

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:

MONDAY, December 25th

- Merry Christmas!
- Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, December 31st

- Theology Class - 8:00 am
- Morning Worship - 9:30 am
- Sunday School - 11:00 am
- New Year's Eve - Movie - 6:00 pm

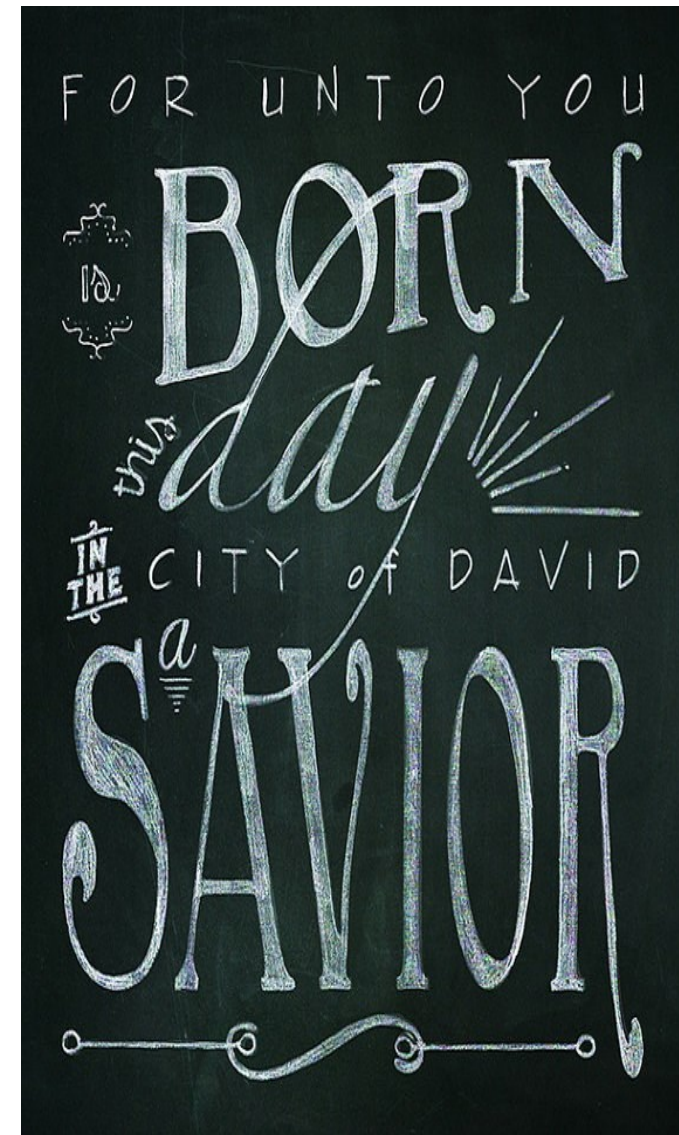
Sermon Notes

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.



Chapel Lock-Up
December 24th - Mike Hopp
December 31st - Ric Plate



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Mark Schaafsma - Lay Pastor
Gary Lindman - Director of Worship

The virgin will be with Child and will give
 birth to a Son, and they will call Him
 Immanuel, which means, "God with us".

Matthew 1:23

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
Meet in Upper Room
 Koinonia: Book of Joshua Pastor Derek /Mark /Tina /Tim /Weekley Library
 2C105 (Sermon) Book of Matthew Schaafsma/Mike Hassemmer Room 204
 Joe Hillyer Upper Room

Christmas Eve Service

Candlelight & Carols 6:00 pm



Merry Christmas!

May you have
 a glorious day as you
 celebrate the birth
 of our Lord and
 Savior Jesus Christ!

TODAY all adult Connection Groups will meet together in the Upper Room .

Candlelight & Carols TONIGHT at 6:00!

Come on out for a traditional
 Christmas Eve Service with the
 singing of many Christmas carols
 along with Scripture readings
 and candles! It will be a great
 evening for the whole family!



The church office will be closed tomorrow,
 Dec. 25th, and Monday, Jan. 1st.
 There will be NO gym activities or
 Wednesday night activities this week.



**One Eighty Youth
 Chili Cook-off &
 Volleyball Tourney**

Friday, Jan. 5th, at 5:30 p.m.

SBC goes ice skating!

Saturday, Jan. 6th, at

1:00 p.m. at the Soldotna

Sports Center. \$2.50 to skate.

(\$2.50 savings)

**Must sign up at the SBC Information
 Center and pay to get savings.**



Our nursery supervisor is stepping down from
 this ministry, if you feel like the Lord is directing
 you to serve Him in this way, contact Pastor
 Kevin at 262-4865 or Ida at 252-9437.

2017 financial donations must be in the office,
 postmarked or time-stamped on or before Dec. 31st.

Serving in the Nursery

Morning Worship Ruth Frederickson/
 (9:15-11:00) Donna Spence/Nancy Spooner
 Sunday School Tiffany Allemann/
 (10:45-12:10) Shari BeDunnah
 Christmas Eve No Evening Nursery Provided
 (Candlelight & Carols Service)

Next Sunday, December 31st

Morning Worship Laura Beeson/
 Marissa Severson
 Sunday School Amanda Fowler/
 Linda Fox
 New Year's Eve No Evening Nursery Provided
 (Movie at 6:00 p.m.)

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.