



# BREA BAPTIST CHURCH

## monthly highlights

worship services

Sunday

9:15A - classic service

11A – contemporary service



Our little boy has been saying “It’s Christmastime!” for a good few weeks now. He’s saying this in response to the decorations we’ve been seeing since before Thanksgiving at malls, in stores, and even on some houses already. The cool thing about his anticipation is this- he isn’t totally clear on the whole Christmas = presents thing yet. He just sees the beauty and joy connected to the music and décor of the holiday, and he’s excited by it. This year, and every year, I hope your joy is of a pure sort. The celebration of Advent is all about the anticipation of hope, joy, peace, and love the season brings. That all goes way back to the first Advent, or coming, of Jesus Christ. The prophets foretold of His coming and that it would be glorious.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is born! Because of Him we can receive hope, joy, peace, and love from God and can share it with each other. That’s what we celebrate at Christmastime. I hope you have all of that in your heart this holiday season.

God bless you, and Merry Christmas!

Dan Cook, Lead Pastor



## life groups and sunday classes:

a place to love God and love others more

please see the **Get Involved** table or our website ([www.breabaptist.org](http://www.breabaptist.org)) for more details on when and where they meet

ADVENT

*Gatherings*

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING  
STARTING NOVEMBER 26  
TIL CHRISTMAS EVE

@ 5P

MEET IN THE SANCTUARY FOR

THE ADVENT WINDOW

**REVEAL AND**

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CONTINUE ONTO

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THE COURTYARD

FOR CHRISTMAS TREATS,

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CAROLS, AND FELLOWSHIP

# Keepsake christmas

DISCOVER THE TRUE  
**MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**  
DURING AN INTERACTIVE  
**CHRISTMAS EVENT.**

**WITNESS THE RETELLING OF  
THE CHRISTMAS STORY WHILE MAKING A  
KEEPSAKE MEMORY YOU  
WILL TAKE HOME  
AND CHERISH FOR THE HOLIDAYS.  
\$ 5 PER CHILD OR PER KEEPSAKE**

— Friday —  
December 8  
@ 6p doors open  
@ 545p

<https://breabaptist.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/91576>

*Winter Festival*

*Dec 8th*

*After*

*Keepsake Christmas*

Goodies, Games, Photo Booth, Music, and much more!!



## Operation Christmas Child



As a church, we have given shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child for many years. Would you like to have the opportunity to volunteer in their packing facility? We are going December 14 from 6p-10p. Please let us know at the Get Involved table if you would like to volunteer with us. You will need to sign up on their online platform.





## Christmas Bags

On December 17<sup>th</sup> our Women's Class will be filling 1 gallon ziplock bags for the homeless in our community. They are in need of: toiletries, beanies, gloves, scarves, socks or granola bars. Please drop off the items requested in the box at the **Get Involved** table by December 10<sup>th</sup>.





# Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon:



## Christmas with Elvis

Come and celebrate Christmas at the Young At Heart Christmas potluck luncheon, featuring our very own Elvis, singing your favorite songs.

Fun, Food, Fellowship, Music, Door Prizes.

Saturday, December 9, at 12P, Multi-Purpose room.

Sign up at the **Get Involved** Table.





# Christmas Eve Services

This year, as Christmas Eve is a Sunday, we will have our regular morning services (9:15A and 11A) as well as a Christmas Eve night service which will be at 5p.

We will have our regular children's programs for all children Infants to High School during the morning services. During our night service we will have care and activities for children from Infants to 4 years of age.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Save The Date!!

## Women's Ministry

We will be playing bunco on January 20 6:30P  
in the Multi-purpose Room.

Please stay tuned for details!





1st Service is going to be having a Winter Extreme: On top of this mountain, we do everything to the EXTREME! From skiing to snowboarding, ice sculpting to snowball fights, nothing is too EXTREME! for us. Especially living EXTREME! lives for God. This series takes an EXTREME! look at the teachings of Jesus.



2nd Service will be going to Upsidedown Town: Come with us to a very strange town, a place where people live their lives upside down. Now that doesn't mean the people there stand on their heads or that you'd climb to the ceiling to get into your bed. It's the wrong choices they make that we call "upside down." And some of their choices are the strangest around! Some of the people choose not to forgive. Others give up quickly and that's no way to live. Yes there are many lessons that teach and confound. And we'll learn from the Bible many truths quite profound. When we don't live as God wants, we live life upside down. So travel with us to Upsidedown Town!



Upsidedown Town JR (PreK-K): Come one come all! Whether big or small, whether summer or winter or spring or fall. Join Jennie and Bobby and a host of friends As they solve the problems to happy ends. Along the way they learn to live, the way God wants, like give and forgive. Keep your spirits up and get ready to get down, as we all have fun in Upsidedown Town!

theRefuge

student ministries

**SAVE THE DATES:**

ALL-NIGHTER

**JANUARY 5TH**

WINTER CAMP

**FEB 9-12TH**



On Wednesday nights we are learning and relearning about the basics of our faith. We are discussing God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Fellowship, Teaching, Prayer and Communion.



Any Questions?

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