

**The Lord's Day | December 3, 2017**

**WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

O Come All Ye Faithful

**ADVENT READING**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

In Feast Or Fallow  
O Come O Come Emmanuel

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

Ransom Captive Israel  
Romans 11:1-10

**COMMUNION**

Behold The Lamb

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

In Christ Alone

**BENEDICTION**

*On every communion Sunday all of the loose cash given in the offering goes toward our Love In Action/Benevolent Fund. This fund is used by the deacons to assist those in need. You may also designate a contribution to this fund on your check memo or on an offering envelope.*

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

If you are visiting, please fill out a Connect Card which is located in the chair pocket in front of you. After the service, stop by the Information Desk in the foyer to pick up a visitor packet.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The nursery and classes for children 2 years old through 5th grade are available during both the 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM services. The Middle School class meets during the 9:00 service.

## ON OUR WEBSITE

The audio, a transcript and the slides from each Sunday's sermon are available on our website at [www.newcbc.org](http://www.newcbc.org).

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

All are invited to a time of worship and prayer in the sanctuary on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45 PM. This gathering follows the AWANA schedule so it will be held on **December 6 & 13** and then not meet again until **January 10**.

## THIS WEEK AT NCBC

### **Monday, December 4**

8:00 PM - Men's Basketball

### **Tuesday, December 5**

9:00 AM - Women's Prayer Hour

### **Wednesday, December 6**

6:30 PM – AWANA  
6:45 PM – Youth Group  
6:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

### **Friday, December 8**

6:15 AM – Men's Bible Study @  
Big Apple Bagel in Elgin  
7:00 PM – Christmas Carol Sing

Reminder – The church office is closed every Friday.

## SUNDAY AM CLASS FOR ADULTS AND HS STUDENTS

9:00 AM - **Exploring Christian Theology**  
Taught by Justin Taylor and Joe Jones.  
Meets in the gym.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

We will be having a Christmas Carol Sing this Friday, **December 8**, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the coming of our Savior through readings, special music including a children's choir, and congregational singing of several old carols and a few new ones. A cookie reception will immediately follow. **Please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.**

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year. Our annual Christmas Eve service will be held during the two morning services that day at 9:00 and 10:45 AM and there will not be an afternoon service.

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND OUTREACH

All seniors (62 and older) are invited to a Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, **December 16**, at 12:30 PM here at the church. You are also invited to invite an unchurched friend or family member to join us as we seek to reach our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The agenda includes a catered lunch, fun activities, Christmas Carol sing-along and a devotional given by Pastor David. Please sign up at the table in the foyer if you plan to attend.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly General Giving Need \$18,520  
November 26 General Giving: \$22,072  
YTD General Giving Budget: \$888,960  
YTD General Giving: \$904,573

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian and Bekah Farber, one of our missionary families home on furlough, on the birth of their daughter, Cadence, on November 11! At birth she weighed 6 lbs 3 oz and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sisters, Karis and Keona.

Congratulations also to Micah and Rebecca Symmonds on the birth of their daughter, Isley, on November 18! At birth she weighed 10 lbs and was 23 ¼ inches long. She was welcomed home by her sisters, Aliyah and Emberleigh.

## FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The Friendship Class's annual Christmas Store will be held on Sunday, **December 10**, so that students can shop for their family and friends. Please consider donating new or gently used items for the Christmas Store and/or donating an hour of your time to help the students shop. A wish list with instructions is available at the Info Desk in the foyer. All donated items should be dropped off no later than Thursday, **December 7**.

## SERVING THE HOMELESS

On the Monday that NCBC provides a meal for Lazarus House in St. Charles, a volunteer is also needed to spend the night that evening from 9:30 PM – 6:45 AM to be the on-call volunteer for their overnight staff. An overnight volunteer is needed for tomorrow, **December 4**. For more details pick up an information sheet at the table in the foyer. If you're not able to serve in December, but would like to be added to a pool of volunteers to do this once or twice a year, please contact Linda Jezek at 630.945.8397.

## Pastoral Team

David Sunday  
*Lead Pastor*

Patrick Havens  
*Pastor*

Dan Leeper  
*Pastor*

## Elder Team

Tim Axford  
Frank Chihowski  
Patrick Havens  
Tim Holloway  
Joe Kulesza  
Dan Leeper  
David Sunday  
Justin Taylor

## Local Outreach

Deaf Video  
Communications  
Lazarus House  
Wayside Cross

## Admin

Donna Strand  
*Business Administrator*  
Frank Chihowski  
*Executive Assistant*  
Karen Aldridge  
*Staff Counselor*

## Treasurer

Rick DeMott

## Deacons

Greg Anliker  
John Bailey  
Dan Campbell  
Rob Clare  
Sean Gallagher  
Wayne Gullickson  
Kevin Martin  
Tom Missman  
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