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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

Dec. 21, 2025

Advent Candle 4: Love

At Christmas we celebrate more than a baby in a manger. We celebrate the love of God made visible. Love is not an abstract idea in Scripture. It is something God does. Christmas is God stepping into our world, our mess, and our need.

L: Love That Leaves Heaven - John 1:14, Phil. 2:6-7
God's love is shown by what He was willing to leave behind. Jesus did not cling to heaven's glory. He entered human weakness. He chose humility. Love always moves. Love does not remain distant. Love steps down and steps in.

O: Love Offered to the Overlooked - Luke 2:8-11
The first people to hear the good news were shepherds. Not kings. Not religious leaders. Not the wealthy. God's love was offered first to the overlooked, the ordinary, and the forgotten. This tells us something powerful. God's love is not earned. God's love is not selective. God's love is available.

V: Love That Values Us Enough to Save Us - Matthew 1:21, Romans 5:8
The angel told Joseph that Jesus would save His people from their sins. Christmas love is not shallow sentiment. It is saving love. Jesus did not come just to inspire us. He came to redeem us.

E: Love Expressed Through Us - 1 John 4:9-11
God's love does not stop with us. It flows through us. Those who experience God's love are called to express it. Through forgiveness. Through generosity. Through patience. Through compassion. Love becomes believable when it is lived.

Christmas declares that love is not an idea, a feeling, or a slogan. Love has a name. His name is Jesus. Love left heaven. Love came near. Love saves. Love sends us out. May we not only celebrate love this Christmas. May we live it.

**Christmas Carol
Sing-A-Long**

with Pastor Jim & Dr. Jim

TODAY @ 3pm

Family Life Center

Bring a dozen cookies to share

**Reignite
WINTER GETAWAY**
JAN 9TH - 11TH - BAIR LAKE BIBLE CAMP
OPEN TO 6-12TH GRADERS; SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
COST \$99: REGISTRATION CLOSING DECEMBER 20TH

BEN CUNNINGHAM : SPEAKER



Proverbs

**Sunday
Morning
Bible Study**

Starting Jan. 11th

10:00am

Led by Jim & Ina Barney

Starting January 12th

Book of Romans Study

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Facilitated by: Jim & Ina Barney

Sign up at the Featured Ministry Table

We
would
love to
meet you!

- ☐ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- ☐ YOUTH MINISTRY
- ☐ WELCOME CENTER/GREETER
- ☐ CONNECT WITH PASTOR

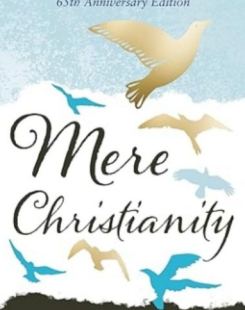
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Mere Christianity

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Whole Church Study

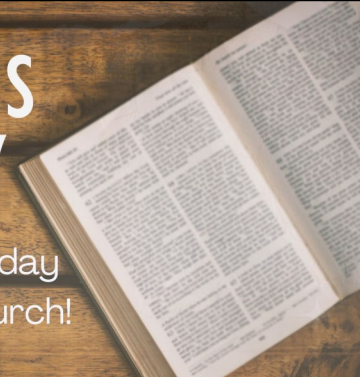
A thoughtful exploration of Christian belief, morality, and faith.

Starting in January

PASTOR JIM'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday + Friday
10:00 a.m. at the church!

All are welcome!





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ALTAR FLOWERS

are given today
with thankfulness for our
Saviour's birth
by Kit and Lori Fogle



TREASURER'S REPORT

Through Dec. 14, 2025

Main Budget for 2025

Year To Date Need

Year To Date Offerings

\$1,307,101.00

\$1,256,827.88

\$1,212,469.31*

*96% of YTD budget need

Dec. 14 attendance:

In person

Peak Live Views

Total Views

8:30

10:00

11:15

118

251

39

229

118

-

56

252

118

-

-

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Christmas Eve Services

4:00pm * 7:00pm * 9:00pm

Offering will benefit STEPS Christian Preschool



Need Prayer?

Place your prayer request in the box as you leave service today, and we will pray for you this coming week!