

# First Baptist Communiqué

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St. Johns, Michigan

November 2011



## Sunday, November 6th

Communion  
Morning Services  
Sunday, November 27th  
Communion  
Evening Service

Tuesday, November 8th  
*Election Day*  
*Don't Forget to Vote!!*



Friday, November 11th  
*Veterans Day*

## Sunday, November 13th

Joel & Ellen Hopkins, Ministry  
Presentation - Evening Service



## Sunday, November 20th

Tim & Michelle George, Ministry  
Presentation - Evening Service



Thanksgiving Praise Service  
Wednesday, November 23rd  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Please Note Time!!



**DATES TO MARK**  
**ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**



*Christmas Musical presented by  
our Adult Choir -- 6 PM*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

*Sunday School Christmas  
Program -- 6 PM*



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th**



*Candlelight Christmas Eve  
Service -- 6 PM (Communion)*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th**

*Christmas Day, 10:30 AM  
Service, NO Sunday School  
NO Evening Service*



**Church Offices Closed**

**Thanksgiving Day,  
November 24th  
&  
Friday,  
November 25th**



**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**Sunday, November 6th**

Don't forget to set your clock back  
one hour before you go to bed on  
Saturday Night!!!



**Men's Ministry First Saturday**  
**Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, November 5th**  
**Fireside Room**

First Baptist Men's Ministry First Saturday Breakfast welcomes back Joe Henika with Duna-mai (Dune-a-may) Men's Ministries at the Gilead Healing Center from Mt. Hope Church. Joe, a former GM Employee, has dedicated himself to help men achieve Biblical success over sexual sin.

Because of the nature of this subject, we ask that sons 16 years and older are best suited to attend. This is a subject as men-we all deal with-having the proper Biblical tools will help you deal with this issue more effectively and successfully.

Come - bring your 16+ age sons, bring a friend, and enjoy a free breakfast.

Sign up at the Communications Table - any questions, contact Tim Fair (517)372-1405 or e-mail: [tdfair@msn.com](mailto:tdfair@msn.com).



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

## Cancellation of Church/Activities (See Insert or Page 13 if you are reading this on the Website)

Please place the insert page in a prominent place in your home to refer to when the weather turns bad.



This year we would like to encourage you to pack a shoebox (or more) for Samaritan’s Purse. More information and brochures are on the Communications Table. It gives instructions as well as great ideas for your shoeboxes. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE \$7.00 WITH EACH BOX OR you may give online to cover the shipping** and use the labels on the brochure to show if it is for a boy or girl.

Due to construction, you may place your box in the Stepping Stones classroom at Beacon of Hope or drop your box off at Pilgrim United Methodist Church (see address and time below). The deadline for turning in your shoebox(es) is Sunday, November 13th.

After November 14th, you may also take your box to:

Pilgrim United Methodist Church  
2965 W. Parks Rd. in St. Johns.  
Monday, November 14th, through Saturday,  
November 19th, from 1-5 PM, Sunday,  
November 20th, from 1-6 PM and  
Monday, November 21st, from 9-11 AM.



## Beacon of Hope Update

### Thank You!

Thank you for all of the donations of non-perishable food during Local Evangelism Month. As Beacon struggles to keep shelves filled, your generosity has been a blessing to many.

### Car Care Clinic

The First Baptist Men’s Ministry, in partnership with Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizer, provided a free oil change for 26 vehicles on October 1. Many thanks to Tim Fair and Nick Bancroft for making it happen and to the “car guys” who did the work.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR BEACON

Beacon of Hope is planning 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 10 Beacon will be transformed into a shopping, wrapping, mix-making center.

Over the next two months Beacon will be accepting **NEW** items for people to purchase with their credits.

Items that are most appreciated include: 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 men need – like heavy socks, gloves, tools, and jumper cables – were a big hit last year. 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.





