

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Luke 2:8-16

Doxology

Prayer

Special

Sermon "Staying Focused During the Holiday Madness"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Brandon and Marci Jones, NAB Missionaries in Brazil

Our Missions: Fulbe People of northeast Nigeria

Region: MBA Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic Ministries

Baptist Health Care Center, Bismarck, ND

Deanna Berg; Merle & Dianne Hoots;

Perry & Cynthia Schnabel

Awana & Youth: Kristen - secretary; Anthony, Chris - drivers

Others: Casey Brown (Cyndy's son); Koenig family;
Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo); Louie Cox;
Robin (Wanda's daughter, complications from COVID
and RA); Gloria Van Dyke; Steve Ptacek;
Bella (Cal & Jewel's granddaughter); Youth for Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

No Awana or Youth Group this week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 – Christmas Eve Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

No Sunday School this week

10:30 – Morning Worship

There are contact information update forms on the counter in the foyer. If you have not filled one of these out before, please fill one out and return to Dianna. Anyone who has filled these out in prior years but has changes, please make those changes on the form and give to Dianna. We hope to have a new "Friends in Christ" listing printed by January 1.

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Liz – not meeting this week

Women – Tuesday at 1 pm at church

Office hours for Pastor Les

Wednesday 9:00-1:00

Thursday 1:00-4:00

Friday 9:00-1:00

Tuesday and Thursday he also works at Alley Beans

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 11

AM – 65

Weekly Budget	2,733.75	Budget to date	136,687.50
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QR Code for Transformed By the Word website.

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

Staying Focused During the Holiday Madness

- I. Why did Jesus come?
- A. To fulfill the _____ (Matt. 5:17)
 - B. To do the _____ of His Father in Heaven (John 6:38-40)
 - C. To _____ His word (Mark 1:35-39)
 - D. To _____ us by dying on the cross in our place (Matt. 20:24-28)
 - E. To _____ the _____ (Luke 5:29-32; Luke 19:9-10; John 3:16-18)
- II. Why must Jesus come again?
- A. To _____ the world (Acts 17:29-31)
 - B. To establish a new _____ and a new _____ (Rev 21:1, 4)
 - C. To _____ His people and take them home to be with Him forever (John 14:1-4)
- III. How should eternity in heaven affect my life now?
- A. We have a greater motivation for _____ (John 14:6; Acts 1:8)
 - B. We make wiser use of our _____ (Matt 6:19-21)
 - C. We are more passionate about serving the _____ (Matt 25:34-40)
 - D. We are better prepared to endure _____ (2 Cor 4:16-18)
- IV. Question to Ponder – Are you _____ on the right things this holiday season?
- A. The Coming of Christ to _____
 - B. The Coming of Christ in our _____
 - C. The Future Coming of Christ as _____



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