

First Baptist Communiqué

Volume 206

St. Johns, Michigan

December 2011/January 2012

December 2011 Events

- *Sunday, Dec. 4th, Christmas Choir Concert -- PM Service*
- *Sunday, Dec. 11th, S.S. Christmas Program -- PM Service*
- *Sunday, Dec. 18th, Christmas Carol Sing -- PM Service*
- *Sat., Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -- 6 PM*
- *Sun., Dec. 25th, Christmas Day -- One 10:30 AM Service
No Sunday School, No PM Service*



January 2012 Events

- *Sunday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day -- One 10:30 AM Service
(Communion) No Sunday School, No PM Service*
- *Sunday, Jan. 8th, Missionaries, Kent & Jenny Schafer,
Mozambique -- AM & PM Services*
- *Sunday, Jan. 15th, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Speaker
Tom Lothamer, Executive Director of Baptists for Life,
Inc. -- AM Services*
- *Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Annual Business Meeting -- 6:30 PM*
- *Sunday, Jan. 22nd, Missionaries, David & Patty Zemmer,
Brazil -- PM Service*
- *Sunday, Jan. 29th, Missionary Appointees, Luke &
Charlotte Crockett, Zambia, Africa -- PM Service*



College Students' Valentine Boxes

During the month of January we will be collecting homemade cookies and dessert bars (individually wrapped), candy, gum, dry soups, flavored instant oatmeal packets, pop tarts, etc., to send to our undergraduate college students who do not live at home.

We will be packing and mailing the boxes on Monday, February 6th, to ensure that our students receive their boxes by Valentine's Day.

The bulletin, in January, will tell you where to place your items. Items are due by Sunday, February 5th. Please label your items, "Valentine Boxes". We have approximately 28 students this year.

We are also asking for monetary donations which will be used to ship the packages. Please make your checks payable to "First Baptist Church", mark your envelope "Valentine Boxes", and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jill Sherman by Sunday, February 5th.



YEAR-END FINANCIAL REMINDERS:

1) 2011 contributions will be accepted through December 25, 2011 in the offering.

If there is a special situation where a 2011 contribution needs to be given, Sunday, January 1, 2012, is the final date you can give. **The giving envelope must be clearly marked 2011 and the check must be dated no later than December 31, 2011.**

2) In order to receive a giving statement from First Baptist Church, you need to use numbered envelopes which the church provides. If you are new and have been making contributions, we would be happy to produce a giving statement for you. We need you to give us an itemized list of your gifts (date, check # and amount). You may mail it to us or stop by the office, Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m.

If you would like to begin using numbered giving envelopes, please call the church office to make arrangements to receive them.

Wedding

By His Grace

Together with their parents,

Rachelle Lynette Walter

&

William Jason White

invite you to celebrate with them
as they enter into the

lifelong covenant of marriage

for the glory of God

on Saturday, the seventh of January
two thousand and twelve
at half past one in the afternoon

Grove Bible Church
St. Johns, Michigan

Reception Immediately Following

For His Glory



“BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

FOR CHILDREN/STUDENTS

(Revised and Updated January 2010)

One of the difficult questions that churches such as ours face is: “When is a child ready to be baptized and become a member of the church?” For churches that practice believer’s baptism this question has resulted in different churches coming to different conclusions.

The Bible does not state a specific age. Therefore the spiritual leadership of each local congregation must take the responsibility of developing some kind of general guidelines that protect the integrity and seriousness of the important biblical steps of baptism and entrance into the fellowship of the church. A child should not be rushed into this time of examining their heart and purposefully choosing to publicly articulate their faith before the body of believers.

In an article dealing with the question of the “age of accountability,” Timothy George, dean of Beeson Divinity School (Christianity Today, 3/1/99) offered some helpful thoughts. He said that throughout church history there have been differing opinions on the “accountable age.” He writes, “Some Christians have based their teaching about the age of accountability on Jesus’ encounter with the teachers of the Law when he was 12 years old. Doubtless, this was an important moment in Jesus’ development, perhaps his bar mitzvah when, as a Jewish young man, he would be recognized as fully responsible to participate in the worship of the community.” George goes on to state that the Puritans “generally forbade admitting children to Communion before the age of 14.”

