

Sermon Notes...

"A Stable Born King"

Scripture: Isaiah 9: 1-7 (page 683 in the red pew Bibles)
Pastor Alan Bromley

Other ministries & needs...

Christmas for International Students

Would you like to invite one or more international students to your home this Christmas to share in your Christmas celebration? We will need to know approximate time (Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and time) and how many students you would be willing to invite. If so, contact Alan Bromley, International Student Ministries Canada, (250) 964-1864 or e-mail bromleya@telus.net.

Nathan Brandes our Missionary in Peru:

Nathan is now approximately two months into his year long trip to Peru. Here is an extract from his latest email:
"Things are going well for me in Lima, but I am struggling with culture these days. There are generally a few stages to cultural adaptation. The first is the blissful honeymoon stage - The second stage is one of frustration. The third stage is normalization. Right now I find myself in stage two. It is a struggle day to day to remain positive. It seems there are so many opportunities to say that I hate this or that, or that this thing about the culture drives me crazy. It is hard. I know in my heart that I still love Peru. But I get frustrated so easily. So I am asking that you simply pray that I will adapt. Pray that this stage doesn't take long. Please pray for patience, perseverance, and for abounding love. This is a real journey and I need a ton of prayer." To send him a note of encouragement or Christmas greetings email him at nathanbrandes@gmail.com or to follow his reports and progress log on to his blog at www.nathanbrandestoperu.wordpress.com

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College Heights Baptist Church

Worship Service...

Praise & Worship with our Worship Team

Message: "A Stable Born King"

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Welcome to CHBC...

On this fourth Sunday of Advent we light a candle representing **LOVE**. Many men throughout world history have wanted to become gods, but there has been only one God who was willing to become a Man. The King of heaven left His throne and took a stable for a nursery. The ruler of heaven and earth was born into poverty and lived without earthly wealth and luxury. The source of all wisdom and knowledge was treated as the greatest of fools. In the Advent of Jesus Christ, we see a love that sought to fill the needs of others; that considered, not what he would lose, but what others would gain.

"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4: 9, 10)

Sunday, December 20, 2009

What's up this week...

Today, December 20

3:00 pm Kragt/Bourgeois Wedding

December 24

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

Next Sunday, December 27

10 am Worship Service



**ONE SERVICE @ 10 AM ON SUNDAY
DECEMBER 27 & JANUARY 3**

Student Ministries...

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (Grades 7-12)

Lunch today @ Morash's following service
New Year's Camp @ NLBC Dec 30 – Jan 1 See bulletin board
Recess: Taking a break until January 13!

Other CHBC ministries & news...

Wedding Invitation

Rob & Susan Kragt joyfully announce the wedding ceremony of their son, Robert, to Kourtney Bourgeois today at 3 pm. They would like to extend a warm invitation to any church family to join in this celebration here at the church.

Our Daily Bread

You are welcome to pick up a free copy of Our Daily Bread on the table in the foyer.

Food Hampers

This year we are again collecting donations for food hampers. The food hampers will be delivered by the caring committee to people in need here in Prince George over the holiday season. Please place your non-perishable food items in the Christmas box in the foyer. Cash donations are also appreciated.

Nursery

We are in need of a new crib and mattress in the nursery, one that meets safety standards and is in good repair. Please contact Trish at 964-9478 if you can help.

We are implementing a new number system in the nursery for parents when they drop off and pick up their child.

VOLUNTEERS

- 1) When a parent drops off a child please give them a number.
- 2) Mark the number beside the child's name on sign-in sheet.
- 3) Ensure a number has been pinned on each child.
- 4) At pick up time, a volunteer will match the appropriate numbers.
- 5) The numbers are joined and then placed back in the basket.

PARENTS

- 1) Please pin your given number on your child/children.
- 2) Please take the matching number with you.
- 3) At pick up time please give your matching number to a volunteer.

Thank you for your support during our time of changes.
The Nursery Committee

Membership

The deacons have interviewed Robert and Ruth Reid and recommend College Heights Baptist Church welcome them into membership on Sunday December 27, 2009.

Baby Dedication

If you are interested in having your child dedicated, we are planning to include a dedication during the morning service on Sunday, January 3, 2009. Please contact the office at 250-964-4181.

Building Expansion Fund Update

Look for a detailed update in the New Year. Meantime in the last three weeks another 28 'blocks' have been added totalling \$11,324, so with the end of the year interest of \$1349 that brings the total fund to \$682,453. Thank you.

Library

When purchasing gifts & other items from the King's In, please ask for library points. They will give you a duplicate receipt, which you can drop off at our library or the bulletin board.

Prayer & Praise...

CHBC...

Grieving: Kurt & Lita Birkmann & family

Health Concerns: Jim Douglas, Bernie Stevenson, Chris Greenaway, Dianne Thompson, DaVerne Wood



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BC Association...

Church of the Week: Korean Baptist Congregation, Vancouver

NAB Conference...

Missionaries of the Week, Craig & Maureen Moody, Cameroon



The Moodys serve as hostel parents at Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Cameroon. **Praise** God for 7 high school students this year who are managing well. **Pray** for the plans and funds for the new CMF hostel. Land for a hostel building has been purchased

adjacent to the new school property. So, Craig is busy overseeing the building of a wall around the property. Once the wall is completed, if the necessary funds come in, we will begin building the house. Presently, we do not have a hostel assistant. **Please pray** this need will be filled soon. We will be returning to Calgary in June 2010 and there is no one coming to replace us and serve here as hostel parents. **Please pray** God would stir the hearts of the couple that He would have come meet this need.