

## Welcome!

We extend a personal greeting to you as you worship with us today. If this is your first time to visit us, we have a special gift bag for you at the Information Center in the lobby. We want you to know that there is a place here for you in worship and Bible study as well as many opportunities for ministry and service. If you are looking for a place to worship, and to find fellowship and encouragement, we would count it a privilege to be that place.

May God minister His grace to you,  
Pastor John

### THIS WEEK:

#### TUESDAY, December 19th

- Kid's Connection - 10:30 am
- Pastoral Council of Elder's Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Pickle Ball - 6:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, December 20th

- Ladies' Basketball - 9:00 am
- Family Supper - 5:30 pm
- One Eighty Youth - 6:00 pm
- AWANA - 6:05 pm

#### FRIDAY, December 22nd

- One Eighty Christmas Party - 6:00 pm

#### SATURDAY, December 23rd

- Men's Basketball - 7:00 am

#### SUNDAY, December 24th

- Theology Class - 8:00 am
- Morning Worship - 9:30 am
- Sunday School - 11:00 am
- Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols - 6:00 pm

#### Chapel Lock-Up

December 17th - Jason Bucho  
December 24th - Mike Hopp

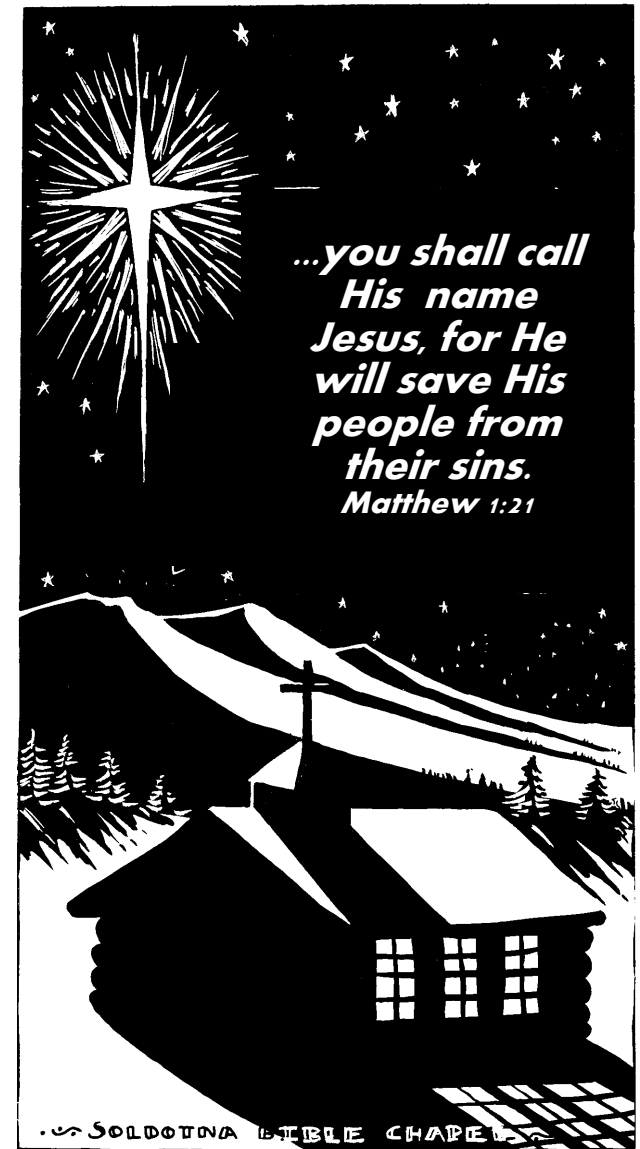
## Sermon Notes

### Monthly Community Prayer Focus

DECEMBER: Pray for the spiritual needs of the incarcerated and their families.

