

Worship Service

December 18, 2011

*She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins.*

*When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded
him and took Mary home as his wife.
Matthew 1:20 & 24*

Worship in Song *Favourite Christmas Carols*

Life of the Church

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Love*

Offering *Light of the Stable - Worship Team*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading ***Matthew 1:18-25***

Worship in Song *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming (255)*

Prayer

Sermon ***The Message to Joseph***

Worship in Song *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

Benediction

Please stand or sit, as you are able, while we sing.

Please Pray for:

Irv Park, Norman Doyle, Betty Shelley, Marilyn Edwards, Betty Dunlop,
Karen Philips-Tait, Kathy Evans, Gerrie Hemmings,
Breanna Tuffnail, James & Marilyn Davey, Shirley Finley.

Week at a Glance:

Monday 1:00 p.m. Empowering Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. OTE/TRUTH Christmas Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Saturday 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Advent 5, Luke 2:1-7)
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service (Luke 2:8-20)

Announcements:



Pick-Up your free copy of the December issue of Focus on the Family magazine in the Narthex today. Pick up a copy of for a friend or neighbour.

Interchurch has a need for food for Christmas hampers. If you are able to donate the following is what is needed: Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Juice, Pork & Beans, Stew, Cereal, Cookies, etc... Please put donations in containers in the Narthex. Thanks for help people in our community.



OTE/TRUTH Youth Christmas Banquet – will be held on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m. here in the Sunday School Hall. It should be a great night to celebrate the season together. Feel free to invite a friend.



Attention Ladies – Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies marked “For Shut-Ins” and leave in the Kitchen on Sunday, December 18. Volunteers are needed on Monday, December 19 to help package the cookies and deliver them. Please see Sharon Ross if you would like to help.



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service – Please join us here on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of worship and Christmas music featuring our wonderful choir.

Casual Family Christmas – Join us on Christmas morning, Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m. for a “come as you are on Christmas morning” service. We will be having our service downstairs in the Sunday School Hall. Bring your own mug for hot chocolate or coffee during the service.




New Year's Eve Party – Dec. 31 here at FBC in the Sunday School Hall at 8:30 p.m. Bring your favourite munchies and a favourite game to share for a night of food, fun and fellowship.


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Rwanda Missions Trip - Please be praying about your part in this missions outreach and whether or not God is calling you to be a part of this team. Please speak to Bonnie Hunt or Pastor Shawn for more information.

2011 Offering Receipts: Please note that if you wish to be receipted for 2011 offerings to the church, you must ensure your offering has been received by the church office no later than December 31st, 2011. If your offering cheque has been mailed to the church, envelopes postmarked 2011 will be credited toward your 2011 offering receipt.

Annual Reports – Its that time of year again! Please have your submissions for the Annual Report in to the office by email at 1stbapting@execulink.com on or before January 2, 2012.

 **Small Groups** – Coming soon at First Baptist Ingersoll... Small Groups – Experiencing God. You won't want to miss this! Introduction Sunday, January 8th, 2012. Session 1 runs from January to April. Please see Juanita Robinson or Shelley Crandall to sign up.

 **Avalanche/Blizzard 2012 (Jr. & Sr. High Winter Retreat)** – Preparations are under way and the dates are fast approaching. Our annual **Chili Lunch Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, January 8th following the service. Please plan to come out and stay for lunch to help support our Youth.

 **Coming in February** – Focus on the Family presents Date Night. Watch for more details.

The Pastoral Relations Committee will be meeting on January 12, 2012 with the Pastor and staff. If you have a comment, concern, praise note or a great idea for our Church worship and programs, please put it in writing and sign it. You may give your note to Joan Hammond, Gerald Heeney, Ken Ross or Ted Hunt by Monday January 12, 2012. All responses will be held in confidence within the Committee. Your participation is appreciated.

For more important announcements and activities outside of church specific ministry, please see the bulletin board downstairs.

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Sermon Notes:

**The Message to Joseph
Matthew 1:18-25**