

## 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:

#### MONDAY, January 1st

- Happy New Year!
- Church Office Closed

#### TUESDAY, January 2nd

- Pickle Ball - 6:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, January 3rd

- Ladies' Basketball - 9:00 am
- No Wednesday evening activities

#### FRIDAY, January 5th

- One Eighty Chili Cook Off & Volley Ball Tourney - 5:30 pm

#### SATURDAY, January 6th

- Ladies' Bible Study - 9:00 am
- Ice Skating - 1:00 pm

#### SUNDAY, January 7th

- Theology Class - 8:00 am
- Morning Worship - 9:30 am
- Sunday School - 11:00 am
- Communion - 5:45 pm
- Deacon Meetings - 6:45 pm

#### Chapel Lock-Up

December 31st - Ric Plate  
January 7th - Matt McKinley

## Sermon Notes



*...one thing I do:*

*Forgetting what is behind and*

*straining toward*

*what is ahead,*

*I press on toward*

**THE GOAL**

*to win the prize for which God*

*has called me heavenward*

**IN CHRIST JESUS.**

*Philippians 3:13-14*



### 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.

**SOLDOTNA**  
BIBLE CHAPEL  
*Where the SON always shines*

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**Francisco Vega - Youth Director**  
**Mark Schaafsma - Lay Pastor**  
**Gary Lindman - Director of Worship**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Cor. 5:17*

<b>Morning Worship</b>		<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Children's Church</b>		
2 & 3 years	Ida Pearson – Supervisor	Room 114
4 & 5 years	Brett & Tiffany Allemann	Room 101
Grades K and 1	Susan Lockwood	Room 112
Grades 2 - 4	Mark Pearson/Melanie Hess	Room 204
<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Ida Pearson – 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
<b>K</b>	B. Warner/N. Zeigler/J. McCaul	Room 113
<b>1st</b>	Sherry Nauta/Anne Larson	Room 110
<b>2nd</b>	Emily Berg/Bill Miller	Room 109
<b>3rd</b>	Reneé Estelle/Martha Hughes	Room 108
<b>4th</b>	Marvin Frederickson/Rob Dillingham	Room 107
<b>5/6 Boys</b>	Mike Hopp/Robert Thompson	Room 105
<b>5/6 Girls</b>	B. Cooper/J. Arneson/J. Steckel	Room 106
<b>Jr. High</b>	Francisco Vega/Jason Bucho	Room 205
<b>Sr. High</b>	E. Arneson/L. Ringquist/J. Hilbish	Room 201
<b>Adult Connection Groups</b>		<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>College &amp; Career</b>	Hofseths/Fraleys/Schlungs	Fraley Home
<b>Koinonia: The Book of Joshua</b>	Pastor Derek /Mark Mowery/Tim Weekley	Library
<b>2C105 (Sermon Discussion)</b>	Mark Schaafsma/Mike Hassemmer	Room 204
<b>Book of Matthew</b>	Joe Hillyer	Upper Room
<b>Movie - "Flying Blind"</b>		<b>6:00 pm</b>



Join us **TONIGHT** at 6:00 for the short movie, "Flying Blind".  
When the warning sounds, will you heed it?  
Or will you fly on at your own risk?"

*The church office will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 1st.*

*There will be NO Kid's Connection or Wednesday night activities this week.*

**One Eighty Youth Chili Cook-off & Volleyball Tourney**



**this Friday, Jan. 5th, at 5:30 p.m.**



**SBC goes ice skating!**  
**this Saturday, Jan. 6th,**  
**at 1:00 p.m. at the Soldotna Sports Center.**  
**\$2.50 to skate.**  
**(\$2.50 savings)**

**Must sign up at the SBC Information Center and pay to get savings.**

**Ladies' Café**  
**Friday, Jan. 12th,**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**



Our nursery supervisor is stepping down from this ministry, if you feel like the Lord is directing you to serve Him in this way, contact Pastor Kevin at 262-4865.

**2017 financial donations must be in the office, postmarked or time-stamped today.**

**Serving in the Nursery**

Morning Worship *Laura Beeson/ Marissa Severson*  
(9:15-11:00)  
Sunday School *Amanda Fowler/ Linda Fox*  
(10:45-12:10)  
New Year's Eve *No evening nursery provided (movie at 6:00 p.m.)*

**Next Sunday, January 7th**

Morning Worship *Jenn & Madilyn Barkman/ Janet Gomez*  
Sunday School *Cayla Boettcher/ APPROVED VOLUNTEER NEEDED*  
Evening Worship *Kristi Dillingham/ Andrew Jefferson*

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

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer request or would like to be on the e-mail prayer chain, contact Sharon Miller at 567-4417 or sharon.sbcprayer@gmail.com. To receive a paper copy of the prayer requests, contact Rhee or Jody at the office - 262-4865.



**December Mission's Highlights:**

**Dick and Kathy Page** and **Becky Dwinell** are the Chapel's supported SOAR missionaries. SOAR International Ministries reaches Russian people with the Gospel by partnering with, encouraging, and equipping the Russian church. This month SOAR is preparing for their STUFF-A-STOCKING outreach in January where they will share the Gospel with orphans and other needy children. This exciting project opens doors for Russian pastors and believers. They are grateful to those at the Chapel who sew the actual stockings that will be taken in January.

SOAR began its ministry in the Chukotka region across from Nome. SOAR missionaries Ruslan and Olya Mahotkin serve and encourage the local church there. The SOAR staff counts it a privilege to share the Gospel in Russia throughout the year. To God be the glory! If you'd like to minister with SOAR in one of their short term projects in Russia or Alaska, contact SOAR at 283-1961 or info@soarinternational.org. The staff warmly thanks you for your support of the SOAR projects and missionaries.