

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM

Advent Wreath

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” No. 103
“O Little Town of Bethlehem” No. 121
“Angels We Have Heard on High” No. 113

We worship in prayer

We worship by giving

Offering response and prayer “Emmanuel”

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Habakkuk 3
Message “Give Thanks to the Lord ‘IN EVERYTHING’”

We worship through our celebration of communion with the Lord

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Special “When Answers Aren’t Enough”
Closing Prayer

Troubadours Christmas Concert at Methodist Church 4:00 pm
Greg Hager Christmas Concert at the HAC (VCHS) 7:00 pm

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Paul and Tanya Gericke, NAB Missionaries, Romania
Our Missions: Fulbe People of northeast Nigeria
Region: McIntosh Baptist Church, McIntosh, SD
Pastor Audie & Wendy Brockel
Camp Nutimik, Whiteshell Provincial Park, MB
Staff: Dave Robinson, Peter Bergs, Shawn Quinton
Sunday School: Garth & John K – Grades 7-12
Awana/Youth: Rochelle, Skyler, James, John K – Youth Assistants
Others: David Eby (Lynn’s brother-in-law) – terminal brain-stem tumor, at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Center, St. Paul; Sue Munzliner (Marshall’s sister-in-law); Robin (Wanda & Louie’s daughter); Carol Jorissen; Mike Wagar (chemo treatments)

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 - Awana
7:00 - Youth Group

December 8-10 “*The Journey Through Christmas*” sponsored by the First Church of the Nazarene, nightly from 7 pm to 9 pm

On Saturday, December 10, the Dorcas Circle will meet at the Care Center at 10:15 for caroling, followed by a potluck at the church. Bring a friend.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
6:00 - Sunday night’s small group is providing soup/chili fellowship. Everyone is welcome!
7:00 - Pastor Jim’s presentation on Nigeria trip

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Annual Christmas Program at 10:30
Youth Silent Auction 9:00-12:30
Potluck Dinner (Group B in charge)

December cleaning:

Van Bruggen, Munzlinger, Kawasaki

Nursery: Today: Darla; next week: Tracie

The Women’s Sunday School class is studying “Trusting God for a Better Tomorrow” – A Study of Psalms. All women are welcome

IMPACT

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

Sunday, Dec 4 – 7:00 pm “Thriving in Babylon” at Liz’s
Wednesday, Dec 7 – 2:00 pm Bible Study at Legacy Place
Thursday, Dec 8 – 4:00 pm Prayer gathering at Jacques’s
Saturday, Dec 10 – 10:30 pm Dorcas Circle
Saturday, Jan 7 – 8:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of November 27

AM - 104	SS - 39	Awana - 34	Youth - 20	Staff - 18
General Fund	1,820.11	Income this year	88,746.99	
Weekly Budget	2,100.00	Budget to date	100,800.00	



Give Thanks to the LORD
"IN EVERYTHING"

Habakkuk 3

Everyone has had to go on a journey or through a situation they would rather not, even Habakkuk. Yet he learned to be thankful to the LORD "IN EVERYTHING!" How do we know if we have a heart of thankfulness when facing a reluctant journey or situation? As we look at Habakkuk's life, we'll discover 3 WAYS to help us check to see if our thanks to the LORD is really "IN EVERYTHING!"

1 **ASK the LORD to be merciful, even when it comes to our enemies.** (1-2)

2 **KNOW HIS hand is the same today as it was in the past, even when we're skeptical.** (3-16)

3 **REJOICE in the Sovereign LORD's strengthen & stability, even when we have no-thrills or future hope.** (17-19)

"If you need an answer, try God.

If you need hope, try God.

If you need a breakthrough, try God."

THERE IS NOTHING GOD CAN'T DO!

Come on ring those bells
light the Christmas Tree
Jesus is the King
born for you and me---



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