# MISSIONS UPDATE

**BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS:** On October 11th there were 9 ladies present. Doris Cook led us in a short devotion and prayer. Numerous pillowcase dresses were prepared for sewing at home as well as a number of boys shorts. Only one dress was completed and two started. Two pair of shorts were started and many were taken home. Brandon and Rachel Buser have asked for 200 dresses. We will also be sending dresses back with Craig and Shelly Schafer. So you see, we can use your help...we'll show you how to make the dresses. No ditty bags were filled due to a shortage of combs and washcloths. **Our next meeting will be on November 8th, 9:30 AM, at the parsonage.** We will continue to work on dresses and shorts, but we also have a few quilts to be tied and hopefully ditty bags to fill. Hope you will join us!

In His service, Dee Chapman

**MISSIONS CLOSET:** Thank you to those who continue to bring items in for the Blessing Room (missions closet). The large box of unopened Happy Meal toys was delivered to Women at Risk to be shared in the orphanages as they travel to various locations around the globe.

**LANSING CITY RESCUE MISSION:** The Gift & Bible Stores are collecting used books and music to sell; the proceeds of which go to benefit the Mission. You may drop off books and music at both their Delta Center and Frandor locations.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE LANSING CITY RESCUE MISSION:** Do you have Christian books that you are no longer using? Gift and Bible in the Frandor Shopping Center will accept them for resale and give the proceeds to the Lansing City Rescue Mission. This is a great way to pass your books on to further the Kingdom..





# MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

## Glenn & Becky Kerr

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**Mission Agency:** Bibles International

**Ministry:** Bible translation

**Becky:** 6/14/51

**Glenn:** 11/05/49

**Married:** 7/06/74

**Children: Aaron:** married to Jen

(Sophia, Savannah, Kayla & Madeline)

**Joel:** married to Emily (twins, Ender & Gray)

**Rachel:** married to Josh Piland

Glenn's parents were not Christians when they married near Jackson, MI; however, when they moved to New Jersey they started going to church. They attended a Presbyterian church and six months later put their faith in Christ. Glenn is the 4th of 5 children and received the Lord around the age of three. After Glenn's junior year of high school he told the Lord he would be willing to do whatever the Lord wanted. He majored in music, minored in German, and also took some Greek.

Becky grew up in northern Minnesota in a Christian family. She became a Christian when she was seven, while her mom was reading her a missionary story. She used her gifts in music in the mission church they were part of and was baptized there. She attended one year at Bethel College and transferred to Bob Jones University, where she met Glenn.

After marriage, Glenn pastored in Spartanburg and Simpsonville, SC. In 1978 they moved to Wisconsin where Glenn received a master's degree in Hebrew & Semitic Studies at the University of Wisconsin. They both were committed to missions in their younger years however the Lord continued to say "not now". After 17 years of marriage they moved to Michigan. Their work in Bible translation has been their vision and desire and what they have prepared for since their teen years. They have now been with Bibles International for 16 years.

Glenn's work includes producing tools to use in translation work, helping translators, and helping those checking translations. BI has many projects going on throughout the world. Glenn is involved in the professional development of each consultant, making sure they have the tools they need to do their job, as well as appropriate computer and software training.

Becky produces the BI quarterly newsletter, Briefings; bringing the articles together, writing and editing. She is involved with all forms of literature production, designing brochures for projects; works in planning and carrying out the Harvest Dinner with the Stewardship Department; and she sometimes travels with Glenn.

Glenn holds workshops 3 or 4 times a year. He travels to work with the teams, who check particular texts of current Bible translation projects. They go through the work verse by verse, checking it for accuracy against the original language. This includes lots of travel to get to these distant places, mostly in India and French speaking areas of Africa. They also work with other translation agencies. He recently became fluent in Spanish and now assists translators in Mexico. After years of hard work, New Testaments and complete Bibles are now published or are nearing completion.



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



## Revelation, Inspiration & Illumination

by TIM CHALLIES

*Tim Challies is the pastor of Grace Fellowship Church in Toronto, Ontario and the cofounder of Cruciform Press. His blogs and articles are very popular among conservative evangelical Christians.*

Revelation, inspiration and illumination are three critical concepts for Christians to understand. While most believers are at least vaguely familiar with the concepts surrounding revelation and inspiration, it seems far fewer understand illumination. We will seek to remedy that today.

