

Who is This Child?

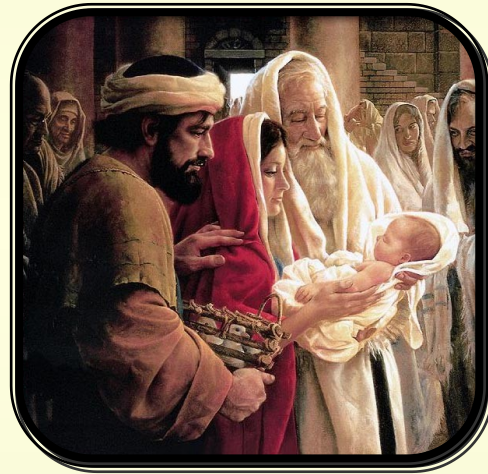
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A Christmas Poem;

Who is this babe in manger born?
On straw He laid his head,
Low beasts were his companions,
He had no pillow for his bed,
No crying did this newborn make,
Whose mother was so lowly,
Within His presence all who stood,
Sensed that He is holy.



Who is this child in manger born?
Poor shepherds heard He came,
High angels sang about Him,
That sin's power He would lame,
He would cleanse men from sin's red stain,
His death would banish Satan's claim,
He is eternally the same,
He is forever pure.



Who is this child in manger born?
High Magi sought his bed,
From East they came to worship,
But in palace sought instead,
Of low abode where He did lay,
A king did think the child to slay,
By dreams were Magi warned away,
The Lord Christ's life was spared.



Who is this child in manger born?
Prophets did foretell him,
To Earth He condescended,
As God's sacrifice for sin,
The time was full and darkness reigned,
His blood saves men, whom sin has stained,
The King of Kings we now call Him,
Wondrous Redeemer, Lord.

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Lifegroup prayer and praise

Kindra Shively is having surgery to remove her tonsils on Thursday. ~ **The Shivelys**

Please pray for our son **Adam** who is having bad, bad migraines from a car accident almost a year ago. He can't work and is about to lose his house. ~ **Ed Church**

Doug just received word that he is facing shoulder surgery. Pray that the doctors make the right decision. ~**The Roulliers**

Please pray for me for relief from severe back pain and for traveling mercies; going to NY on 12/21 'til 28th. ~ **Janet Tracy**

Betty and Ray Reeves could use prayer for their health. Betty is recovering from a broken right foot and Ray was just in the hospital with heart issues and continues to struggle with his breathing. Also for **Gene and Bev Dobson** for their health. Please keep **Lois and Lysle Pickard** in your prayers, as they also deal with health issues.

Please pray for the **Hall family. Michael** is scheduled for surgery at UW on Dec. 20th.

Pray for my neighbor, **Adam Bogart** who is battling colon cancer and has 4 children, who are not Christians, pray that I would be a good neighbor to them. ~ **Arlan Johnson**

Kathy Chapman's mother-in-law **Jeanne & Jeanne's**

husband, **Mel Marcoux** need prayer, they are still not in the best of health and the family is worried. Please pray for Kathy, she really needs a job.

David McCormick asks that we pray that **Christy** does not get laid off from her job as they are making cuts.

Darcy Stanyo asks that we pray for her financial needs—she needs a job, let's believe for her that she will get one soon. Please pray for strength and faith to be strong.

Praise for a new opportunity for low income housing—I would like to be able to move before my lease expires in Feb. and that I would be able to work enough to meet expenses. ~ **Roseanne Nelson**

Please pray for **Dr. Charles Revis**, Executive Minister for ABC, who fell during a ski trip Dec. 3rd. He has a spinal concussion. Please pray for healing. You can send words of encouragement thru Facebook to his family and read the rest of the story. God was watching over him!

My son, **Ron Phillips** has industrial poisoning and it has effected his kidneys and gives him headaches and has given him Jaundice. He is in one of those periods now. ~ **Bill Phillips**

Please pray for **Jan Dexter** as she recovers from knee surgery. **Mary Blalock** had knee surgery on Dec. 7th, please pray for her also.

