

### My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

### I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

## THE LORD

Jeremiah 23:5-6; etc. (Advent Roles #5)

Lord: OT (Adonai) = NT (kurios). LORD: OT (Yahweh) = NT (kurios).

### ◆ OT hints

*"I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down," declares the Sovereign LORD. Ezekiel 34:15 (cf. Jeremiah 23:5-6; Isaiah 9:7; 40:5)*

### ◆ Birth proclamation

*"He will go on before the Lord in the spirit and power of Elijah . . . to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Luke 1:17 (cf. 1:76; Malachi 4:5; Isaiah 40:3)*

*"But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? . . . Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished." Luke 1:43, 45*

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*

### ◆ Jesus' identification

*"It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' . . . Away from me Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Matthew 4:7, 10 (Deuteronomy 6:13, 16; 8:3)*

### ◆ NT confession

*If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. . . Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:9, 13 (cf. Joel 2:32)*

*"Let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Acts 2:36*

*"My Lord and my God!" John 20:28*

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline and scriptures. The message on the TBC website includes more info for your study. How does saying Jesus is Lord differ from saying He is Prophet, Priest, Shepherd, King? When you think of the OT passages which reference God's encounter with humans, do you think of the pre-incarnate (before flesh) Son of God? How does this change your view of Jesus? God? Discuss with another your questions, the implications and how the Lord is directing you to live out what you are learning. Commit to praying for each other this week.



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## December 27, 2015

### THE LORD

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor

To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

# today at *tbc*

## Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

(NO Jr. Church today)

Message: **THE LORD**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry

Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Mel H., Danika S., Ali H. (Worship)

Jan. 3: Angela E. (S.S.); Angela E., Ronda O., Michelle O. (Worship)

# this week

- Wednesday 7:00 pm NO Youth this week  
TBC Prayer Meeting
- Saturday 9:20 am NO DAWG Pound
- Next Sun. 10:30 am Sunday school classes (ALL Ages)  
Worship (TBC Health Assessment); Communion

# coming events

- Jan. 5 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship resumes
- Jan. 6 6:30 pm Youth Christmas Party (rescheduled)
- Jan. 11 Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch (Mission Trip for Savannah Kramlich and Amber VanEpps)

## GIVING REPORT

Benevolent	\$50.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$438,788.19</b>
Building	\$6,340.00
YTD General Fund	\$384,041.57
<b>Gen. Fund Total</b>	<b>\$390,381.57</b>

**NOTE: All giving for 2015 must be completed TODAY!**

As we have read the Christmas story this year, it has struck us that all of us are on a journey . . . The greatest journey defined HIStory - that the Holy God would journey to save His created from the consequences of their rebellion and provide the way to redeem and restore us to glorify Him. God invited those on that first Christmas to a journey of obedience, discovery, worship and a relationship with the only true God. That same journey

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Geri Baumann, Teurina DiLallo, Diana Gray, James Patzer
- ◆ God's direction for our Elders and leaders
- ◆ Church staff needs
- ◆ Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones during the holidays
- ◆ Financial needs for Child Evangelism Fellowship
- ◆ TBC financial needs

## NC Association

**First Baptist - Valley City**  
Pastor James & Lisa Black

## Around the World

**\*GUINEA** - 88% Muslim; 4.5% Christian

Guinea is one of the poorest countries in West Africa; most of its people live on less than \$1/day. Although Guinea held democratic elections in 2010, religious freedom is eroding in some regions. Christian converts living in border areas are ostracized by their Muslim family members and friends. Some have had spouses and children taken away from them and have been forcibly seized and beaten upon refusing to recant their faith in Christ. Churches have been burned, and Christians have been threatened with being forced to endure animalistic ritual ceremonies. They also face discrimination in the job market.

**\*Conflicts and Needs: South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen**

## Around the NAB Conference

### Bud and Lois - East Asia

Bud and Lois are not new to the NAB family: In 1983, they answered the call to go to Cameroon, where Bud served as the youth director of the Cameroon Baptist Convention. Because of family health issues, they returned to North America where Bud served as a p\*stor at NAB ch\*rches and on staff in various roles. They currently live in Utah where two of their sons live. The Father has prompted them to finish their full-time ministry calling by once again serving internationally. Their goal is to touch lives in East Asia through teaching conversational English. Pr\*y for Bud and Lois as they seek ministry opportunities in Utah, while continuing to raise funds so they can get to the field to serve alongside Nick and Iris. Pr\*y for the progress of their book on parenting, that it might open doors for offering seminars and a new perspective to an Asian culture. Pr\*y for the challenges they face in learning a new language. [\*marks are intentional to protect NAB workers in restricted nations].

awaits us. We pray your journey will be to worship our Savior, soul peace and rest from striving and struggles, finding hope in Him.

Gordon & Diane Stork  
NCA Regional Minister

**Thank you** for coming to carol to me and for the gift of the fruit basket. I very much appreciated your coming and was blessed by the singing. Irene Staiger

# response form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT (If A Student) Your Current School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are You:  Single  Married \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your...  1st time?  2nd time?  3rd time? \_\_\_\_\_

New Address  New Email Address  Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_