It is important that we keep these concepts apart in our minds. We must not confuse them, for they are in no way synonymous. We will look at revelation and inspiration briefly and then turn to illumination.

### Revelation

God has revealed Himself to humans in two ways. The first way is known as “Natural Revelation.” The word “natural” speaks about nature, so the first way God has revealed himself is through nature - through what He has created. Since we cannot see God, to learn about Him we must see Him indirectly in what He has made. For example, if I am a being that God created, I can surely learn something about God by looking at myself. Similarly I can learn about God from nature. I see that the universe is orderly and not chaotic and this teaches me about God’s character. If God created the universe, I can deduce that He is a God of order and not chaos. Similarly, I can learn from nature that God loves beauty and variety.

The second way God has revealed Himself is through “Special Revelation.” This includes direct verbal communication such as Adam and Eve enjoyed before the fall, prophecy, God becoming man through Jesus Christ and finally, the Bible. Most of what we learn about God is contained in The Bible. The Bible tells us much about God that natural revelation does not - who He is, what He has done and how He interacts with humans. While we may know of God’s existence through natural revelation, we can only be saved by what we learn through special revelation.

### Inspiration

The Bible was written by humans under the direct inspiration of God. To understand inspiration it is good to examine what this does not mean. First, it does not mean that it was written in a clever way or by a brilliant person. We may say that Dickens’ A Christmas Carol is an inspired story, but this is not what we mean when speak of the Bible being inspired. Second, this does not mean that God gave people thoughts and ideas that they then expanded upon and wrote down. Third, this does not mean

## Food for Thought...(Cont.)

the words are the words of men and only become God's words as we read them and as He helps us understand them. Fourth, it does not mean that the people acted like robots and wrote down God's words without thought or feeling. If that had been the case we would not be able to explain the different styles and personalities that are evident in the various authors.

So what does it mean that God inspired men to write the Bible? To understand this, we must understand that God is eternal and all powerful. God arranged and formed the lives of the people who wrote the Bible so that he was in control of their backgrounds and their personalities. It means that God used people; their thoughts, experiences, backgrounds and personalities, to write His words. If they spoke in simple words it was because God had dictated that they would not be highly educated. If they spoke in complex words and argued their points with great clarity, it was because God had dictated that they would be highly educated. The words they chose were the words God had determined from eternity that they would use. The author's words were their own, yet at the same time, because God had so directed their lives, they were His words too.

Inspiration, then, is what God used to transmit to us the special revelation contained in the Bible.

### **Illumination**

These concepts lead to one further concept which receives far less attention than the other two. Illumination refers to God's work in the lives of believers to make us able to believe and understand the words of the Bible. This does not mean the Spirit gives us new revelation - rather He applies to our lives the truths contained in His existing revelation. While illumination depends on prior revelation, it must be differentiated from it. You and I cannot expect God's direct special revelation in our lives. Instead we have the privilege of looking to his full and final revelation in the Scripture and having assurance that the Spirit will illumine those words for us. Many Christians confuse these. When they suddenly come to understand a deep truth in Scripture, they may believe that God has spoken to them, seemingly indicating a type of revelation. What has happened, though, is that God has illumined their hearts to *understand* a truth from His word.

We see many examples of God's illumination in the Bible. King David, in writing Psalm 119 asked the Lord "Give me understanding, that I may observe your Law." In the twenty fourth chapter of Luke Jesus, when appearing to the disciples after His resurrection, "opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures." Following His ascension, He sent the Holy Spirit to be our guide and to illumine the Scriptures for us. Paul referred to this many times, often praying that his readers would experience it. Perhaps the clearest example is in Ephesians 1:17-18 where we read "...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints..." Today we continue to experience the privilege of having the Holy Spirit work through us to bring light to the Scriptures.