While George makes it clear in the article that the Bible gives us no specific age of accountability he offers this stern warning to Baptist Churches: “Historically, most churches that practice believers’ baptism have emphasized the adult character of this decision, making baptism a post-puberty rite. In some baptistic circles, however, the age of baptism has steadily declined so that many churches are practicing a kind of ‘toddler baptism’ with little theological or biblical warrant.”

With these thoughts in mind, in the year 2009 the pastors and deacons came up with the following guidelines for baptizing children. Some of the guidelines had actually been in place for many years, but we thought it would be helpful to refine them and put them in writing for the benefit of parents of younger children. We recognize that no man-made guidelines are perfect, but hopefully these will offer some help to our parents as they direct their children in these matters.

1. A child will not be considered for baptism until he/she is at least 10 years of age.
2. Reaching the age of 10 does not mean that a child will automatically be accepted as a candidate for baptism. The parents of the child and the pastors of the church must be in full agreement in their belief that the child has truly repented and embraced Christ in wholehearted discipleship and is prepared to clearly articulate his/her profession of faith before the church body.
3. Upon the agreement of the parents and pastors that the child is ready for baptism, the child will then meet with the deacons of the church to share his/her testimony of personal faith in Christ.
4. The final step is the actual baptism service in which the child will publicly share his/her testimony with the congregation and then be baptized by immersion.

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“BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....” (Cont.) GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILDREN/STUDENTS

REVISED GUIDELINES – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2010

- Children under the age of 18 will continue to be considered as candidates for baptism according to the above guidelines.
- However, children under the age of 18 will no longer be granted full membership in the church upon their baptism. Instead, they will be classified as student members. Student membership will allow them limited participation in church ministries, but they will not have the voting rights and privileges that adult members do.
- When a student member turns 18 years of age they will be notified that they are eligible for adult membership. However, they will not be granted adult membership until they meet with the deacons and share a brief testimony about their current spiritual walk with Christ. If a student member chooses not to meet with the deacons their name will automatically be removed from the membership roll of First Baptist Church.
- It is our prayer that, by the grace of God, the “Revised Guidelines” will allow the Biblical Church Body to play an important role in assisting the Biblical Family Unit in the spiritual development of young men and women at a crucial time in their spiritual lives.



Men's Ministry First Saturday Breakfast (takes on a new look)

**Saturday, December 3rd,
8:30 AM (Fireside Room)**



Men's Ministry First Saturday Breakfast will take on a new look for the month of December as men are invited to come - and bring their wives! Because of a game we will play that morning, each couple is requested to bring a copy of their wedding photo. This breakfast will be in the fireside room and will begin an hour later at 8:30 am. The breakfast will include enhanced items such as fresh fruit and French toast. Childcare will be provided for children ages 0-10 years.

Come, and please, bring your wife, as we honor the ladies in our lives.

Sign up at the Communications Table. Any questions? Contact Tim Fair (517) 372-1405 or tdfair@msn.com.



**Men's Ministry
First Saturday Breakfast
Saturday, January 7th
7:30 AM (Fireside Room)**

Our Men's Ministry First Saturday Breakfast will kick off 2012 with one of our own, Craig Schafer. Craig is our missionary to Indonesia. He will be sharing with us as we start 2012 with a theme of evangelism. Let's learn together - bring a friend, your sons - and enjoy a free breakfast.

Sign up at the Communications table mid-December. Any questions? Contact Tim Fair (517) 372-1405 or tdfair@msn.com.





MISSIONS UPDATE

BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS: At our November 8th meeting there were two ladies present. We finished 7 pair of shorts and 5 dresses. We have 75 dresses completed to date, and have a goal for 250 (approx.). There are a few ladies who are working on them at home. We have 108 ditty bags waiting to be filled and will be needing washcloths and combs. We also need pillowcases and 1/2 inch elastic.

Our next meeting will be December 13th, at 9:30 AM at the Parsonage...bring your sewing machine if you wish to sew or come to fill bags or help tie off a quilt...there's plenty to be done. **Our January meeting will be on the 10th,...same time, same place.**

Hope to see you there. In His service, Dee Chapman



MITTEN TREE: There will be a Christmas tree in the foyer for you to donate new mittens for the children at Youth Haven Ranch. Please place them in the box located under the tree. Sunday, December 25th, will be the final day to donate. (Special note: no used mittens).

