

**Broken Bow**  
**Evangelical Free Church**

*Finding Friends, Following Christ*

# DECEMBER 20, 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.***

Special Song by the Children - *Jesus Is Our King*

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Songs            *Manger Throne*  
                                  *#145 O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Scripture Reading - Steve Hostick    Luke 2:8-20    Page 725

Offering                    Song - *Christmas Offering*

Drama - "The Girl Who Wanted to be a Real Princess"

**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 3  
                                  The King Is Here

Closing                    *Joy To The World (He Is Jesus the King)*  
                                  *#125 Joy to the World!*

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	Christmas Coffee
10:45 AM	Worship Service
4:00 PM	Christmas Caroling - Delivering Angel Gifts
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth

## Food For Thought

The preparations are done and the King has arrived, so it's time for us to join the Shepherds and the Wise Men in worshiping the King. God showed his faithfulness by sending his own son Jesus to the Earth. Jesus was the long-promised Messiah and the long-awaited King. Many have missed their chance to worship him. Some have chosen to reject him. Let's not miss our chance to give our hearts to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Thank you for joining us today in our Christmas celebration. We pray that you and your family have many occasions to worship the King together over the coming days.

## Those Serving Today:

**Nursery:** Craig and Candace Nichols

**Children's Church:** Nicole Johnson and Sarah Blackburn

**Theme:** There's Good News for Everyone

**Greeters:** Jerry and Karen Safranek

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

## Those Serving Next Week:

**Nursery:** Mel and Bev May

**Children's Church:** Carol Wright and Carol Squier

**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** - Join us this afternoon as we deliver the Angel Tree presents and go Christmas caroling. This is an event for the whole family. We need your help to make this a great success. Meet at the church at 3:45 PM and we will begin at Heritage Hall at the hospital at 4:00 PM. We will also go caroling at other locations. We will return to the church afterwards for soup and refreshments. Thanks to all who participated in the Angel Tree project.

**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.

**Drama Cast** - Today's drama was written and directed by Radine Stewart. Cast members include: Brooke Bredthauer, Karen Bredthauer, Deanna Christner, Zayley Christner, Larry Coleman, Monte Hermsmeyer, Ariel Hundstad, Allen Neth and Doug Stewart.

**Bible Reading Challenge** - When you complete reading through the Bible in a year please let Pastor Scott know. Everyone that completes the challenge will be entered into a drawing for a Bible from the BB Ministerial Association.

**"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.

**YCF** - Will be going to a hockey game in Kearney on Jan. 10th. Contact Craig and Kelli Safranek for more information.

**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. 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information about what Christian Coaching is all about you can contact Beth Cole or go to [www.caccoaching.com/training](http://www.caccoaching.com/training).

**Nursery** - Work continues on the new nursery rooms. We hope to have them ready and begin using on Jan. 10th. We are looking for someone that would be interested in being the Nursery Coordinator. If you are interested contact one of the Deaconesses.

**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

### *Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009*

6:30 AM Men's Prayer at Marty Shafer's home  
No Puppet Practice  
No AWANA  
No Jr. High Youth

### *Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009*

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

### *Friday, Dec. 25, 2009* **Christmas Day**

### *Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009*

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

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

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## Upcoming Events

### December:

**27** Guest Speaker - Ron Horton  
**30** No puppets, AWANA or Jr. High

### January:

**6** Puppets, AWANA and Jr. High resume  
**10** YCF Hockey game in Kearney  
**12** Leadership Meeting 7:30  
**15** Ladies Retreat 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
**24** Potluck Dinner  
**24** Annual Congregational Meeting 1:30 PM

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



**Thurs. Dec. 24th**  
**5:30 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)

**Mildred Cook** - at the Golden Living Center.

**Angel Tree Project**

**College Students** - Pray for them as they finish up projects and exam for the end of the semester and as they travel home for Christmas.

**Focus on Marriage Simulcast** - Pray that many marriages would be strengthened through this marriage conference.

**Missionary of the Week:**

**Eric and June Petersen:** Writes that in August of this year, the mountain communities near Tlanchinol hosted a vision seminar to learn about the ministry of community Health Evangelism. Several pastors want to commit to the program soon.

**EFCA Prayer Focus of the week:** Ask God to touch the hearts of everyone attending church services and attending Christmas programs, especially those who do not normally attend church. May they feel God's love for them and accept Jesus as their Savior.

**Local Church:** Church of God, Pastor Mike Wheatly

**Midwest District Church:** Alma Evangelical Free Church, Pastor Michael Bell

## 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 3  
Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009

The King is Here  
Pastor Scott Harvey

the  
**KING**  
is coming

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