Welcome!

We extend a personal greeting to you as you worship with us today. If this is your first time to visit us, we have a special gift bag for you at the Information Center in the lobby. We want you to know that there is a place here for you in worship and Bible study as well as many opportunities for ministry and service. If you are looking for a place to worship, and

to find fellowship and encouragement, we would count it a privilege to be that place.

May God minister His grace to you, Pastor John

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY, December 4th

- Kid's Connection 10:30 am
- Pickle Ball 6:30 pm
- Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, December 5th

- Ladies' Basketball 9:00 am
- Family Dinner 5:30 pm
- AWANA 6:05 pm
- One Eighty Youth Group 6:15 pm

SATURDAY, December 8th

• Men's Basketball - 7:00 am

SUNDAY, December 9th

- Theology Class 8:00 am
- Morning Worship 9:30 am
- Sunday School 11:00 am
- Ladies' Lunch & Fellowship 12:15 pm
- Christmas Choir Practice 5:00 pm
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request or would like to be included on the e-mail prayer list, email DeAnna at deannamartinsbcprayerchain@gmail.com. Monthly Community Prayer Focus DECEMBER: Pray for the spiritual needs of the incarcerated and their families.

Soldotna Bible Chapel Mission Statement

Being committed to God's inspired and authoritative Word, it is the *mission* of Soldotna Bible Chapel to *exalt* God in spirit and in truth, to *edify* and encourage one another to personal holiness, and to *evangelize* a lost world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

For unto us a child is BORN, UNTO US & SON is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, Wonderful, COUNSEL The Mighty he verasting

The Prince of Peace.



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The virgin will be with Child and will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel, which means, "God with us". Matthew 1:23

<u>Morning Worship</u>	9:30 am
Children's Church	
2 & 3 years Kaitlyn Barkman, Scheduler	Room 114
4 & 5 years B.& T. Allemann, B. Warner	Room 101
Grades K & 1 Susan Lockwood	Room 112
Grades 2 - 4 Melanie Hess/Leanne Cragg	Room 204
Sunday School	11:00 am
Nursery Pastor Kevin Spence, Supervisor	Room 103
2 yrs Patti Ireland/Cheryl Beeson	Room 104
3 yrs Janessa Caligan/Georgia Howard	Room 115
4 & 5's Kristi Dillingham/Joanne Jenkins	Room 111
K Stephen Severson/Joy McCaul	Room 113
1st Sherry Nauta/Anne Larson	Room 110
2nd Aspen Ringquist/Zach Johnston	Room 109
3rd Reneé Estelle/Martha Hughes	Room 108
4th Marvin Frederickson/Ken Felchle	Room 107
5/6 Boys Mike Hopp/Robert Thompson	Room 105
5/6 Girls B. Cooper/J. Arneson/J. Steckel	Room 106
Jr. High Francisco Vega/Kyle Braband	Room 205
Sr. High E. Arneson/L. Ringquist/J. Bucho	Room 201

Adult Classes:

College & Career	Hofseth/Fraley	Fraley Home
Koinonia: Ephesians	Hall/Mowery	Library
Biblical Foundations	Joe Hillyer	Upper Room
2C105	Mike Hassemer	Room 204
Communion		5:45 pm
<u>Deacon Meetings</u>		6:45 pm

<u>Choir practice</u> for the Christmas Eve service is today in Rm #203 at 5:00 PM.



Join us for **Communion** tonight at 5:45 PM during Evening Worship.

Deacon committees will meet following Communion.

Ladies' Lunch & Fellowship next Sunday, Dec. 9th, after Sunday School in the Upper Room. Please bring a dish to share.

<u>SBC goes ice skating</u>!
Saturday, Dec. 15th, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the
Soldotna Sports Center.
\$2.50 to skate. Must sign up at the Info Center and pay to get savings.

If you would like to nominate a member of SBC to be a Deacon/Deaconess, pick up a form from the Info Center. Please, return the form to the office by Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Help needed to sew stockings for SOAR's Stuff-a-Stocking ministry. Saturday, Dec. 8th,9:00 AM, at Hassemer's. Please call Ranada for directions and more information. (394-8466)

MARC is blessing 7 missionaries in villages with Christmas totes filled with items they can't normally get. <u>Ideas are: coffee, tea, boxed baking</u> <u>mixes, nuts, syrup, peanut butter, chocolate,</u> <u>canned soups or homemade items such</u> <u>as jams</u>. A tote will be by the Info Center for donations. <u>We'll also accept monetary</u> <u>donations</u>, so a MARC staff member can shop for needed items. For questions, call 262-5388, and ask for Mickey or Sara. Thanks for your participation in blessing missionaries in rural Alaska.!

Serving in the Nursery

Morning Worship	Holly Frederickson
(9:15-11:00)	Judy Nelson
Sunday School	Linda Fox
(10:45 -12:10)	Nancy Spoone
Evening Worship	Donna Spence
(6:00 -7:00)	Volunteer Needed
Next Sunday, Decer	nber 9, 2018
Morning Worship	Pam Swedberg
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Sunday School	Amv McKinley

Evening Worship

Amy McKinley Marissa Severson Tammy Fairbamks/ Volunteer Needed

To help in the nursery, call Pastor Kevin at 262-4865.

December Mission Highlights

SOAR International exists to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to the people of Russia & Abkhazia by coming alongside, encouraging and equipping Russian believers to reach their own people for Christ. **Dick & Kathy Page and Becky Dwinnell** are the Chapel's supported SOAR missionaries. **Scott Page** is also on staff with them.

PLEASE PRAY for the SOAR staff as we prepare for our Stuff a Stocking outreach in Ryazan, St. Petersburg and surrounding cities in January! We are excited to share the true Christmas story & Gospel message with many Russian orphans & at risk children. Some have never heard this Good News! **PRAY** that God will bring servant hearted missionary staff to SOAR.

PRAY for SOAR missionaries Ruslan & Olya Mahotkin who serve in remote Provideniya. **PRAISE THE LORD** for the privilege to partner with the church in Gutauta, Abkhazia that held a Bible camp for 39 disabled children & their mothers a few weeks ago. All heard the Gospel and truths from God's Word! God worked in hearts!!

PRAISE THE LORD for SBC ladies who sew the actual stockings which we will take in January. We at SOAR warmly thank you for your support of SOAR's ministry projects and missionaries and for those of you who have helped us here in Alaska! If you would like to volunteer locally or travel to Russia with us, contact us at 283-1961 or

info@soarinternational.org. We pray you all have a most blessed Christmas season!