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I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8:12

#### **Morning Worship**

9:30 am

#### Children's Church

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

Sunday School	11:00 am
Nursery Andrew Jefferson, Supervisor	Room 103
2 yrs Patti Ireland / Cheryl Beeson	Room 104
3 yrs Chatham / Hall / Ringquist	Room 114
4 & 5's Kristi Dillingham / Joanne Jenkins	Room 111
K Joy McCaul / Janet Arneson	Room 109
1st/2nd Emma Millard / Amanda Walker	Room 113
3rd/4th Deb Mackie / Ken Felchle	Room 107
5/6 Boys Mike Hopp / Robert Thompson	Room 105
5/6 Girls Mary Nunn / Kara Johnston	Room 106
Jr. & Sr. High E. Arneson / J. Bucho	
P. Hilbish One	Eighty Room

#### **Adult Classes**

Colossians Jory Nunn/Marty Hall Library Survey in Basic Christianity Joe Hillyer Room 203 Dean Denlinger Systematic Theology Upper Room Sermon Discussion Mike Hassemer Room 204

## **Elders' in Training Class** meets TODAY at 3 PM. Pastoral Council of Elders' Meeting will follow at 4 PM.

The church office will be open this Thursday (31st) from 9 AM to 1 PM & closed on New Year's Day. There will be NO Wednesday night activities this week.



**One Eighty Youth Volleyball** on Friday, Jan. 1st, @ 7 PM. See Francisco for more details.

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

There's a list of perspective elders 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.

## To assist our bookkeeper...

The SBC bookkeeper is beginning to prepare for distribution of 2020 giving statements. Please make sure your address is updated in our Church Community Builder (online giving portal) or with

the secretary's office.

2020 financial donations must be in the office, postmarked, or time-stamped on or before Dec. 31st.

FREE TO TAKE - BOOKS, CDs, & MORE ARE ON A TABLE OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY.

#### Serving in the Nursery

Morning Worship Janet Arneson / Jory Nunn Sunday School Cavla Boettcher / Linda Fox

#### Next Sunday, January 3, 2021

Morning Worship Janet Gomez / Jennifer Barkman Sunday School Andrew Jefferson / Kari Ñabinger

> 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

TUESDAY, December 29th

Pickle Ball - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY. December 31st

Church Office Open - 9 AM to 1 PM

#### FRIDAY, January 1st, 2021

- Happy New Year!
- Church Office Closed
- 180 Youth Volleyball 7 PM

#### SATURDAY, January 2nd

- Men's Basketball 7 AM
- Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM

## SUNDAY, January 3rd

- 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
- 180 Youth 6:30 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.

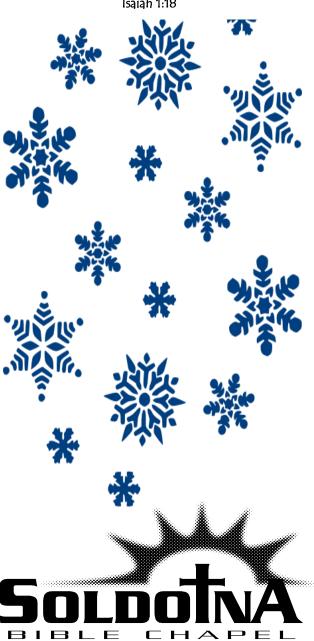
# **Sermon Notes**

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.

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18



Where the SON always shines