tonight, at 6:00 p.m. in the church gym. This event is open to the families of those in Jr. BYF. We will have hot chocolate, light refreshments, and Christmas themed activities.

There will be **no Jr. Church** next Sunday (Christmas). Instead, we will include a children's message in our morning worship service

**Annual Report-** Please submit your annual reports to Amy McLaughlin by January 4<sup>th</sup> in preparation for our Annual Business Meeting (January 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Youth Choir** will be meeting with Sr. Choir on Wednesday night for practice at 8:00

**ICBC Family Christmas Greetings** raised \$270 for our missionaries

**Christmas Eve Offering-** Half of our Christmas eve offering will be sent to our college students, and the other half will go to the Cunninghams (Missionaries to Bolivia who have dealt with medical issues this year)

**Beacon Articles** are due by Wednesday, Dec 28. They can be sent to [icbcbeacon@gmail.com](mailto:icbcbeacon@gmail.com). Any dates of upcoming ICBC events for 2017 can also be included.

**Gods Tots-** We had 30 kids, 18 adults, and 10 helpers this week

## **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

**Marilyn** (Sharon Weible's sister) is recovering from hip replacement surgery

### Prayer Requests

Andrew Bacha, Jerri Basinger, Tom Baughman, Roxie Beucher, Sherry Burnsworth, Jane Eutsey, Tammi Brandner, Greg Burkholder, Jason Cobb, Gerry Craig, Andrew Davis, Naomi Eicher, Gene Fox, Shirley Goodwin, Marie Hay, Mary Alice Hensel, Tina Hiltabidel, Carey Beth King, Van and Mollie Kooser, Dolly Kujawa, Deanna Kunkle, Presley and Nancy Leighty, Gavin J. Lindsay, Ora Liston, Alvie May, Patty Miller, Helen Miner, Kerwin Miner, Gayle Patterson, Alma Patton, Austin Richter, Lou Ann Rugg, Amy (Herman) Sabella, Family of Olive Scarlett, Bobby Show, Bill Sparrow, Gene Swan, Sandy Vargo, Jim Weible, Mike Work, 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: Rick Broadwater, Junior Show, Ed Warner, John Warrick, Sharon Weible or Beverly Morrison. You may also contact 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

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