

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## MORNING WORSHIP

### Advent Wreath

### Welcome

### We worship through song

“Worship the King”  
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
“O Come O Come Emmanuel”  
“Holy, Holy”

Announcement highlights

### We worship by giving

Offering response and prayer

Joy Karges

“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

### We worship in response to the Word

Africa Mission Presentation

“On the Way to the Village”

### We worship through our response to the Lord

Hymn “Joy to the World”

Closing Prayer

No. 120

### Emerging Journey (Adult 3 SS room)

5:00 pm

## PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Paul and Melissa Ewing, Japan

Our Missions: Carol Potratz, Japan

Association: First Baptist, Medina, ND

Interim Pastor: John Erbely

Sunday School: Stephani Karges & Nicole Jones - Grades 1-3

Awana/Youth: Wanda Cox, Darla Schroeder, Patty Wagar - Sparks

Others: Arden Wolhart; Andy Wiedmeier;

Lynn Ptacek (medical needs)

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 16

AM - 122	SS - 55	Awana - 25	Youth - 26	Staff - 17
General Fund	2,677.27	Income this year	123,965.55	
Weekly Budget	2,296.23	Budget to date	117,107.73	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fulfulde phrase of the month: Min don hofna mon nder inde Isa! (We are greeting you in the name of Jesus!)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:00 - Christmas Eve Service

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

No Awana or Youth Groups this week

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

2:00 - Legacy Place Service

3:00 - Care Center Service

5:00 - Emerging Journey

## IMPACT

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

No Impact Group this week



### The Candy Cane

The candy cane is more meaningful than just a “sweet” at Christmas.

It can remind us of Jesus...its shape is like a shepherd’s staff.

Its wide red stripes remind us that Jesus shed His blood for our sins.

Its narrow red stripes remind us that

“by His stripes we are healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

Its white stripes stand for purification by His death we were made pure.

The peppermint flavor is similar to hyssop

which was used in Biblical times for purification.

Its taste is sweet, as it is “sweet” to walk with Jesus.

Turn the candy cane upside down...

It becomes a “J” for Jesus.

## The Secret To a Glorious Life



To walk hand in hand with the Savior,  
To talk with Him often each day;  
To give Him your life  
because He gave you His,  
And similarly - to trust and obey.

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