



"Spokesman for God"

Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV)

"In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe."

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+ OPPORTUNITIES +

***Dec 25, - Sun Evening -NO Bible Fellowship
IN CHURCH Parsonage**

***Dec 26, - Mon - 4:00 PM - Bible Fellowship at
Good Samaritan Center NU in TV room.**

***Dec 29, - Thur - 5:45PM - Wed Night Prayer
Meeting at Parsonage**

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"The Gift of Life"

"Rejoice, that the immortal God is born, so that mortal man may live in eternity." **John Huss** - Czechoslovakian religious thinker, philosopher, reformer, and master at Charles University in Prague.

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"ABC's" of Becoming a Christian

A - Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin. (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Acts 3:19; 1John 1:9)

B - Believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son & accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin. (John 3:16; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13)

C - Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9-10,13)

Do you know the "ABC's" personally in your life? **You Can!**



+CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS+

January & February please sign up

Thank you, Pastor Jim



+UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH+

Lottie Moon "Christmas Offering"



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His Heart

National Goal:
\$175 million

His Hands

Prairie Baptist goal:
\$125.00

His Voice

- 100% Of the monies collected go to SBC
International Missionaries

*Thank you for your
sacrificial giving!*

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Prairie Baptist Church does not promote illegal acts of violence against people who disagree with our beliefs.

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

"Using our gifts and working together to teach God's Word and demonstrate His love at every opportunity."

- Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NIV) -



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Sunday, Dec 25, 2011

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Merry Christmas to All!

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9:00 AM - Sun Morning Bible Fellowship

10:00 AM - Sun Advent Worship Service

7:00 PM - Sun Evening Small Group Bible Fellowship





Prairie Baptist Church, SBC
Sunday Morning Service

Pastor Jim Harbert

Mrs. Barbara Dedic – Organist
 Donnie & Cathy Robinson & Family - Praise Team

Dec 25, 2011



Greeting Time

Advent Candle Lighting

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"The Birthday of a King"

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Personal Testimonies & Prayer Concerns
Missionaries in Action

Announcements

Giving Back to God

Scripture Matthew 1:20-25

Praise & Worship - Donnie Robinson & Family

"Away in a Manger" - "What Child is This"

Special Music - Honker Robinson

Message - "Essentials About Jesus"

Pastor Jim Harbert

Commitment Song -

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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Commitment Verse - Philippians 2:5-11

Closing Prayer



Prairie Baptist Church, SBC

PRAYER LIST Dec 25 2011

"The Lord protects the simple hearted; when I was in great need, he saved me." Psalm 116:6 NIV

- ***Florence Carlson(Donnie's mother)** has pneumonia; in RC Hospt; Lord's healing
- ***Kathy** has a cyst in her knee; will see orthopedic dr 12/29; wisdom for Dr & Lord's healing hand
- ***Cole Benkert-14yr (Troy & Carry-parents)** grt nephew of J & K-serious family problems; needs to know love & strength of Jesus in his heart
- +**Elizabeth Emerson** (frd of grd daughter)12 yrs old; glands shutting down; causing immune system to shut down; Lord's healing, love & peace for her family & Leanna.
- ***John Romex** 4 wheel accident; long time recovery & therapy; Lord's wisdom for Drs, healing & peace with assurance for John & his family
- ***Don Shanks (Del's brother-in-law)** late 80's; bad fall; Dr wisdom, Lord's peace
- ***Rod Beck** surgery on sinuses for vertigo; Lord's wisdom, healing, assurance salv
- ***2011 Vacation Bible School** pray students recall what they learned & apply at sch
- ***Craig Anthony(Angie)** in Omaha care center; Lord's wisdom, healing, peace
- ***Linda VonBargen** looking for job; Lord's wisdom
- ***Lucille Mischke** weak, not eating or drinking like she should; Lord's peace & joy
- ***Jack Trullinger** - Shot in knee 11/16; Lord's wisdom for Dr; trusting Jesus
- ***Diane Trullinger** - full plate put in & doing better; Lord's healing & peace
- ***JR (Betty - Diane's Aunt)** JR prostate cancer-chemo; Lord's healing,peace & trust
- ***Shirley Berry** different health issues; Lord's wisdom, trusting the Lord
- ***NU Sch Principles, teachers & Board** pray for administration, teachers, students
- ****Economic Problems in USA & Overseas -rioters on Wall St; wisdom for leaders to cut spending**
- ***President Obama**-Lord's salv; wisdom & discernment with decisions made
- ***Federal- ALL Branches, SD-Both Houses &New Underwood: NU Mayor-** Jack Trullinger, **Council:** Joe Whitney, Rikka Buchtel, John Torrey , Laurie Holloway; and **Sherf :** Rick McPhearson **NU Fire Chief:** Ronnie Racicky & NU volunteers
- US Congress Persons - Rep:** Kristi Noem, **Senators:** Tim Johnson & John Thune
- ***REMEMBER OUR MILITARY at HOME & ABROAD & FAMILIES***
 Pray they trust in Jesus & His peace to be with them & their families .
- ***Pray for Those Who serve as Christian Chaplains** that God will strengthen and protect them as they minister to our service men and women.
- ***PVT 1 Edoff Steven** stationed in Colorado; salvation
- ***Jim Selchert** Nat Guards Hazardest materials EAFB;Lord's wisdom, boldness
- ***MISSIONS:**
- ***USA & other Nations** protection & opportunities for Christians & missionaries to present the Gospel here at home & overseas; Lord's hand at work
- ***Phil & Heidi** serve in West Asia; God to continue to use them for His purpose
- ***Tom & Julie** Tom is helping with the earthquake; pray as they raise their children cross culturally.
- ***Cory & Carla** in SE Asia; serving Buddhist people who need to hear the gospel
- ***Good Samaritan Center NU** pray for residents, Admin, nurses, CNA's, food prep



