

# HAROLD'S COLUMN

If you were God, how would you explain yourself to your creatures who are limited in mind and understanding. God in part helped us understand himself by recording some of his names in the Bible. Those names and their meanings tell us much about the God whose character we struggle to grasp. Below are just a few of the names the Bible gives to Jesus.

- Bread of Life (John 6:35; 6:48)
- Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20)
- Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4)
- Christ (1 John 2:22)
- Creator (John 1:3)
- God (John 1:1; 20:28; Heb. 1:8; Rom. 9:5; 2 Pet. 1:1; 1 John 5:20; etc.)
- Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14)
- Great High Priest (Heb. 4:14)
- I Am (John 8:58)
- King of Israel (John 1:49)
- Lamb of God (John 1:29)
- Light of the World (John 8:12)
- Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5)
- Mighty God (Isa. 9:6)
- Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6)
- Rock (1 Cor. 10:4)
- Savior (Eph. 5:23; Titus 1:4; 3:6; 2 Pet. 2:20)
- Son of David (Lk. 18:39)
- Son of God (John 1:49; Heb. 4:14)
- Son of Man (Mt. 8:20)
- Wonderful Counselor (Isa. 9:6)
- Word (John 1:1)

Starting in December we are going to look at a few of the names of Jesus that point out how significant he is to us. We will look at four that are found in the "Christmas Story" in my sermon series, "Names of Christmas."

## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Haley Mason - 12/3	Baylie DeFries - 12/4	Elsah Anderson - 12/7
Beckett Allen - 12/13	Catarinah Anderson - 12/14	Valorie Bolle - 12/15



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# SUNDAY SERVANTS

## Greeters:

### 1st Service

12/9 - Brad & Debbie Darr

12/16 - Kyle & Erika Sterup

12/23 - Eileen Bradley

### 2nd Service

12/9 - John & Jeannie Maillie

12/16 - Aaron & Rainy Schneider

12/23 - Steve & Charlotte Lang

## Hall Helper:

### Sunday School

12/9 - Tricia Reger

12/16 - Tyler Van Riessen

12/23 - Randy Hindman

### 2nd Service

12/9 - Joyce Manning

12/16 - Brian Truschinger

12/23 - Melissa Thompson

## Nursery:

### 1st Service

12/9 - Brenda Killen & Michelle Howell

12/16 - Debbie Darr & Sherry Darling

12/23 - Erika Sterup & Daniel Sterup

### Sunday School

12/9 - Dorothy Hardee & Carol Hines

12/16 - Sharon Murphy & Carol Hines

12/23 - Carol Rector & Carol Hines

### 2nd Service

12/9 - Amy Ryle & Family

12/16 - Jennifer McNeely & Isabel Murphy

12/23 - Rainy Schneider & Rachel Van Riessen

## Communion Meditation

### 1st Service/2nd Service

12/9 - Andrew Perry/Aaron Schneider

12/16 - Tim Walston/Tim Walston

12/23 - Kyle Sterup/Brad Hudson

## Children's Ministry:

### 1st Service Children's Church

December - Tigist & Genet Eastin

### 2nd Service Children's Church

December - Jennifer & Gus Walston

Kids in Praise - Erin Trutwin

Find **ALL** schedules at [www.countrysidekv.com/serve](http://www.countrysidekv.com/serve)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Countryside is participating in the "Tree of Blessing" program again this year, providing gifts for adults who are wards of Adair County. Thank you all for taking names off the tree! Please bring all gifts to the church by Sunday, December 9.

### COUNTRYSIDE CALENDAR

**Wednesday, December 5**

- Wednesday evening: Kid's activities, Bible Studies, Cantata, food (tacos), and fellowship starting at 6 pm! Food sign up is on the table in the hall.

**Saturday, December 8**

- Cantata Rehearsal 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Sunday, December 9**

- All-church Christ-Giving Meal (Christmas/Thanksgiving) after 2nd service - There is a sign up sheet on the table in the hall; please contact Brenda Killen for more info.

**Sunday, December 16**

- Cantata Performance at both Sunday morning services
- Youth Group Christmas Party 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; bring a white elephant gift!

**Monday, December 24**

- Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm

#### *MONTHLY FINANCIAL BUDGET*

	Income	Monthly Budget
September	\$19,657.14	\$20,396.00

#### *WEEKLY ATTENDANCE*

	11/18	11/25	12/2
Attendance (1st)	73	80	97
Attendance (2nd)	142	65	100

#### **PRAY CONTINUALLY** 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*We strive to keep our prayer list updated as much as possible but to do so requires your help! We'll do our best to add and remove names as need be, but if you see a name that has recently had a prayer answered or if you think of a name that should be listed, please contact the church office!*

**Growing Families:** Matt & Janaye Gerrelts; Dane and Misty Anderson, international adoption

**Military:** Brandon Lovinger

**Health & Loss:** Coleen Banner, recovery from surgery last week; Marilyn (Glenda Flynn's sister), in hospital in Columbia with pneumonia; Cody Bryant, back pain and diagnosed last week with lumbar spondylosis; Steve Embree, continued recovery from motorcycle accident; Melissa Lambrecht (Dalton Howe's mother), breast cancer; Joe Shoop, recovery from injury in work accident; Michael Wiseman (Samantha Bishop's cousin), cancer; Brenda Barnett (Gerry Darling's sister), breast cancer; Mark Workman (Brad Hudson's friend), health concerns; Chuck and Joyce Embree (Steve Embree's parents), health concerns; Henry & Joyce Hall, health concerns; Tim Owens (Ben Banner's co-worker), cancer



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