

TODAY: December 8

- 8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 10:00a—Children's Christmas Program Practice
[Children through 6th Grade]
- 12:30p—Deacons Meeting Room N126
- 3:15p—Drama Team Practice
- 4:00p-5:30p—Choir Christmas Practice

THE WEEK

- Tues. Dec. 10—10:00a Piano Tuned / Auditorium
- Dec. 11—**Deadline** to bring new pillows for the AWANA Christmas Project for the Boise Rescue Mission
- Dec. 13— Cross Current Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 14—9:30a Choir Cantata Rehearsal
- Dec. 14—7:00p Women's Ministries Christmas Goodie Exchange in Room N129A-B

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



- Dec. 15—9:00a Christmas Brunch
- Dec. 15—10:00a Choir Cantata "An Acapella Christmas"/ No SS Classes or Children's Church
- Dec. 15—4:30p Drama Team Practice
- Dec. 18—6:30p Missionary Night in AWANA—Jerry Berheim
- Dec. 22—6:00p Children's Christmas Program
- Dec. 24—5:00p Christmas Eve Service at the church
- Dec. 30—Jan. 1— Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) High School Youth accepting donations for work projects to help pay for conference expenses
Departure: 1:00p Sun. Dec. 29 — Return: Jan. 1
- Jan. 4—9:00a to Noon New Members Class
- Jan. 11—10:00a Women's Ministries "Kick-Off" Event in the East Wing Room E107
- Jan. 18-20 JR High Winter Blast at Camp Pinewood in McCall
- Jan. 25—Baby Shower for Inna Lavor in the East Wing Room E107
- Jan. 29—AWANA Grand Prix Night
—car kits are available now for purchase



Ministry Assignments

December 8:

- Greeters:** Jean (F) Donn & Johsta (B)
- Ushers:** Lloyd/ Jason/ Thane/ Vio
- Nursery:**
 - AM: Kelly / Amanda
 - SS: Connie / Marietta
 - PM: John & Erin
- Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher) Ilyana / Carson (Helpers)
- Junior Church:** Zack & Kim
- PM Children's Ministries:** Judy
- Sound Booth: Audio:** Alex (AM & PM)
- Video:** Anna (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** Brian (AM) Jim M. (PM)

December 15:

- Greeters:** Thane & Dana (F) Ona (B)
- Ushers:** David / Mike / Donn / Carl
- Nursery:**
 - AM: Donna / Katie
 - SS: Kathy C.
 - PM: Glenda / Linda
- Children's Church:** No Class / Cantata
- Junior Church:** Zack & Kim
- PM Children's Ministries:** Becca
- Sound Booth: Audio:** Jason (AM) Garrett (PM) **Video:** (AM) Scott L. (PM)
- Safety Team:** Craig (AM) Jim D. (PM)

Deposit Report 2019	
December General Fund Budget:	
	\$50,384.62
WEEK: December 1, 2019	
General Fund:	\$13,084.77
Special Offering:	\$7,153.60
Deposit:	\$20,238.37
MONTH: DECEMBER	
General Fund:	\$13,084.77
Special Offerings:	\$7,153.60
Deposits:	\$20,238.37



December 8, 2019

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #226—Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Hymn #221—Fullness of Grace

Hymn #224—Joy to the World!

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

- Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Jason / Jennifer

Song—Psalm 71:14-16

[Dismiss Children through 6th Grade]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: A Godly Old Man (or Growing Old Gracefully)

Text: Psalm 71 Pastor Randy

Closing: Benjy

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #—

Song—

Hymn #—

Special Music: Worship Team

Message: A Song of Solomon

Text: Psalm 72 Pastor Randy

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES For ages 2—5 years old during our PM Service



Paul & Laura Fulks

Baptist Mid-Missions

UTAH

Gleanings from our Seasons



Wednesday Word

A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL FROM PAUL TRIPP

Have you noticed that the entire message of this season has become about acquiring created stuff? How sad: the glory of Christmas is that the Creator himself becomes a man, to rescue us from our bondage to the creation!

Yet here we are, celebrating Christmas in a way that reveals our hearts are still prone to worship the creation. We've turned the message of Christmas on its head.

This is precisely why we need the daily rescue of the Savior. So, here are some practical tips to help you and your family re-focus your attention on the real reason we should celebrate Christmas: the incarnation of Jesus Christ.

Start early. You can't start early enough or tell the Christmas story often enough. Consumerism and self-centeredness have been preached at us for months already. Don't wait until Christmas Eve to talk about our need for the birth of Christ.

Stay focused. Your calendar will be loaded with exciting activities and parties this month. Enjoy them, but before you know it, a week could fly past and you may have neglected to meditate on Christ entirely. Be quick to return to the gospel story at every opportunity, every day.

Read Christmas-related Scripture. The Tripp family used to memorize and recite Luke 2 together every Christmas. This burned into our brains the beauty of the coming of Jesus as our Savior. Don't forget Old Testament passages that point to the arrival of Christ, too.

Emphasize the spiritual over the material. Look for opportunities to embed the Advent story everywhere. Two metaphors that you can use are:

•**Gifts:** While shopping for, requesting, and giving gifts, remember that Christmas is about one Gift. But on the first Christmas, something radical happened: The Gift was the Giver.

•**Decorations:** While decorating, remember that we will always be tempted to decorate our lives with beautiful things that we hope will satisfy us. Christmas is about the birth of the only One who can fulfill our longing hearts.

Identify someone lonely. The birth of Christ is the ultimate solution to the loneliness that began in the Garden of Eden. Jesus came because God cares about lonely people, and so should we. Find opportunities to give lonely people gifts—not merely physical items, but the gift of your time, presence, and encouragement.

May the glorious gospel that is preached to you in the birth of Jesus be the gospel that you preach to yourself and your family this month.

- by Paul Tripp

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Prayerfully consider how you may participate with our Continuing in Faithfulness Building Campaign over the next three years.