SEASONING PACKETS FOR BROOKS & NINA BUSER: We need your help again. Several months ago we collected seasonings which were sent to Brandon and Rachel Buser in Papua New Guinea. They help make the meat and other food taste so much better. Now we would like to collect seasonings for Brooks & Nina. Nina has commented, "it makes such a difference in your cooking to have a nice seasoning, especially when the seasonings are from home. Seasonings overseas work, but it isn't nearly the same".

Our goal is to have everything collected by December 18th, to have a package ready to be mailed along with dresses and shorts for the tribal girls and boys.

Seasonings suggested are as follows:

Mojito lime grilling seasoning

"Hollandaise", "buffalo wing"

Knorr Vegetable Soup Mix

Salad Dressing packets

Instant Mashed Potatoes - in a pouch

Macaroni & Cheese - the cheese packet only

This is a great way to support the work among the Yembiyembi. Please place your packets in the Mission Box outside the new 1st-2nd Grade Room (old basement kitchen).





MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH: DECEMBER - ELEANOR BRITTAIN

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Married Stan: 1/9/53
Stan: Born 1/29/27, Passed 1/10/03
Eleanor: 9/24/27
Children: Pauline 3/23/57
James 4/2/60
David 7/11/61
Steve (Robyn) 4/6/65

Eleanor is the only child born to Walter and May Van Houten. She was born September 24, 1927 in Grand Rapids, MI, where she lived until January 1950 when she moved to Liberia, West Africa.

She is the product of a Sunday school contest, a loving friend and a church bus ministry. Her school friend, Helen, had been taken to Woodward Ave. Baptist Church by a mutual school friend and her parents. Helen accepted Christ as her Savior. When the church had a Sunday school contest Helen invited Eleanor to attend. The church had a bus ministry and an older gentleman picked them up in the rather “rickety” bus. Their mothers came along as well. Eleanor’s cousin, Ruth, and Aunt Liz began attending church with them occasionally and soon accepted Christ as Savior.

Eleanor was 14 when she was baptized and joined the church. They went to Sunday school, Church, Young Peoples group, the Sunday evening service and Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Then came a Sunday-to-Sunday round robin Missionary Conference. She went faithfully Sunday through Wednesday but didn’t want to go Thursday as there was a school play she wanted to attend. Well, her mother had other ideas. She said Eleanor had to go to Church. She wasn’t very happy and sat in the way back of the small church. She was thinking of the school play she was missing. But the Lord knew why she was at that meeting. The Holy Spirit was working in her heart. The missionary speaker, a lady from Vietnam, asked if anyone was willing to give their heart and life to serve the Lord wherever He might direct. Her hand went up all by itself and she knew God was calling her to be a missionary to Africa. She was 15 years old and is now 84. Eleanor has never regretted the decision she made that night.

In September, 1944, Eleanor and Helen attended the first Day School of the Baptist Bible Institute (now Cornerstone University). They graduated in June 1946 and, because they added more classes, Eleanor attended another year. She got a job at McInerney Spring & Wire Co. where they made car seats. She worked full time on the 2nd shift and had morning classes. It was during this time her father left home. She was left to support her mother. Her mother was unable to work because of hearing and vision problems. For three years she worked in the factory and yes, she did wonder what the Lord was doing. She had given her life to Him to be a missionary, so why was she “stuck” taking care of her mother and working in a factory? Then the Lord’s timing was made clear. Her father notified her mother he wanted a divorce. She refused and he was made to give her \$100 a month.

Eleanor remembers her pastor preaching a sermon on hearing a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk ye in it.” The next week they had a Representative of Baptist Mid-Missions telling of the need in Liberia, West Africa for single lady missionaries. Eleanor had never heard of Liberia, but the Lord said, “This is it!” She applied to BMM and was accepted in May 1949. Her home church took on her complete support of \$100/month. She had invitations to speak at a few churches and the Lord supplied her passage and equipment needs. She went to Norman, Oklahoma to take the Wycliffe Bible Translation Course. She arrived in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa January, 1950. In her words, “God’s timing is always right on time!”

Eleanor served with Baptist Mid-Missions in Liberia 23 years. She married Stan in 1953. Their main ministry was church planting, teaching in Bible Schools and medical (Eleanor is an LPN). They also served in New Zealand for six months, Hawaii for a year and England for 17 years. They returned to serve in Monrovia, Liberia their last 12 years of ministry.

