

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

### MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

#### Call to Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### We worship through song

#### We worship in response to the Word

Scripture John 14:1-6  
Doxology  
Prayer  
Special  
Message "The Magic of Christmas" Part 6  
"The Savior Brings Us Hope"

#### We worship through our celebration of communion with the Lord

#### We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song  
Closing Prayer

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Paul & Melissa Ewing, NAB Church Planters in Japan  
Our Missions: Fulbe People of northeast Nigeria  
Region: New Life Ministries, Winnipeg, MB  
Pastor Curtis Halbesma  
First Baptist, Mercer, ND  
Pastor Paul & Stella Stout  
Sunday School: Wanda – Grades K-3  
Awana & Youth: Heidi – Listener; Kristen - Secretary  
Others: Koenig family; Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo);  
Robin (Wanda's daughter, complications from COVID  
and RA); Gloria Van Dyke; Steve Ptacek;  
Bella (Cal & Jewel's granddaughter); Youth for Christ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:30 – Diaconate Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 – Children's Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship

Annual Business Meeting will be January 23 with a potluck dinner. Please submit reports by the 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Liz – Sunday 1:30 at 824 2 Ave NW Apt 2

Garth & Kristen - Sunday 4:00 at church (not meeting this week)

Women – Tuesday 1:00 at church (not meeting this week)

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 26

AM – 13

General Fund	712.26	Income this year	123,221.58
Weekly Budget	2,406.83	Budget to date	125,155.00

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

## The Magic of Christmas – Part 6

### The Savior Brings Us Hope

- I. Why must Jesus come again?
- A. To \_\_\_\_\_ the world (Acts 17:29-31)
  - B. To \_\_\_\_\_ a new heaven and a new earth (Rev 21:1, 4)
  - C. To \_\_\_\_\_ His people and take them home to be with Him \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:1-4)
- II. What Will Heaven Be Like?  
(Four things about heaven that will bring us joy)
- A. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 24; 1 John 3:2)
  - B. We will receive \_\_\_\_\_ bodies (2 Cor 5:1; 5:4-5)
  - C. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 15:52-54)
  - D. We will share in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 8:17)
- III. How Can Heaven Affect My Life Now?
- A. We develop \_\_\_\_\_ thinking
  - B. Four areas of our life that can change if we are heaven minded in our thinking
    1. We have a greater motivation for \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:6; Acts 1:8)
    2. We make wiser use of our \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 6:19-21)
    3. We are more passionate about serving the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 25:34-40)
    4. We are better prepared to endure \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 4:16-18)
- IV. Reasons to have true hope in the new year (I Peter 1:3-9)
- A. We find hope in in being \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:3)
  - B. We find hope in our \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance (I Peter 1:4-5)
  - C. We find hope in our \_\_\_\_\_ joy (I Peter 1:6-9)
- V. Questions to Ponder
- A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's return?
  - B. Are you making heaven minded \_\_\_\_\_?
  - C. Do you live a life \_\_\_\_\_ with hope?
  - D. Is your hope based on Christ or your \_\_\_\_\_?



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