## Food for Thought...(Cont.)

Illumination is what separates believers from unbelievers when we read the Bible. An unbeliever may read the word and view it merely as a religious or historical document, much like I would read the Koran or the Book of Mormon. But when a Christian reads the Bible, the Spirit guides him to see not merely history and religion, but the very words of God. And even more important, He allows the person to apply the great truths of the Bible to his life. He initiates change through the words of the Scripture. Being a Christian, then, is a necessary prerequisite for the Spirit's illumination.

I would like to address a couple of misconceptions regarding illumination. It would be easy to think that with the Spirit's help we can understand everything the Bible contains, but this is not necessarily so. We know there are some concepts that are too great for us and that God has chosen to remain hidden to us. For example, with the Spirit's illumination we can see the Trinity in the Bible, but we can never truly understand the inner workings of the godhead and truly comprehend how three can be one. Similarly we may not ever know why God allows certain events to happen while keeping other ones from ever taking place.

We might also wistfully think that the illumination of the Spirit precludes us from doing thorough, carefully study of the Bible, but again, this is not so. While we trust the Holy Spirit to guide us as we study His word, we must still labor to fulfill the Bible's commands to "cut it straight" - to accurately handle the word. In this way we can have assurance that the Spirit has, indeed, helped us to see truth and not error. As with most other things in life, God still commands us to work hard and to dedicate ourselves to the task. Just as we would not sit back and expect God to provide for us financially when we refuse to do useful labor, in the same way we should not expect Him to illuminate the Word for us when we are not diligent in seeking the truth.

### **Conclusion**

So let's make this practical. What does the concept of illumination really mean to the average layperson?

First, it gives us assurance that God can and will speak to me through His word. I do not need to rely on my own intellect, but can have confidence that God Himself is working in and through me to bring light to the words of the Scripture. I do not need to rely on experts to tell me what the Bible says, but can rely on God Himself to tell me.

Second, I must seek the Spirit's illumination when I study the Scripture. I should invite Him to guide me as I read and continually turn to Him, asking Him to help me when I am stuck or perplexed.

Third, I must be diligent in my studies. The Spirit works through my efforts, not apart from them. If I am not properly engaged in studying the word, I can not expect Him to help me.

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# NOVEMBER

# CALENDAR

Wed., Nov. 2

AWANA -- 6:30 pm  
24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30 pm (Youth Wing-Swegles)  
Prayer Meeting -- 6:30 pm

Sat., Nov. 5

High School Bible Study -- 6:30 pm (Youth Wing-Swegles)  
Men's Ministry Breakfast -- 7:30 am (Fireside Room) See Article

Sun., Nov. 6



**Daylight Savings Time Ends! Turn clocks back one hour Sat. Eve.**  
Communion -- AM Services  
Choir Rehearsal -- 4:30 pm (Auditorium)

Tues., Nov. 8

Election Day -- Don't Forget to Vote!!  
Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30 am (Parsonage)

Wed., Nov. 9

**Same as Nov. 2nd**

Thurs., Nov. 10

Missions Committee Mtg. -- 6:30 pm (Fireside Room)  
Mentoring Moms -- 6:30 pm (Choir Room)

Sun., Nov. 13

Choir Rehearsal -- 4:30 pm (Auditorium)  
Joel & Ellen Hopkins, Ministry Presentation -- PM Service  
World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15 pm (Fireside Room)

Tues., Nov. 15

Deer Hunting Season Begins

Wed., Nov. 16

**Same as Nov. 2nd**

Fri., Nov. 18

Released Time Class -- 12:30 pm (Fireside Room)

Sun., Nov. 20

Choir Rehearsal -- 4:30 pm (Auditorium)  
Tim & Michelle George, Ministry Presentation -- PM Service

Wed., Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Praise Service -- 6:30 PM (Auditorium) **NOTE TIME!!**