She now resides in Quaker Gardens Senior Living Center close to her 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH: JANURAY - STEVE & SUE MAYO

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Home Church: Good News Baptist Church, GR

Birthday: Steve: 8/20/61 • Sue: 8/30/62
Anniversary: 12/18/82
Children: Seth (Ellen) 7/12/86
Shannon 9/7/88
Sean (Venessa) 1/14/90
Shelby 3/27/92

Steve grew up in Grand Rapids. It was during VBS that Steve accepted the Lord. In his early teen years, through the mentoring of his youth leader, Steve learned the importance of Bible study, prayer, witnessing and service. He attended Grand Rapids Baptist College earning his BMUS in vocal performance, with a Christian Education major, and eventually his degree at Baptist Seminary. As a teenager God used a church service to begin softening Steve's heart toward missions. Since making the decision to join ABWE's team in Australia, he learned that current missionaries had been praying for 20 years for someone with musical ability to join them.

Sue grew up in St. Johns, MI. She was saved during special meetings at Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Just before her freshman year in high school, Sue's parents decided to move the family to First Baptist Church. Through the influence of Jerry Wiedenbenner, the youth pastor at that time, she learned how to study Scripture, pray, evangelize, serve and live biblically. Sue attended Grand Rapids Baptist College, where she received her Associates Degree in Applied Sciences. While singing with the gospel team "Proclamation", Sue met Steve. Sue's heart was softened towards missions during a short-term trip with "Proclamation" to Jamaica. She saw the people's hunger for the Gospel and that opened her eyes to the great need for missionaries.

Steve and Sue arrived in Sydney, Australia for their first term of service as church planters in 1997. They planted Cornerstone Baptist Church with the opening service in February 2000. In 2009 it became incorporated.

Steve and Sue coordinated the Asia Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) program. They held the first ABTS graduation in May, 2009. In 2010, they worked hard to register and accredit the seminary which included 500 pages of documentation. They were forced to close in July of 2010 as a result of a new law and classification. They had a successful three year run in Sydney. Students continue to study by distance education through the Thailand campus of ABTS.

The Mayos use music for evangelistic outreach purposes at concerts and events, drama outreaches, holiday clubs and church camps. Steve is involved in preaching, teaching and discipling through home Bible studies. A newly created Timothy Team involves men in ministry to their family, church and community. He serves as the ABWE Australia Field Coordinator. Sue takes care of the secretarial work for the church planting ministries, leads ladies' Bible studies and disciples one-on-one. She also coordinates the Edu-Mission (English as a second language) ministry. As a result of teaching Scripture classes at Bennett Road Public School, a new kid's ministry was started at Cornerstone as an encouragement to get students to begin coming to church. The first AWANA Club started in February, 2011.

Steve and Sue hold leadership positions in the Australian Fellowship of Bible-believing Churches (AFBC). Sue serves on the planning committee for the annual Ladies' Retreat. She leads the music and manages registrations. Steve chairs the fellowship. In recent years, the fellowship has grown to include churches across Australia. The networking that occurs between these churches has enabled many churches to be planted since 2000. Steve serves as Principle of The Sydney Institute for Biblical Studies (the educational arm of AFBC). He lectures each semester at SIBS and Sue manages the college library and serves as office administrator.

Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians



How To Articulate a Christian Worldview in Four Easy Steps

By Kevin DeYoung

Senior Pastor at University Reformed Church in East Lansing, Michigan



One God. We worship one, personal, knowable, holy God. There are not two gods or ten gods or ten million gods, only one. He has always been and will always be. He is not a product of our mind or imagination. He really exists and we can know him because he has spoken to us in his word.

Two kinds of being. We are not gods. God is not found in the trees or the wind or in us. He created the universe and cares for all that he has made, but he is distinct from his creation. The story of the world is not about being released from the illusion of our existence or discovering the god within. The story is about God, the people he made, and how the creatures can learn to delight in, trust in, and obey their Creator.

Three persons. The one God exists eternally in three persons. The Father is God. The Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, is God. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Father and the Son, is also God. And yet these three—equal in glory, rank, and power—are three persons. The doctrine of the Trinity helps explain how there can be true unity and diversity in our world. It also shows that our God is a relational God.

