

# BAPTIST MESSENGER

## December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Special Edition



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Pastor

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Music Minister

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Student Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 (visit [canadianvalley.church](http://canadianvalley.church) for other activity/study times)      Office Hours M-Th - 8:30-4:30

### Christmas Party

There will be an Adult Sunday School **Christmas Party** 6:00 pm Dec 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

The Student Christmas party is Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room.



The Children are going to see the Yukon Christmas Lights on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Student Leadership Team will be meeting at 5:00 pm Sunday in the youth room.

There will be a Deacon Meeting December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

**CVBC gift store** will be open during December the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 9:10-9:25 & 12:00-12:15. Everything is 50% off. The store has Bibles, books, CDs and *Precious Moments* figurines. All money goes to the CVBC missions fund.

We will be collecting the Lottie Moon offering during December. Please pick up a prayer guide.

Missions Team meeting at 4:00 December 11<sup>th</sup> in adult class room.

Giving Opportunity - Please consider downloading the app MustardSeed and "roundup" your daily purchases to Canadian Valley Baptist. For more info visit [mustardseedapp.org](http://mustardseedapp.org)

### CVKids Jam

We are quite excited about our Christmas



Musical "Camel Lot"! Come see what this is all about at 6:00 pm on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. (You won't want to miss this.)

### Holiday Schedule

Dec 18 - Children's Christmas Musical  
Dec 21 - No Wednesday Activities  
Dec 23 - Family Christmas 6:00 PM  
Candlelighting and Lord's Supper  
Dec 25 - Morning Worship 10-11 AM  
Dec 26 - Office Closed  
Dec 28 - No Wednesday Activities  
Jan 1 - Morning Worship 10-11 AM

The new book celebrating 100 years of Falls Creek can be ordered for \$25 at [www.fallscreek.org/book](http://www.fallscreek.org/book).



## From The Pastor's Desk,

The Christmas season is upon us, and gift buying and giving is happening all around. You may wonder what giving other people gifts has to do with the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, and if you haven't thought about it, you should.

Giving is such a central part of a life in Christ. The only way a person can have a relationship with God is by receiving the free gift of Jesus Christ. He is the best gift of all. Those that follow Christ are called to immediately begin a life that is characterized by giving...Giving our time, giving our love, giving our story, giving our resources, giving so that others will be blessed by God in us. So when we give presents at Christmas we are in a small way showing that God is real to us and that He gave us His Son.

But I hear you, giving your child a dozen toys that will inevitably break, or your spouse or family member that sweater that will surely be out of style next month, doesn't scream "Jesus Loves You." So maybe we need to learn to give in a way that reflects Christ a little more. Consider giving to a family in need (Angel Tree by Salvation Army, Christmas Store by Grace Rescue Mission) volunteering (Grace Rescue, Foodbank, Red Andrews Christmas) giving donations (Lottie Moon, your church, Salvation Army). Ephesians 4:7 says, "But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." Let's GIVE a little more Jesus this Christmas.

*Pastor Cameron*