Thurs., Nov. 24

Thanksgiving -- Church Offices Closed

Fri., Nov. 25

Church Offices Closed

Sun., Nov. 27

Choir Rehearsal -- 4:30 pm (Auditorium)  
Communion -- PM Service

Wed., Nov. 30

**Same as Nov. 2nd**



# Fall Birthdays



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01	KJ Carpenter Walter Viges	13	Norma Gorman Gail Perez	22	David Snyder
02	Luke Smith	14	Zach Kay Linda Patton	24	Jeff Lator
04	Celeste Ehm Ruth Hills Roger Love Christian Mead Averlin West	15	Tim Becker	26	Sue Mullikin Helen Thomas
05	Cheryl Bouchey Lisa Crandall Mark Eckley Willard Goldman Jill Loznak	16	Imogene Heuer Levi Schafer	27	Dawn Baker Jane Cyrus Karen Leif Trevin McCune
07	Carolann Farr Heath Miller Stella Smith	17	Karly Burnham Arthur Farr	28	Ann Bishop
08	Matthew Cyrus Jordan Purchase Sue Ellen Salisbury	18	Christie Motz Zachary Rosendale Stuart Thomas Nick Wilson Sara Zamarron	30	Julie Heuer Lacey Holsworth Jim Rosbury
09	Kraig Ehm	19	Levi Bancroft Bernadette Richardson Rick Robbe Issac Simon Susan Studer		
10	Darlene Dutcher Nathan Feldpausch Wayne Studer	20	Megan Bishop Diane Boughton Amanda Motz		
11	Kallie Knaus Julius Motz Fran Whitlock	21	David Carpenter Olivia Menard		



# FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

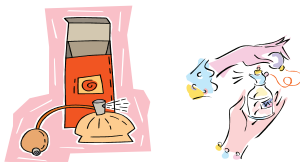


## CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY

*The 2011 Phone Directory will be ready for you to pick up Sunday, November 13th. They will be in the foyer. Only one per family. College-age adults are welcome to have a copy too.*

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

- 06 AM 1 Jeff & Lori Ely  
\*AM 2 Ron & Jill Keilen  
Gary & Pam Snyder
- 13 AM 1 Angie Keilen  
Diana VanOrsdol  
\*AM 2 Tom & MaryBeth Moldenhauer  
Todd & Mishelle Pagels
- 20 AM 1 Sharon Ashenfelter  
Joe & Vicky Ondrusek  
\*AM 2 Mike & Tammy Underwood  
Jay & Becky Peterson
- 27 AM 1 Chris & Sarah Bouck  
\*AM 2 Roger & Rosanne Schafer  
Scott & Gwen Hummel
- \*Greeets in the Evening Service



## Perfumes and Colognes

Please go light on wearing perfume, body spray or cologne; some people are extremely allergic.

# Thank You! THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church Family:

We wanted to thank you all so much for the amazing welcome we received when we came back from Mozambique to the U.S. While we were in Mozambique, we definitely felt your love and concern for us through your prayers and, when we arrived in the U.S., it was so amazing to see the love of Christ again be manifested through you, as you all helped us find a place to live and get settled in. Thanks for being such a blessing to us!

Kent & Jenny Schafer

I would like to thank all of the ones who sent cards and notes to remember me on my 80th birthday!

Also, thank you to the ladies who came to visit me on that day!

Love & God Bless my Church Family

Jo Ann Green

We are so grateful for our church family! Thank you all so much for your prayers, encouragement and support as we follow the Lord's leading for our family. We appreciate each of you! Thank you for a wonderful Commissioning Service. We were challenged and encouraged. We are truly blessed to have each of you in our lives!

Love,

Craig, Jen & kids

Dear Church Family,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all of you who prayed for us, provided food, and sent cards at the recent homegoing of my dad. The church family has been a real encouragement over the past few years of caring for both of my parents. We love and appreciate you!

With grateful hearts,

Cheri Kresge for all

To all of you,

You have been such a blessing to us! Thank you for all the love and encouragement poured out on us!

Thank you for the food bought for us so we had food to eat when we arrived! That was a huge blessing.

Now you have gone above and beyond by giving us a gift card!

Thank you for being all that you are to us!