For us. Something happened in history that changed the world. The Son of God came into the world as a man, perfectly obeyed his Father, fulfilled Israel's purpose, succeeded where Adam failed, and began the process of reversing the curse. Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. He rose again from the dead on the third day. By faith in him our sins can be forgiven and we can be assured of living forever with God and one day being raised from the dead like Christ.

Obviously, this doesn't say everything that needs to be said about the Bible or Christianity. But I find it to be a helpful way to get a handle on some of the most important distinctives of a Christian worldview. Feel free to steal it and use it for yourself. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4.



Beacon of Hope Update

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR BEACON OF HOPE

Beacon of Hope will hold its second annual Christmas shopping day for clients. During the months of November and December clients can earn double credits for reports on library material, pay checks, and church bulletins, which they can save for the big day. On Saturday, December 10th, Beacon will be transformed into a shopping, wrapping, mix-making center. Beacon is accepting NEW items for people to purchase, including: pillows, blankets, pots and pans, bake ware, cooking utensils, small appliances (like toasters and coffee makers), toys, Christian movies and music CDs, children's pajamas, and of course little goodies for stuffing stockings. Also, items for the men's table are needed, including: heavy socks, gloves, tools, and jumper cables. For the present-wrapping station, wrapping paper, ribbons, bows and tags are needed (opened supplies are OK). Please mark your donations for the Christmas shopping day so they do not get mixed in with regular items for the Learn & Earn store.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up on December 8th and 9th and also on the shopping day itself. Please contact Karen Leif if you can help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on the first Tuesday of the month to pack food bags. The time is from 5:30 to around 8:30 p.m. Also, volunteers are needed to help sort donations. There is a crew that works from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, so if you are free during those hours stop by Beacon to help. If you would like to work at another time, please talk to Karen.

SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH

In January we celebrate the sanctity of life. Show your support for women who choose life for their babies by putting together a laundry basket full of things a baby needs. Beacon of Hope allows pregnant women to "earn" a laundry basket by completing Bible studies and reports on books about pregnancy and child development during the first year of life. Contact Karen if you would like a list of what to purchase for the basket.

Next Baptism / Membership
Service - Sunday Evening,
February 19th, 2011



To All Parents A Gentle Reminder

When children leave the auditorium during the service (except for Jr. Church/ Caraway Street) it is often distracting for many in the congregation. This is especially true during the sermon.

Perhaps we could all work together by helping our children to use the rest room prior to the start of the service. If you have a child who has a special situation, it may be best to sit near the back of the auditorium.



Paper Boxes

If you have any boxes that paper comes in, we could really use them for moving to the new building. Please place them by the copy room or drop them off to the church office during business hours.



FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT



The 2011 FBC Phone Directory should be available Sunday, November 27th.

Please be sure to pick up your copy. (One per household please. College age adults may have a copy also.)

GREETERS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2012

- 01 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
Roger & Rosanne Schafer
Scott & Gwen Hummel
NO EVENING SERVICE
- 08 AM 1 Angie Keilen
Diana VanOrsdol
*AM 2 Tim & Debbie Fair
Michael & Susan Marcotte
- 15 AM 1 Jeff & Lori Ely
*AM 2 Ron & Jill Keilen
Gary & Pam Snyder
- 22 AM 1 Sharon Ashenfelter
Joe & Vicky Ondrusek
*AM 2 Tom & MaryBeth Moldenhauer
Todd & Mishelle Pagels
- 29 AM 1 Chris & Sarah Bouck
*AM 2 Mike & Tammy Underwood
Jay & Becky Peterson
*AM 2 Greets in the Evening Service



I would like to thank the following people from Tim Fair's Sunday School Class, Tim Fair, Brent Sheen, Tom & MaryBeth Moldenhauer, Steve & Eileen Feldpausch, Jeremy Thomas, Eric Staib and Kay Schmidtman, for all the wonderful work completed at my home. All of your kindness is greatly appreciated.

*God Loves you and I do too!
Opal Parsons*

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank all of you who have prayed for us as Carl has been in the nursing home.

We plan to bring him home on Monday, November 21. We appreciate your encouragement, visits and love shown to us. Thank you Pastor Tim and Pastor Ron for your visits and encouragement.

Thank you to everyone for your support with the sudden passing of my oldest brother and sister-in-law. We know they are with the Lord and no longer suffering

The Burk Family



We would like say "Thank You" to all who participated in "Operation Christmas Child" this year. Dee Chapman delivered 46 boxes to Pilgrim United Methodist Church.