"2011 Missionary Moments" - Love in Action

PRAYER LIST Dec 25, 2011

Nairobi (Kenya) Mission Team

Strategy team leaders **RON and NANCY COPELAND** launched the Nairobi (Kenya) Mission team in 2009. The team's purpose is to train local Baptist believers who have a burden for the lost and a divine calling for evangelism and discipleship. Their goal is to share the Gospel with people residing in "high-density population areas" including the slums and other economically challenged areas. So far 15 young men have been trained to use chronological Bible storying in small group settings. With 69 storying groups meeting as of April 2010, the Copelands believe they are witnessing the early stages of a church-planting movement in Nairobi, thanks in part to your faithful support of missions through CP and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. With more than two million prospective new believers, the field is immense, but ripe for harvesting. Pray for this church-planting movement to grow and impact the people in Nairobi.

Christmans Traditions

"**M and J**" have spent two Christmases in the country where they serve. They have a family tradition of visiting poor families each Christmas to deliver food, baked goods, coffee, and sugar. Some of their closest national friends help them select the families and accompany them on the visits. In one home, Mand J's 4-year-old daughter started singing "Joy to the World" and "Away in a Manger" in the national language. She also shared the truth of Christmas, in her best 4-year-old language. God is using missionaries, their children, and our commitment to reaching people through CP and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, to deliver God's message of forgiveness and grace. M and J and their children need your prayers this week.

Matthew 2:11 "On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

These wise men traveled a long way to deliver their gifts in person. How fortunate we are to have a workable plan through which our gifts go directly to the need. Let us give with confidence that soon our gifts will become a blessing to those who need Christ.

"Essentials About Jesus"

Matthew 1:20-25 (NIV)

Introduction: *As an electronics technician, I was able to service a wide variety of equipment because I knew the basics of electronics very well. As a Christian, I am able to see the difference between Christianity and other religions because I know the basics of Christianity very well. To know about Jesus Christ is to know the basics of Christianity. Knowing the basics about Jesus will enable you to see why he is superior to any other religious leader or the god of any other religion. Our Lord Jesus Christ is a controversial figure in human history, and we must know the basics about him in order to answer the attacks on his nature, achievement, and qualifications. Even Jesus' birth was controversial in nature.*

Matthew 1:18-19 (NIV) This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

How did Jesus come into this world?

He was conceived by God in the womb of a virgin.

vs. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is the eternal son of God who became a man.

Why did Jesus come into this world?

He came to save us from our sins.

vs. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Jesus saves us from the eternal consequences of sin: forever suffering in hell.

Why is Jesus qualified to be the only person who can save us from our sins?

He is the only person who has fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.

vs. 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

<http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/radio034.htm>

"What is the likelihood of a person predicting today the exact city in which the birth of a future leader would take place, well into the 21st century? This is indeed what the prophet Micah did 700 years before the Messiah."

Micah 5:2 (NIV) "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

"Further, what is the likelihood of predicting the precise manner of death that a new, unknown religious leader would experience, a thousand years from now - a manner of death presently unknown, and to remain unknown for hundreds of years? Yet, this is what David did in 1000 B.C."

Psalm 22:16 (NIV) Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet.

He is the only person who ever lived a perfect life.

vs. 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"--which means, "God with us."

Jesus could live a perfect life because he has a divine nature.

Conclusion: *Jesus was raised by a man who was obedient to God's commands regarding Jesus.*

vs. 24-25 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as

his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

What command regarding Jesus has God given us?

Matthew 17:5b (NIV) "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Real men follow Jesus.