Happy Birthday to . . .

Naomi Long on December 16th

***Adult attendance: 9:00am 55 & 10:30am 203 ***Children: 9am 23 + 5 — 10:30am 19 + 11

***Elementary: 9am 30 + 5 — 10:30 am 35 + 6

***Middle School: 16 + 4 — Youth Small Group: 12 + 4

Pray for our Military

- **John Schwartz**—in Afghanistan—**Robin Schwartz** stateside in Everett.
- **Jason Peery**—Oregon National Guard—heading to Iraq for a year, brother of Jennifer.
- **Jonathan Michaels Estrella**—son of Sharon Boswell.
- **Jason Bjazevich**—Megan Owenby's husband—Army Special Forces— Stationed in N. Carolina.
- **Scott Harpell**—son of Brian & Lynne—Stationed at Fort Carson, CO.
- **Aaron Weston**—nephew of Ken and Kathy—Stationed in San Diego.
- **Eric Schmidt** — son of Gene and Pat Schmidt — Camp Fallujah, Iraq.
- **Benjamin Lagonia**—dear friend of the Naylor family—stationed in Manitoba.
- **Brett Love**—grandson of Wilma—Army National Guard—Serving at home.
- **Christian Chmielewski**—nephew of JoAnn Couturie' - in the Marines.
- **ENS Andrew E. Timpner** (fiancé to Christin Suthard) on deployment with USS Momsen.
- **Devin Abbitt**—nephew of Paul Abbitt - Marine, stateside.
- **Duane Neyens**—brother to Kathy Chapman—Army National Guard —is back at his home base in So.CA.
- **Philip Ankney**-LCPL Afghanistan Cousin of MaryAnn Peterson.
- **Jeffrey Lillard**—son of Barbara Lillard — Srg. In Army, Stationed at Fort Lewis.
- **Aaron Chmielewski**—joined the Marines. Nephew of JoAnn Couturie
- **Shawn Berland**—deploying for 6 months
- **Andrew Sustaita**—serving on board the USS Abraham Lincoln



Lifegroup Happenings

all in the family

by Florence Miller

The **Kerby family** is sadly saying their good-byes to Lela as she has now become non-responsive and her systems are shutting down. **Lori, James and Lela's daughter**, who works at Sunrise where Lela is, is having a difficult time seeing her Mother in this transitional phase and, according to Pastor Brian Harpell who was there, finds her faith being challenged. The whole family needs our prayers as each is facing differing emotions during this sad time.

Ray Reeves was taken to the hospital this past Monday, not with breathing problems but, as was determined, atrial fibrillation. **Daughter Cindy** says that it is something he can live with, with proper medication. Pray for both **Ray and Betty** as they face physical problems. His now home and the medication seems to be working.

Judy Warren's parents' home in Arlington was flooded this past Monday and **Tom and Judy** have been busy removing rugs and shoveling river silt. This work doesn't help Judy's bulging disc and sciatic nerve nor Tom's back where he just received an injection. The Warrens and the many people who are facing the flood's havoc need our prayers and help.

Word from **Mel Tessness** is that he is "working his way through" the whooping cough illness. However, **Connie** found out that from her doctor that she has bronchitis and will not be able to get an immunization shot for whooping cough until she finishes her antibiotics. Some people have been taking food to them. I'm sure the need is still there, but call first! Mel says he is discouraging people from coming over until Connie gets through her antibiotics, probably about a week. But there is one thing we can do: pray!

It takes a "village" to have an effective church ministry. Over 100 volunteers of First Baptist were hosted recently by the Staff as a "Thank You" for jobs well done! All of the volunteers enjoyed the food and fun and in response say a very appreciative Thank You. It is part of what makes First Baptist such a friendly church-- a staff who are open, warm and loving.

