

## Sermon Notes...

### "Persevering Through Trials"

Scripture: James 5: 7-12 (page 1199 in the red pew Bibles)  
Pastor Curtis Reimer

## Other ministries & needs...

### Prince George Hospice House

The Prince George Hospice House is hosting a CELEBRATE A LIFE ANNUAL MEMORIAL - A time to remember a loved one during the Holiday Season. This will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

### 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.

### Accommodations for International Students

One of our male international students is looking for a church family to live with while studying here in Prince George. A female international student is looking for temporary accommodations for the month of December. Please contact Alan Bromley at 964-1864 if you are interested.

### Our Daily Bread

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

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# College Heights Baptist Church

## Worship Service...

Praise & Worship with our Worship Team

Message: "Persevering Through Trials" Pastor Curtis Reimer

Scripture: James 5: 7-12

## Welcome to CHBC...

This morning we begin the Advent season by lighting the first candle, representing **HOPE**. Isaiah tells us, "**The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in Him.**" Our hope is not grounded in optimism, but in faith. We live with a sense of purpose, knowing that we walk in the presence of the living God, revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Psalms we read, "**Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**" (Ps 62: 5-6) God, as we worship you this morning, draw us out of the darkness of the world, and fill us with the light of **HOPE**.

**Sunday, November 29, 2009**

## What's up this week...

### December 1

7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

7:30 pm Women's Executive Meeting

### December 2

7:00 am Men's Study & Prayer

### December 3

9:00 am Last Ladies Morning Out until the New Year

### December 5

6:00 pm Family Winter Fun @ CHSS

### Next Sunday, December 6

9:30 am Communion Service & Sunday School

11:15 am Worship & Communion

## CHBC Building Expansion Fund:

Last week added another 9 blocks for \$775, bringing the total to \$669,778. (This includes \$50,000 designated last year for the new kitchen.) At this time **2 years ago** we voted to proceed with the building and we were looking at a possible mortgage of \$740,000 and needed to raise almost \$151,000 to meet that. Provided the **savings we actually make on donated labor** end up being in line with our original projected estimates the latest figures are looking much more like \$650,000 – almost \$100,000 less than predicted. To date we have paid out a total of \$616,302 and will now not need to make our first draw on the mortgage until early January which means we will realize the full amount of interest on our last two GIC investments. **We Praise the Lord for His provision and thank you for your faithfulness in giving.** If you have tax liability and have already given \$200 to charity in 2009, any further gifts before year-end will generate a 40% return on your income tax – even better than the Renovation Tax Credit and (in many cases) than RRSP contributions.(i.e. \$500 donation = \$200 tax savings) Continued donations will of course also reduce the final amount we need to borrow and consequently the monthly outgoings on interest. Thank you.

## Student Ministries...

### JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (Grades 7-12)

December 2–RECESS 6:30 pm

December 4 – SLEIGH RIDE 7 pm meet at church

December 13– Youth Worship Practice 5:30 pm

## Other CHBC ministries & news...

### Baby Shower

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Julie Naegeli and her baby daughters, Eve and Lily, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1-4 pm, @ Marinka Novak's, 8531 North Nechako Rd. Please RSVP to Regina 250-964-7702.

### Youth Worship Team

A new youth worship team is being formed and need instruments to practice! If you have any guitars, amps, keyboards, or other instruments that you could donate to the team, please contact the church office at 964-4181. Thanks for your support.

### Family Winter Fun

On Dec 5 meet at the College Heights Secondary School parking lot at 6:00 pm to join others for your favorite activity: sledding, skating, snowman building, etc. At approximately 7:15 pm, head over to the church to warm up with some hot chocolate.

### 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.

### Women's Executive Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 1st at 7:30pm, here at the church. All women are welcome!

### Coffee Fellowship

On December 13 the social committee will be hosting another coffee fellowship time downstairs between the services.

## Prayer & Praise...

### CHBC...

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Grieving:** Stan Harris & family

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

We pray that you are healthy during this flu season. Hand sanitizers have been placed throughout the church, so please make use of them and let us know if we can help you in any way if you do become ill.

#### Congratulations

We want to welcome Shayla to Dave & Janine Horton's family. Our prayers are with you as you provide love and care for Tony and his little sister!

### BC Association...

#### Church of the Week: Faith Baptist Church, Vernon

- Pastor Eric Reimer, Pastor Jason Dueck

### NAB Conference...

#### Church Planter of the Week, Joseph Li, Faith Chinese

Baptist Church, Surrey, BC



**Pray** for open doors. **Pray** that the Word of God is proclaimed without obstacles. **Pray** for patience and empathy. **Pray** for the encouragement, growth and training of new believers. **Pray** for the equipping of those with leadership gifts. **Ask God** to give the grace to know how to respond to each person.