



## MESSAGE NOTES

God with Us  
Matthew 1:18-25

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### OFFICE HOURS 8:30am-4:30pm

Pastor Scott: Tuesday - Friday  
Pastor Gabe: Tuesday - Friday  
Emily: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to office by 10am on Thursdays

### STAFF

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor  
Gabe Casciato, Family Life Pastor  
Brian Norine, Minister of Worship  
Emily Thompson, Administration

### PRAYER CHAIN

Contact the Church Office at  
[fortdodgefree@gmail.com](mailto:fortdodgefree@gmail.com) or  
Judy Schmieder at  
[acejudy@frontiernet.net](mailto:acejudy@frontiernet.net)  
with prayer chain requests.  
Please give a follow-up/outcome  
to any requests.

### PLEASE SUPPORT IN PRAYER

Nate & Bekah Ross  
Navigators – Oregon State

Ritch & Susan Trca Family  
EFCA, Czech Republic

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

Love Has Come/  
O Come Let Us Adore Him  
Joy to the World  
Crown Him King of Kings

**Welcome  
Announcements and Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Offering**  
Glory to God in the Highest  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**God with Us**  
Matthew 1:18-25  
Pastor Scott

Glory Be to God

## SUNDAY MORNING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Coffee/Fellowship Break for adults
10:00am	ABF/Sunday School Classes for all ages
11:00am	Worship Service

## TODAY

9&11am	Merry Christmas! Christmas Worship Services No Sunday School or ABF classes today
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## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Office closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00am Men's Prayer (No Praise & Prayer this week and next)
<b>Wednesday</b>	(No White Cross) (No B.L.A.S.T.) 6:30pm Collide MS & HS at Pastor Gabe's home

## NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10am	New Year's Day Worship No ABF or Sunday School classes
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## WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 8

- Children age 3-4th grade, meet in Room 101 from 9:45-10:00.
  - Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
  - Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
  - Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
  - Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

Parents, please promptly escort your children from Sunday School so that teachers can attend the second service if they choose.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christ the Savior is born! We're delighted that you've come for Christmas Worship today. Please join us in the gym between services for a time of fellowship. There will be no Sunday School or ABF classes today.

## COLLIDE THIS WEEK

All middle school and high school students and volunteers are invited to Pastor Gabe's home this Wednesday, December 28, for pizza and hanging out. The Casciatos live in the parsonage (3050 10th Ave. N.). Email or text Gabe if you/your child can come (460-2471, pastorgabec@gmail.com).

## 'POP' IN TO YOUTH MINISTRIES

Want to help out student ministries (and a very grateful Pastor Gabe) but don't have a lot of time to commit? Pastor Gabe is seeking someone to keep the youth room fridge stocked with cans of pop. While you would be responsible for shopping soda sales, you would not be responsible to pay for the inventory! Please see Pastor Gabe to volunteer.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP

Ring in 2017 with us! Please join us next week Sunday for our single New Year's Day Worship Service at 10am. There will be no Sunday School or ABF classes that day.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

A membership class will be held on Tuesday, January 3, at 6pm in the Overflow Room. This is a great chance to learn more about our church, as well as the Evangelical Free denomination. There is no commitment to join if you take this class, but you do have to take this class to join. Contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you want to participate.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT (WINTER BLAST)

It's time to start talking about Winter Blast. Winter Blast is the EFCA Central District middle school retreat at Hidden Acres, Feb 10-12. Students must be at least 6th graders to attend (sorry 5th graders). More details will follow, but the cost is \$85 per student. Please ensure that your student is mature enough to handle a weekend away from mom and dad before registering. Registration forms are available from Pastor Gabe, and are due, with registration fee, no later than January 25. After that, the cost goes up.

## SERVING THIS MORNING

### GREETERS

Al & Leanne Parris  
Tim & Suzanne Fink

### USHERS

FIRST SERVICE  
Gary Schwendemann  
Kevin Albrecht

SECOND SERVICE  
Steve Brown  
Andrew Cook

### NURSERY

FIRST SERVICE  
Hatton Family

SECOND SERVICE  
Nursery closed

NEXT WEEK—New Year's Day  
10AM SERVICE  
Clayton & Tawny Anderson  
Leanne Parris

### BUILDING LOCK-UP/ KITCHEN CLEANUP

Lynn & Kerry Hanish

### LORD'S CUPBOARD ITEM

Cans of soup

*Please submit any January calendar items to the church office by Wednesday afternoon.*

**WINTER ABF CLASSES  
WILL RESUME  
SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 8**

I am/We are

- o First-time visitor(s)
- o Returning visitor(s)
- o Regular attender(s)
- o Member(s)

- o ICCCB/BV Student
- o Single Adult

- o Married

Age Range...

- \_\_\_ Teens      \_\_\_ 20's
- \_\_\_ 30's      \_\_\_ 40's
- \_\_\_ 50's      \_\_\_ 60's
- \_\_\_ 70's plus

- o Address Change etc. needed

- I would like a visit or phone call from  
o an elder   o a pastor

How did you hear about us?