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The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. Isaiah 9:2 ESV

Morning Worship

9:30 am

Children's Church

| 2 & 3 years | Kaitlyn Jefferson / Scheduler | Room 114 |
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| 4 & 5 years | <u>TBD</u> | Room 101 |
| Grades K & 1 | Susan Lockwood | Room 112 |
| Grades 2 - 4 | Melanie Hess / Leanne Cragg | Room 204 |
| | Zach & Kara Johnston | |

Sunday School 11:00 am

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| Nursery | Andrew Jefferson, Supervise | or Room 103 |
| 2 yrs | Patti Ireland / Cheryl Beeso | on Room 104 |
| 3 yrs | Chatham / Hall / Ringquist | Room 114 |
| 4 & 5's K | risti Dillingham / Joanne Jen | kins Room 111 |
| <i>K</i> . | Joy McCaul / Janet Arneson | Room 109 |
| 1st/2nd E | Emma Millard / Amanda Wall | ker Room 113 |
| 3rd/4th | Deb Mackie / Ken Felchle | Room 107 |
| 5/6 Boys | Mike Hopp / Robert Thomps | on Room 105 |
| 5/6 Girls | Mary Nunn / Kara Johnston | Room 106 |
| Jr. & Sr. F. | High E. Arneson / J. Bucho | |
| | P. Hilbish (| One Eighty Room |

Adult Classes

ColossiansJory Nunn/Marty HallLibrarySurvey in Basic ChristianityJoe HillyerRoom 203Systematic TheologyDean DenlingerUpper RoomSermon DiscussionMike HassemerRoom 204

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

this Thursday, Dec. 24th, 27 PM!
A traditional Christmas Eve Service with
carols, candlelight, & communion.
Need to social distance? "Masks only" in the
Upper Room. Childcare will be provided.



The <u>church office</u> will be open this Thursday (24th) from 9 AM to 1 PM & closed on Christmas Day. There will be NO gym activities or Wednesday night activities this week.

We will have a **baby/child dedication**next Sunday, Dec. 27th. Notify the office if you would like your child dedicated to the Lord.

The <u>December Sunday School offering</u> is going to the Napiers for pastor's wives who teach sewing as a ministry outreach to the Nubi people. They're trying to purchase 2 sewing machines at \$500 each.

There are a few more <u>This Hope CDs</u> in the office. If you'd like to purchase one (or more), please let us know.

There's a <u>list of perspective elders</u> on the bulletin board by the nursery who we hope to be affirmed at our Annual Meeting. Please consider each name in view of the qualifications of 1 Tim. 3. Should you have any concerns, please talk with Pastor John or Pastor Kevin.

FREE TO TAKE AND ENJOY: LIBRARY BOOKS, CDs, AND MORE ARE ON A TABLE OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY.



Serving in the Nursery

Morning Worship

Janet Gomez /

Jennifer Barkman

Sunday School

Jeanette Klodt /

Rhee Stables

Next Sunday, December 27, 2020

Morning Worship

Janet Arneson /

Jory Nunn

Sunday School

Cayla Boettcher /

Linda Fox

To help in the nursery, please call Andrew Jefferson at 252-0358.

DECEMBER MISSION'S SPOTLIGHTS

Tammy Sharp serves missionary kids and their families through Barnabas International, a mission's organization that exists to edify, encourage, enrich and strengthen servants in ministry. Growing up in Brazil as the daughter of Larry and Vicki Sharp gave her insight to the challenges of a cross-cultural upbringing. Tammy loves to build relationships with MKs as they process their transitions and relationship with Christ. She loves to help MKs use their language and skills to advance the great commission.

Larry & Vicki Sharp: Covid has restricted travel, so many trips have been canceled for Larry. However, he has been mentoring several people in the missional business space who are serving abroad. One of the groups he is working with is the Freedom Business Alliance which seeks to shares Christ with the survivors of human slavery and provides jobs for them so they are not tempted to return to the trafficking world. He would love to talk to anyone interested in connecting with this issue. He writes weekly blogs (www.ibecventures.com/blog) and is working on a second book. They are settling into their apartment in Everett, WA and Vicki is already involved in Bible studies and community work there.

Michael & Nina Schaafsma are serving our Savior through church planting in Italy. In addition to pastoring their church in Punto Luce, Michael has also provided leadership for a church in Bergamo and has begun a Bible study for a new group meeting in Cremona. The Schaafsmas have also been responsible for the training courses for an event through the Billy Graham Association. Pray for energy and inspiration to continue these ministries in an area severely affected by Covid and resulting lockdowns.



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 at the Chapel

THURSDAY, December 24th

- ♦ Church Office Open 9 AM to 1 PM
- Christmas Eve Service & Communion 7 PM

FRIDAY, December 25th

- Merry Christmas!
- ♦ Church Office Closed

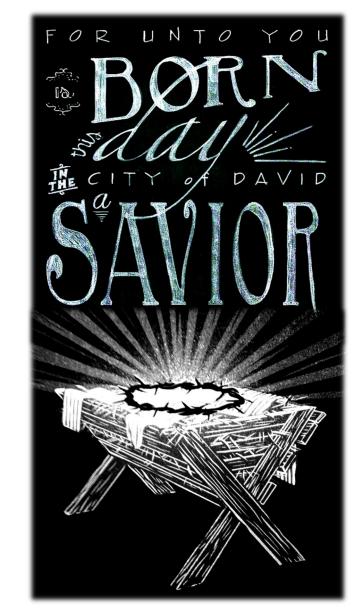
SUNDAY, December 27th

- Morning Worship 9:30 AM (Masks in Upper Room & non-masked in Main Sanctuary)
- Live Online Facebook Service 9:35 AM
- ♦ Sunday School 11 AM
- ◆ Elder Meeting Time TBD



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.





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<u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u>? If you have a prayer request or would like to be included on the e-mail prayer list, email DeAnna at deannamartinsbcprayerchain@gmail.com.