DeCEMBER CALENDAR

- Thurs., Dec. 1 Deacons Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. (Fireside Room)
 Fri., Dec. 2 Christmas Choir Rehearsal -- 7 - 8:30 PM
 Sat., Dec. 3 Men's First Saturday Breakfast -- *8:30 AM. (Fireside Room) *note change in time
- Sun., Dec. 4 Christmas Choir -- 6:00 p.m.**
Wed., Dec. 7 AWANA -- 6:30 PM
24-7 Jr. High -- 6:30 PM (Swegles)
Prayer Meeting -- 6:30 PM
High School Bible Study -- 6:30 PM (Swegles)
- Thurs., Dec. 8 Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30 PM (Fireside Room)
 Mentoring Moms -- 6:30 PM (Choir Room)
- Sat., Dec. 10 Sunday School Christmas Program Practice -- 9-11 AM (Auditorium)
- Sun., Dec. 11 Sunday School Christmas Program -- PM Service**
 World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15 PM (Fireside Room)
- Tues., Dec. 13 Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30 AM (Parsonage)
- Wed., Dec. 14 Same as Dec. 7th**
 Fri., Dec. 16 Released Time Class -- 12:30 PM (Fireside Room)
- Sun., Dec. 18 Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long -- PM Service**
Wed., Dec. 21 No Prayer Meeting or Activities
 Fri., Dec. 23 Church offices closed
Sat., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service -- 6 PM
- Sun., Dec. 25 Christmas Day**
One Morning Service 10:30 AM NO Sunday School NO Evening Service
- Wed., Dec. 28 No Prayer Meeting or Activities**
 Fri., Dec. 30 Church offices closed



"Here He is! The star of Bethlehem!"





BIRTHDAYS

01	Kandis Kanine John Kresge	12	Mindy Miller	26	Bob Curtis Jim Cyrus
02	Hannah Robbe Kelly West	14	Joe Bodarko Cheri Kresge	27	Ed Lamb Melanie Walter Sarah Wood
03	Ben Bricker Gabe Morse Dennis Wood	15	David Cook Evelyn Crandall	29	Kaleb Peterson Pat Walker
04	Dawn Benson	16	Jason Holben Payton Knaus Reagan Knaus	31	Sharon Moinet Paige Nichols Jill Sherman
05	Barb Horton Caleb Morse Tyler Reava	18	Holli Bishop Bill Richards		
06	Jeff Burnham Madison Schmidtman Brynlee Schneider	20	Glen Reava		
08	Natalie Feldpausch	21	Pastor Tim Knaus Mason Miller		
09	Jim Ashenfelter Dawn Gudbrandson Keith Kresge Rick McCune	22	Ermina McKay Rebekah Painter		
10	Annie Feldpausch Sheri Lounds	23	Marvin (Neil) Foster		
		24	Kelsey Dollarhite Joshua Pagels		
		25	Keith Barrett Lois Warner		



January Calendar

- Sun., Jan. 1** **One Morning Service 10:30 AM -- Communion**
NO Sunday School NO Evening Service
- Wed., Jan. 4** **AWANA/24-7 Jr. High -- 6:30 PM**
Prayer Meeting -- 6:30 PM
High School Bible Study -- 6:30 PM
- Sat., Jan. 7** **Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast -- 7:30 AM (Fireside Room)**
- Sun., Jan. 8** **Kent & Jenny Schafer - Missionaries to Mozambique AM & PM Services**
World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15 PM (Fireside Room)
- Tues., Jan. 10** **Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30 AM (Fireside Room)**
- Wed., Jan. 11** **Same as Jan. 4th**
- Thurs., Jan 12** **Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30 PM (Fireside Room)**
Mentoring Moms -- 6:30 PM. (Choir Room)
- Sun., Jan. 15** **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday -- Tom Lothamer, Speaker AM Services**
- Wed., Jan.18** **Annual Business Meeting -- 6:30 PM (Auditorium)**
No Regular Scheduled Activities
- Thurs., Jan 19** **Deacons' Meeting -- 6 PM (Fireside Room)**
- Fri., Jan. 20** **Released Time Class -- 12:30 PM (Fireside Room)**
- Sun., Jan. 22** **David & Patty Zemmer - Missionaries to Brazil -- PM Service**
- Wed., Jan. 25** **AWANA/24-7 Jr. High -- 6:30 PM**
Prayer Meeting -- 6:30 PM
High School Bible Study -- 6:30 PM
- Sun., Jan. 29** **Missionary Appointees to Zambia, Africa, Luke & Charlotte Crockett -- PM Service**



"We're done. You can take it
the rest of the way."