Mike Shepherd, interim Pastor, Arco Baptist Community Church, Arco, Idaho asks for prayer of his daughter **Diann** Reece. She has had a brain tumor for almost 18 years, has had 3 surgeries, 3 radiations, is in her 3rd chemo process. Because of some stomach complications, she has had to be off chemo for almost 2 months and feels so much better she is considering discontinuing it. However, short of a miracle there isn't much chance because these tumors are currently incurable and hers is inoperable. Please pray for her and her family and her parents as she decides what to do. She has a great husband, two teenagers living at home and a grown son.

Pam and Dan Dehnhoff have both of their cars in the shop with serious repair needs. With the additional part-time job Dan just landed, he needs a car to get there. Please pray for them that the repairs will be affordable.

Thanks church! We were able to deliver 81 pounds of food to the **VOA**. Keep up the good work!

Our **2nd annual Mission Fair** is coming to FBC on Sunday, January 23rd. We'll have representatives from many of the outreach organizations your tithes and offerings support and each will have information on the work they do and opportunities if you're interested in getting personally involved.

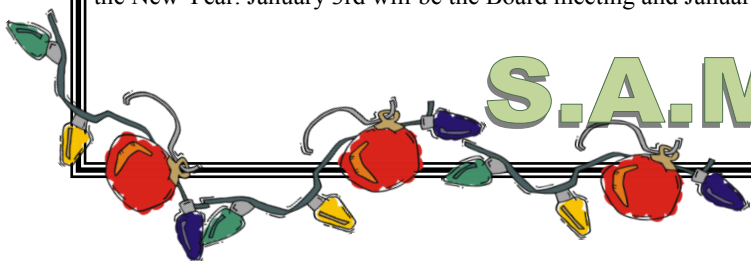
We're working on having live on-line interviews with the missionaries our youth mission team will be serving with this summer in Costa Rica! You won't want to miss this! And we'll even have food! We're planning a food booth where you can purchase lunch and the proceeds will go to our youth mission team's finances.

Those of you with small children will have the option to stay longer and know that your children are being cared for and that they'll be offered a light snack to keep those growling tummies satisfied! See you at the fair!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The baskets are ready to be delivered; the trip to the Taproot Theater was successful with many traveling there. Soon it will be the New Year. January 3rd will be the Board meeting and January 7th our SAM luncheon and program.

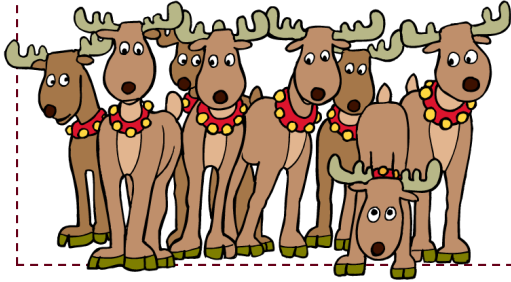
S.A.M. Happenings



Lifegroup Contributing Opportunities

Friday Nite Christmas Dinner

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER (Dec. 24th) with our Friday Night Guests. We have candlelight, tablecloths and music already planned. Our children's department have already had the kids decorate placemats and the ladies of the church are preparing fudge. We need people to host and hostess tables. Last year we had 50 volunteers and would like the same again this year. We need help preparing food beginning at 11am and need hosts and hostesses by 1:30. We plan to be done in plenty of time to enjoy the Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary. Please RSVP to Chris at eagleacs@juno.com or 425.778.2432.



USHER CAPTAIN 2010:

December—**Marc Owenby**
Darrell Olson

January—.....

December 19th

Florence Miller

Women of Purpose

December 28th

Dan Clark

Harbor Point Lifegroup

January 2nd

Frank Riddell

Lake Stevens Lifegroup

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th,
6:00 pm




Need a Great Stocking stuffer? Come check out the SAM Bookstore Lots of Great books at great prices. Open today between and after services. Downstairs in room B-110



Parent Date Night

Parent Date Night & Christmas Shopping night on Friday, December 17, 2010 from 5:00-9:00. This is a time where parents can bring their kids to the church and go Christmas shopping together. Drop the kids off at the Community Center where they can have a great night of activities, snacks, movies and games. The youth will be accepting donations for their upcoming mission trip to Costa Rica. Connect with preschool@fbc-everett.net to sign up for the date night.