

**Broken Bow
Evangelical Free Church**

Finding Friends, Following Christ

DECEMBER 6, 2009

We have gathered together to worship the Lord in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ. We believe that He is worthy of our time...of our lives...of our all. We pray that our worship will be a fragrant aroma to Him this morning.

Opening Songs #119 *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*
 #108 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
 #120 *The Advent of Our God*

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Songs #123 *O Come, O come Emmanuel*
 #124 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Scripture Reading - Jerry Safranek Matthew 2:1-12 Page 681

Offering

Children ages 3 through 1st grades are dismissed to Children's Church in Room A in the Addition at this time.

Message Sermon Series: The King is Coming Part 1
 Be Careful What You Ask For 1 Samuel 8

Closing #132 *Angels We have Heard on High*

If you are visiting with us today, we would like to give you a Welcome Packet. In it you will learn more about Broken Bow E-Free Church and all of our ministries. Welcome Packets are available on the Information Table in the lobby or ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance. Thanks for worshipping with us today.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:30 AM	Golden Living Center
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth

Food For Thought

There are many words that we associate with Christmas like trees, decorations, gifts, cookies, angels and shepherds. One word we usually don't associate with Christmas is the word king. But I think we should. When the wise men came and were searching for the baby Jesus, they asked King Herod, "[Where is the one who has been born KING of the Jews?](#)" Many of our favorite Christmas hymns talk about a king. When we sing "Joy to the World" the first line ends "Let earth receive her KING." The word KING is all over the place once we start looking for it. So today we begin a new series called "The King is Coming." Let's dig into God's word and see what this KING thing is all about.

Those Serving Today:

Nursery: Mel and Bev May

Children's Church: Beth Ottun and Chelsea Carlson

Theme: Jesus Is Coming

Greeters: Jerry and Karen Safranek

Ushers: Marty Bredthauer, Leland Johnson, Craig Nichols, Dan Strawder and John Whitney

Those Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Craig and Beth Ottun

Children's Church: Nicole Johnson and Dee Dee Makousky

Hymnals - Are available in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to use one while singing hymns during the Worship Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updating Church Directory - Today is the last Sunday we will be taking pictures. If today does not work for you, please make arrangements with Geri Johnson for an alternative time and date.

Angel Tree - Don't forget to pick an angel off the tree. Each angel represents a resident at the Heritage Hall, Independence Hall, and Custer Care #1 and #2. Help us make the residents Christmas Christ centered. For more information see the flyers on the table in the foyer.

Missionary Wives Christmas Gifts - We were able to send \$130 to each of the Missionary Wives.

Salvation Army - Is still looking for volunteers to ring bells through December in Broken Bow. Contact Pastor Scott if you are interested.

Christmas Sunday - Join us for a special Christmas Celebration on Sun., Dec. 20th. We will begin with a Christmas Coffee at 9:30 AM with muffins, cinnamon rolls, orange juice and coffee. The Worship Service at 10:45 AM will be filled with Christmas songs, specials and a drama. Then we will conclude the day with caroling and delivering Angel Tree gifts.

www.bowefc.org - Don't forget to check out our church website to stay up-to-date on church activities. You can also listen to any sermons that you have missed.

P.I.G.S. Puppet Team - Will be performing this morning at the Evangelical Free Church in Pleasanton.

Adult Sunday School Classes - New classes start today. The three classes are: Christ Up Close and Personal by Josh McDowell, The Invisible War by Chip Ingram and Acts - Seeing God's Power in Action.

AWANA Christmas - Come celebrate Christmas with the AWANA kids on Wed., Dec. 16th at 6:30 PM. The P.I.G.S. Puppet Team will be performing a Christmas presentation called "Mary Had a Little Lamb".

Ladies Retreat - Jan 15th - the Girls Get-Away at the Italian Café starts at 6:00 PM. Women of Faith speakers will be on the big screen. Supper will be provided. Bring a friend. To RSVP call the church office.

YCF (Young Couples Fellowship) - Sunday, Dec. 13th, 3:00 PM Christmas Cookies and chili Cook-Off. Ladies bring your favorite cookie recipe and ingredients, flour and sugar will be provided. Men bring your favorite chili ingredients, meat will be provided. For more information and to RSVP call Kelli Safranek at 643-2666.

SCHEDULE

This Week

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009

12:00-1:00 PM BB-EFC Ladies Lunch @ Emily's

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009

6:30 AM Men's Prayer at Marty Shafer's home
4:00 PM Puppet Practice
6:30 PM AWANA
6:30 PM Jr. High Youth

Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009

7:30 PM Leadership Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009

5:00-8:00PM Christmas Open House at the Harvey's
P.I.G.S. Puppets perform in Burwell

Upcoming Events

December:

13 YCF Christmas Cookies & Chili Cook-Off 3:00 PM
20 Christmas Sunday
20 Christmas Coffee 9:30 AM
20 Christmas Caroling & Angel Tree Delivery
24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30 PM



Christmas Open House

at the Harvey's
Dec. 12th
5:00-8:00 PM

Prayer and Praise

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If you have a praise or prayer request, please contact the church office at 872-3000 (Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Leck Family - Remember Judy Leck and Alex Drury and family as Dennis Leck passed away this week.

Jeri Holt - Had knee replacement surgery on Wed., Dec. 3rd. Continue to pray for her as she recuperates and begins rehabilitation.

Jose and Arceli Hernandez - Congratulations to Jose and Arceli on their marriage on Sat. Dec. 5th. at Lexington.

Missionary of the Week:

Phillip and Lily Kitur writes of their praise to the Lord for what He is doing in their lives. This is their 26th wedding anniversary and their 26th year of partnership with E.F.C. in the ministry.

EFCA Prayer Focus of the week: Bethany EFC in Madison, WI, is hosing a GATEWAY 1 class with 14 students from 5 area churches serving in English, Spanish, Chinese and Lao ministry. Pastor David Carlson requests prayer for his leadership and prayer for the time and energy the students will need to do well.

Local Church: Assembly of God Church, Pastor Rick Johnson

Midwest District Church: Ainsworth Evangelical Free Church, Pastor Mick Thornton, Pastor of Worship Joel Barrow.

Pray & Watch

Holy Spirit draw the hearts of these people to Jesus
and make them Kingdom laborers.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

Colossians 4:12

Sermon Notes

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