Love,

Craig & Shelly Schafer



# SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER

## NURSERY

- 06 AM 1 Lori Knaus
- AM 2 Leah & Amanda Deemer, Megan Craven
- PM Dawn Benson, Elizabeth Davis
- Wed. Jen S., Patti Jo Nichols
- 13 AM 1 Carrie Miller
- AM 2 Carrin Dutcher, Yvonne Sischo
- PM Rachel Harps, Leah Robbe, Rebekah Snyder
- Wed. Fran Whitlock, Ellen Morse
- 20 AM1 Pat Walker
- AM2 Carrie & Madison Schmidtmann, Casey Ostrander
- PM Annette Wood, Cassie Sischo, Lydia Cyrus
- 23 WED. **Thanksgiving Service**  
(Combined with Toddlers)  
Sarah Thomas
- 27 AM1 Becky & Rebekah Becker
- AM2 Sharon Becker, Becky Peterson, April Mullikin
- PM Jill Shackelford, Heather Case
- Wed. Monica Perez, Jill Shackelford

## NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

- 06 Lori Knaus
- 13 Fran Whitlock
- 20 Sarah Thomas
- 27 Becky Becker

## GREETERS

Please find your schedule on the "THIS N THAT" Page.

## TODDLERS

- 06 AM 1 Cathy McCune
- AM 2 Brian & Krista Mead, Cortney Craven
- PM Laurie Ordway, Helen Thomas
- 13 AM 1 Kay Schmidtmann
- AM 2 Janice & Sarah Snyder, Rachel Robbe
- PM Darlene Dutcher, Tammy Underwood
- 20 AM 1 Mary Simon
- AM 2 Gwen Hummel, Patti Jo Nichols
- PM Eileen Feldpausch, Mishelle Pagels
- 23 PM **Thanksgiving Service**  
(Combined with Nursery)  
Sue Bishop
- 27 AM 1 Emily Knaus
- AM 2 Rick & Sheila Robbe, Michelle Richardson
- PM John & Karen Leif, Anna Ordway

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

## TODDLER COOKIES

- 06 Becky Peterson
- 13 Eileen Feldpausch
- 20 Sarah Thomas
- 27 Betty Knapp

## USHERS

- 06 AM 1 \*John Glerum, Walt Knaus, Nick Bancroft, Ted Loznak, \*\*Dean Feldpausch
- AM 2 \*John Leif, Jeremy Thomas, Bryan Feldpausch, Jim Cyrus, Brian Snyder, \*\*Roger Crowell
- 13 AM 1 \*Louie Simon, Clare Klein, Chris Bouck, Joe Ondrusek, \*\*Michael Knaus
- AM 2 \*Scott McCorvie, & PM Dave Purchase, Doug Smith, Phil Burkhart, Duane Schafer, \*\*Brian Mead
- 20 AM 1 \*Dell Schmidtmann, Jim Ashenfelter, Doug Merignac, Jeff Ely, \*\*John Burns
- AM 2 \*Julius Motz, Ralph Iocco, Tom Moldenauer, Rick Davis, \*\*Bill Richards
- 27 AM 1 \*John Glerum, Walt Knaus, Nick Bancroft, Ted Loznak, \*\*Dean Feldpausch
- AM 2 \*Tim Fair, David Cook & PM Nate Feldpausch, Harold Lichte, \*\*Ryan Shackelford

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



thanksgiving



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**Wednesday Nights:** If the St. Johns Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, AWANA, Jr. & Sr. High Ministries, Bible Institute Classes, Prayer Meeting and Choir will be cancelled for that evening. If inclement weather develops late in the afternoon, the pastors may feel we need to cancel all activities. If the service has been cancelled, the church answering machine will have a message stating that the services have been cancelled.

**Sunday Services:** If inclement weather develops and the pastors feel we need to cancel one or all services, the church answering machine will have a message stating that the services have been cancelled.

**If there is a weather advisory, there is a good chance we will cancel a service.** We also encourage all who travel a distance to our church to use your own judgment whether to travel as the weather may be more severe where you live.

**Our Text Alert System** will send you a text on your phone as soon as a decision to cancel a service is made. **(If you have texting on your phone, please go to our website and sign up!)**

**If you are in doubt, before you leave home, please call the church office and press “6” to listen to the message on the answering machine.**