

**Broken Bow
Evangelical Free Church**

Finding Friends, Following Christ

DECEMBER 13, 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 *#151 Good Christian Men Rejoice*

Welcome and Announcements

Baby Dedication

Praise Songs *#158 Away In A Manger*
#128 It Came upon the Midnight Clear
#127 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
#82 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Scripture Reading - Roger Albin Luke 1:26-38 Page 723

Offering - Special Music

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 2
The Heart of a King

Closing *#133 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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
3:00 PM	YCF Christmas Cookies & Chili Cook-Off
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth

Food For Thought

How is your HEART this Christmas? We keep talking about "Worshiping the King." But it's hard to worship if our heart is not in the right place. The same could be said for the Kings of Israel. Ultimately the success of Israel's King wasn't based on military victories or high approval ratings from the people. The success of the King of Israel was based on his heart. Today we're going to look at the HEARTS of three Kings: King Saul, King David, and King Solomon. Each one will teach us a little bit more of how to prepare our hearts for THE KING.

Those Serving Today:

Nursery: Craig and Beth Ottun

Children's Church: Kyla Olson and Michelle Kippes

Theme: Jesus is Born!

Greeters: Jerry and Karen Safranek

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

Those Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Marty and Karen Bredthauer

Children's Church: Nicole Johnson and Sarah Blackburn

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angel Tree - Today is the last day to choose an angel off the tree. Please have all gifts to the church by next Sunday morning, Dec. 20th. We will deliver the presents at 4:00 PM on the 20th. We need lots of help to deliver the gifts and to sing Christmas carols for the nursing home residents. Afterwards we will come back to the church for food and fellowship.

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".

Christmas Sunday - Join us for a special Christmas Celebration on Sun., Dec. 20th. We will begin with a Christmas Coffee at 9:30 AM. There will be no Sunday School. The Worship Service at 10:45 AM will be filled with Christmas songs by the elementary kids and youth group. There will be a mini-drama called "The Girl Who Wanted to be a Real Princess." Come join us as we worship the KING.

Christmas Eve - A candlelight service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24th at 5:30 PM. The string orchestra, under the direction of Opal Buchta, will be performing for us once again.

"Focus on Marriage" Simulcast - Will be held on Feb. 27th at BB-EFC. Tickets are on sale for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. The price will go up after Jan. 31st. Contact Gene French or the church office to purchase tickets. This would make a great Christmas present for friends and family.

Updating Church Directory - If you have not had your picture taken, please make arrangements with Geri Johnson as soon as possible.

The Center for the Advancement of Christian Coaching - will be holding an Essential Coaches Training seminar in Broken Bow at BB-EFC. This is a 12 week class that is a combination of two on-site seminars and on-line training. The first Seminar will be on Feb. 19th. For more information about what Christian Coaching is all about you can contact Beth Cole or go to <http://caccoaching.com/training>.

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.

Midwest District EFCA Men's Retreat - Will be held Jan. 15th & 16th at Timberlake Ranch Camp. Cost is \$55. For more information contact Dan Anderson or see flyer on the bulletin board.

SCHEDULE

This Week

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009

7:30 PM Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009

6:30 AM Men's Prayer at Marty Shafer's home

10:00 AM **Christian Women's Luncheon*

4:00 PM Puppet Practice

6:30 PM AWANA Christmas Program

6:30 PM P.I.G.S. Presentation - Mary Had a Little Lamb

6:30 PM Jr. High Youth

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009

3:00 - 7:00 PM **H1N1 Flu Vaccination at BB-EFC*

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009

6:30 AM **Prairie Land Food*

*Denotes non-BB-EFC activities being held at the church

Upcoming Events

December:

- 20 Christmas Sunday
- 20 Christmas Coffee 9:30 AM
- 20 Christmas Caroling & Angel Tree Delivery
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30 PM
- 26 Men's Breakfast at Tumbleweed Café



Christmas Coffee

Sunday, Dec. 20th
9:30 AM

Serving cinnamon rolls,
muffins, OJ &
coffee.

Prayer and Praise

December 13, 2009

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)

Mildred Cook - at the Golden Living Center.

Angel Tree Project

The Richard White Family - Richard passed away this week in Lexington. He was a member of the Lexington E-Free Church and a great supporter and friend of Pastor Juan Santos of the Camino De Vida Hispanic church plant in Lexington. Pray for his wife, Lynette, and the rest of his family.

Missionary of the Week:

Helen Langlie, wife of Gordon Langlie: Writes that she has so many happy memories of the time she and Gordon served here at BB-EFC. God bless all of you in your great work there in Broken Bow.

EFCA Prayer Focus of the week: Pray for Alex Mandes, Hispanic Ministries director, Dante' Upshaw, and EFCA President Bill Hamel as they celebrate with the leaders of Learning to Live Fellowship during their GATEWAY graduation.

Local Church: Christian Life Center, Pastor Mark Stones

Midwest District Church: Alliance Evangelical Free Church, Pastor Robert Reuss

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

The King is Coming - Part 2
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009

The Heart of a King
Pastor Scott Harvey

the
KING
is coming

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