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01	Steve Feldpausch	12	Greg Lounds Rylee Miller	23	Jeff Kay Virginia Kingsley Paula Nichols
02	Dean Dollarhite Ann Johnson Ruth Lator Shelly Schafer	13	Erica Ehm Benjamin Studer	24	Aubrey Annis Scott Kresge
04	Heather Case Rosanne Schafer Helen Studer	14	Stephen Kay Bonnie Showers	25	Stephanie Case
05	Brittany Gudbrandson	15	Paul Dutcher Mark Rosendale	26	Opal Parsons Ashlynn Reava
06	Jonathan Wright	19	Barb Knaus Theron Richardson II Sean Walter	27	Martha Feldpausch
07	Elizabeth (Liz) Davis	20	David Castner Brian Snyder	28	David Bancroft
08	Paul Schafer	22	Kendel Darragh Linzie Dush Alison Keilen Al Miller	29	Jackie Coffelt Christy Keilen
09	Morgan Morse	31	Robert Showers		
10	Mary Ann Green William Holsworth Jen Simon				
11	Jaclyn Cartwright Marilyn Curtis Kale Schafer				





SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER



NURSERY

- 04 AM 1 Betty Barks
- AM 2 Janice & Sarah Snyder,
Ellen Morse
- PM (Choir) Sheila Robbe,
Patti Nichols
- Wed. Debbie Fair, Carrie Miller
- 11 AM 1 Mindy Miller
- AM 2 Nicole Everts, Sue Mullikin
- PM(SS Program) Lori & Emily
Knaus, Darlene Dutcher
- Wed. Eileen Feldpausch,
Ellen Morse
- 18 AM1 Michelle Rosendale
- AM2 Cheryl Haviland, Annette
Peterson, Rachel Robbe
- PM Julie Konieczny, Dawn
Benson, Cassie Sischo
- 24 Christmas Eve Service - 6 PM
Sarah Thomas,
Lisa Crandall
- 25 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
No Evening Service
Andrea Bancroft,
Courtney Schneider

NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

- 04 Bernadette Richardson
- 11 Lori Knaus
- 18 Monica Perez
- 25 No Sunday School

GREETERS

- 04 AM 1 Jeff & Lori Ely
- *AM 2 Tim & Debbie Fair
Michael & Susan Marcotte
- 11 AM 1 Sharon Ashenfelter
Joe Ondrusek
- *AM 2 Tom & MB Moldenhauer
Todd & Mishelle Pagels
- 18 AM 1 Angie Keilen
Diana VanOrsdol
- *AM 2 Ron & Jill Keilen
Gary & Pam Snyder
- 25 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
NO EVENING SERVICE
Mike & Tammy Underwood
Jay & Becky Peterson
- *AM 2 Greets in the Evening Service.

TODDLERS

- 04 AM 1 Marcia Feldpausch
- AM 2 Thad & Connie Cartwright,
Casey Ostrander
- PM (Choir) Tim & Sharon Becker,
Leah Robbe
- 11 AM 1 Katie Fore
- AM 2 Sarah Bouck, Kieren
Becker, April Mullikin
- PM (SS Program) Carrin Dutcher,
Kim Painter, Rebekah
Snyder
- 18 AM 1 Vicky Ondrusek
- AM 2 Gwen Hummel, Amanda
Deemer, Megan Craven
- PM Dennis & Annette Wood,
Paige Nichols
- 24 Christmas Eve Service - 6 PM
Karen & Monic Leif,
Holly Merignac
- 25 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
No Evening Service
Mary & Nicole Simon,
Lydia Cyrus

NOTE: If you are scheduled in the AM 1 Service, you will be serving in the nursery with a nursery worker.