#### **Soldotna Bible Chapel Mission Statement**

Being committed to God's inspired and authoritative Word, it is the **mission** of Soldotna Bible Chapel to **exalt** God in spirit and in truth, to **edify** and encourage one another to personal holiness, and to **evangelize** a lost world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



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**Gary Lindman - Director of Worship**

Simeon...praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord...my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel." Luke 2:28-32

**Morning Worship 9:30 am**

**Children's Church**  
2 & 3 years Ida Pearson – Supervisor Room 114  
4 & 5 years Brett & Tiffany Allemann Room 101  
Grades K and 1 Susan Lockwood Room 112  
Grades 2 - 4 Mark Pearson/Melanie Hess Room 204

**Sunday School 11:00 am**  
Nursery Ida Pearson – Supervisor Room 103  
2 yrs Patti Ireland/Cheryl Beeson Room 104  
3 yrs Janessa Caligan/Georgia Howard Room 115  
4/5's Kristi Dillingham/Joanne Jenkins Room 111  
K B. Warner/N. Zeigler/J. McCaul Room 113  
1st Sherry Nauta/Anne Larson Room 110  
2nd Emily Berg/Bill Miller Room 109  
3rd Reneé Estelle/Martha Hughes Room 108  
4th Marvin Frederickson/Rob Dillingham Room 107  
5/6 Boys Mike Hopp/Robert Thompson Room 105  
5/6 Girls B. Cooper/J. Arneson/J. Steckel Room 106  
Jr. High Francisco Vega/Jason Bucho Room 205  
Sr. High E. Arneson/L. Ringquist/J. Hilbish Room 201

**Adult Connection Groups 11:00 am**  
**College & Career** Hofseths/Fraleys/Schlungs Fraley Home

**Koinonia: The Book of Joshua**  
Pastor Derek /Mark Mowery/Tim Weekley Library  
**2C105 (Sermon Discussion)** Mark Schaafsma/Mike Hassemmer Room 204

**Book of Matthew** Joe Hillyer Upper Room

**Christmas Concert 7:00 pm**

**Ladies' Lunch & Fellowship**

*is today!*

*Meet at the hospital café  
after Sunday School.*



The Chapel's  
Christmas  
Concert  
is TONIGHT  
at 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council of Elder's Meeting  
this Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Anyone is welcome to attend.

One Eighty Youth  
Christmas Party

this Friday,  
Dec. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.



Barry and Whitney Moore  
would like to invite you to  
the celebration of their  
recent marriage  
this Friday, Dec. 22nd, at  
7:00 p.m. at the Chapel!

*If you'd like to make a  
Christmas dinner basket  
for a needy family,  
contact LOVE, INC.  
at 262-5170.*



**Serving in the Nursery**

Morning Worship Mickey McCartan/  
(9:15-11:00) Jennifer Joanis  
Sunday School Amy McKinley/  
(10:45-12:10) Holly Frederickson  
Evening Worship Kevin Spence/  
(5:45-7:00) Rhee Stables

**Next Sunday, December 24th**

Morning Worship Ruth Frederickson/  
Donna Spence/Nancy Spooner  
Sunday School Tiffany Allemann/  
Shari BeDunnah  
Evening Worship Andrew Jefferson/  
Additional Approved Volunteer Needed  
To help in the nursery, call Ida at 252-9437.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer request or would like to be on the e-mail prayer chain, contact Sharon Miller at 567-4417 or sharon.sbcprayer@gmail.com. To receive a paper copy of the prayer requests, contact Rhee or Jody at the office - 262-4865.



**December Mission's Highlights:**

**Dick and Kathy Page** and **Becky Dwinell** are the Chapel's supported SOAR missionaries. SOAR International Ministries reaches Russian people with the Gospel by partnering with, encouraging, and equipping the Russian church. This month SOAR is preparing for their STUFF-A-STOCKING outreach in January where they will share the Gospel with orphans and other needy children. This exciting project opens doors for Russian pastors and believers. They are grateful to those at the Chapel who sew the actual stockings that will be taken in January.

SOAR began its ministry in the Chukotka region across from Nome. SOAR missionaries Ruslan and Olya Mahotkin serve and encourage the local church there. The SOAR staff counts it a privilege to share the Gospel in Russia throughout the year. To God be the glory! If you'd like to minister with SOAR in one of their short term projects in Russia or Alaska, contact SOAR at 283-1961 or info@soarinternational.org. The staff warmly thanks you for your support of the SOAR projects and missionaries.