TODDLER COOKIES

- 04 Sharon Ashenfelter
- 11 Sue Mullikin
- 18 Sheila Robbe
- 25 Bernadette Richardson

USHERS

- 04 AM 1 *Louie Simon, Clare
Klein, Chris Bouck,
Joe Ondrusek,
**Michael Knaus
- AM 2 *John Leif, Jeremy
& PM Thomas, Bryan
Feldpausch, Jim Cyrus,
Brian Snyder, ••Roger
Crowell
- 11 AM 1 *Dell Schmidtman,
Jim Ashenfelter, Doug
Merignac, Jeff Ely,
**John Burns
- AM 2 *Scott McCorvie,
& PM Dave Purchase, Doug
Smith, Phil Burkhart,
Duane Schafer, ••Brian
Mead
- 18 AM 1 *John Glerum, Walt
Knaus, Nick Bancroft,
Ted Loznak, **Dean
Feldpausch
- AM 2 *Julius Motz, Ralph
& PM Iocco, Tom Moldenauer,
Rick Davis, ••Bill
Richards
- 25 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
No Evening Service
*Louie Simon, Clare
Klein, Chris Bouck,
Joe Ondrusek,
**Michael Knaus
* Tim Fair, David Cook
Nate Feldpausch,
Harold Lichte, ••Ryan
Shackelford

*Captain **Alternate ••Should be available by the door until just after service starts



SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY

NURSERY

- 01 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
Carrie & Madison Schmidtman,
Heather Case
PM No Evening Service
- 08 AM 1 Pat Walker
AM 2 Becky Peterson, Cassie
Sischo, Megan Craven
PM Sue Bishop, Rachel Harps
Wed. Jen S., Patti Nichols
- 15 AM 1 Diana VanOrsdol
AM 2 Sarah Thomas, Bethany
Marcotte, Casey Ostrander
PM Elizabeth Davis, Lori Knaus
Wed. (Annual Business Mtg.)
Sarah Thomas, Yvonne &
Cassie Sischo
- 22 AM 1 Becky & Rebekah Becker
AM 2 Carrine Dutcher, Sharon
Becker, Michelle
Richardson
PM Jill Shackelford, Yvonne
Sischo
Wed. Monica Perez, Jill
Shackelford
- 29 AM 1 Carrie Miller
AM 2 Leah & Amanda Deemer,
Leah Robbe
PM Dawn Gudbrandson,
Annette Wood
Wed. Debbie Fair, Carrie Miller

NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

- 01 NO Sunday School
08 Fran Whitlock
15 Sarah Thomas
22 Becky Becker
29 Bernadette Richardson

GREETERS

See Schedule on
THIS & THAT Page

TODDLERS

- 01 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
Eileen Feldpausch, Paula Nichols,
Rachel Robbe
PM No Evening Service
- 08 AM 1 Cathy McCune
AM 2 Gwen Hummel, Tammy
Underwood, Cortney
Craven
PM Laurie Ordway, Helen
Thomas
- 15 AM 1 Kim Painter
AM 2 Brian & Krista Mead,
Anna Ordway
PM Tim & Debbie Fair,
Rebekah Snyder
- 22 AM 1 Emily Knaus
AM 2 Rick & Sheila Robbe,
April Mullikin
PM Julie Konieczny,
Darlene Dutcher
- 29 AM 1 Kay Schmidtman
AM 2 Mishelle Pagels,
Patti Jo Nichols
PM Janice & Sarah Snyder,
Lydia Cyrus

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TODDLER COOKIES

- 01 Mary Whitlock
08 Sarah Bouck
15 Susan Marcotte
22 Darlene Dutcher
29 Jill Keilen



USHERS

- 01 **10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY**
*Dell Schmidtman,
Jim Ashenfelter, Doug
Merignac, Jeff Ely,
**John Burns
*John Leif, Jeremy
Thomas, Bryan
Feldpausch, Jim Cyrus,
Brian Snyder, ••Roger
Crowell
- NO EVENING SERVICE**
- 08 AM 1 *John Glerum, Walt
Knaus, Nick Bancroft,
Ted Loznak, **Dean
Feldpausch
AM 2 *Scott McCorvie,
& PM Dave Purchase, Doug
Smith, Phil Burkhart,
Duane Schafer, ••Brian
Mead
- 15 AM 1 *Louie Simon, Clare
Klein, Chris Bouck,
Joe Ondrusek,
**Michael Knaus
AM 2 *Julius Motz, Ralph
& PM Iocco, Tom Moldenauer,
Rick Davis, ••Bill
Richards
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Jim Ashenfelter, Doug
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& PM Nate Feldpausch,
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