



FIRST  
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CHURCH  
BURNET

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# December 6, 2009

## HOPE

### Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Missions Moment

Welcome

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Fellowship Song      *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

### Anticipating Our Coming Redeemer

Hymn #666      *"Holy Is the Lord"*

The Prophets Foretell His Coming

Choral Praise

*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

Choir

Response Hymn #666      *"Holy Is the Lord"*

Prayer

*"Emmanuel"*

Hymn #86      *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (Stanza 1)

### Marveling at Such Love

Hymn #547      *"I Stand Amazed"* (Stanza 1)

*I stand, I stand in awe of You...*

### Remembering Around the Table

The Bread

Revelation Song

Becca Taylor

The Cup

Wondrous Love Medley

Doug Burton

*"The Doxology"*

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### Proclaiming of the Word

Message

**"My Commitment to Christ Control"**

Dr. Ricky Guenther

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

### Responding To His Love

Invitation Hymn #86      *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (Stanzas 3 and 4)

Hymn #210      *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Announcements

Singing As We Go

Hymn #87      *"Joy to the World"* (Stanza 1 only)

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday — December 6

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 10:45a Morning Worship Service  
 To include "The Lord's Supper"  
 4:00p Oaks Nursing Home  
 6:00p **Main Street Bethlehem**  
 No evening services

### Monday—December 7

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

### Tuesday — December 8

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)  
 6:00p **NO** Handbells  
 6:00p Deacon's Christmas Party  
 River City Grille, Marble Falls

### Wednesday — December 9

3:30p KidZone / 'TweenZone  
 6:00p GA's and RA's  
 6:00p Youth Ministry  
 6:00p Prayer Meeting  
 7:15p Choir

### Thursday — December 10

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

### Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

#### December 11, 12, and 13

6:00p-9:00p Main Street Bethlehem

### Sunday — December 13

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 10:45a Morning Worship Service  
 6:00p **Main Street Bethlehem**  
 No evening services

### Monday—December 14

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

### Tuesday — December 15

9:30a WOM (FLC)  
 5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)  
 6:00p Handbells

### Wednesday — December 16

3:30p KidZone / 'TweenZone  
 6:00p GA's and RA's  
 6:00p Youth Ministry  
 6:00p Prayer Meeting  
 7:15p Choir

### Thursday — December 17

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

### UPWARDS

**Basketball Practices have started and** will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 5-8 p.m.

**Schedule will vary due to the upcoming holidays. Games actually start on Jan. 9, 2010**

FLC—Family Life Center  
 OFH—Old Fellowship Hall  
 ANNEX—Rock Building  
 YR-Youth Room

## Youth News Upcoming Events

Ski Trip Santa Fe, NM

**December 19-23**

**(\$350/student)**

Contact Matt for Details

## Church Directory Information

If you **DID NOT** have your portrait taken for the new church directory but would like to purchase a copy, the cost is \$10. **You must have your money paid at the church office by Tuesday, December 15 .**

### You are Invited!

The Burnet High School band and choir is having a Christmas concert on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

## Giving and Attendance Update

Offering Needed each Week	\$11,023.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 7,430.
Monies Needed YTD	\$88,184
Monies Rec'd YTD	\$76,165.
Sunday School Attendance	
Includes visitors	210
Church Attendance	245

## 2009 Contribution Reminder

A reminder that in order for church contributions to be included in your 2009 total, they **MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009.**

While the church offices will be closed between December 28 and January 3, you can put your envelopes in the office door drop box on or before December 31. There will be someone coming by to collect them and mark them in as received by the due date. If mailing them, make sure your envelope is postmarked by December 31.



You are Invited to  
 Dr. Ricky & Lynda  
 Guenther's  
 Open House on  
 Sunday  
 December 13  
 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Come & Go

*From my hole in the wall...*

By Chucky Church  
 Mouse



...Burr! And I'll say it again...BURRR! Wow! Even with the cold, the gears are all turning on Main Street Bethlehem. The costumes are all mended and ...for the most part passed out to the actors...the oil lamps are all "trimmed," the bread is rising...and that's not an easy feat in this weather. Everything's almost in place...so many people are involved...from bathrooms to cookies to hot chocolate to Roman soldiers. You folks are great. It looks great. Thanks to all who made it possible... Wow! What a lot of work ...I spent all Friday afternoon...burr...was it cold!...running through the displays...when you are a mouse, it is pretty easy to feel like you are part of the scene...'cause it's a lot like where I live. I hope you are able to attend. Also, if you haven't gotten involved already, I'm sure there is a place for you...talk to Chick Wood...she'll steer you to where to go!

**Wednesday, December 16, 6:00 p.m.**

KidZone Kids (RAs/GAs) will lead you on a trip "Around the World" where you will discover what is happening on the mission field.



...This Christmas, try to put yourself in the scene, as the owner of the stable...making room for the Lord, or as a shepherd excitedly ready to go and tell everyone about the King, or as Mary or Joseph, common folks like you who were just willing to be used in God's plan, or as the magi, or wise-men, who humbled themselves, went to great lengths to search for God...and when they found Him...they humbled themselves and fell on their faces, worshiped Him, and gave their best to Him, or just as one of the animals...like me...who were awed by the presence of a king being born into a life as a common person. Wow! Was that a long sentence or what? Whether you are small enough to be a part of the scene...like me...or just to imagine yourself in His presence...celebrate the true meaning of Christmas this year, and don't let the sparkle from the tinsel and lights cause you to miss the light of the star leading you to the LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

**Make Plans to Attend!!**



**Christmas  
 Celebration  
 Service  
 December 20  
 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Birth Certificate**

**Jesus was born on Christmas Day  
 Savior of the World.  
 The Greatest GIFT ever given!**

*Join us at our  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 December 24 at 6:00 p.m.*

...Hey, keep up the good work...keep a smile on your face, and do something good for somebody this week...  
**Chucky**

## THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

- I am New to the Community  
 I am looking for a new church home  
 Visitor

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Age Group: 0-5 6-12 13-19 20-39 40-60 UP

Circle

Mailing / Physical Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### MY COMMITMENT TODAY

- I asked Jesus to be my personal Savior  
 I want to be baptized  
 I asked Jesus to renew my faith

I am interested in:

- How to become a Christian  
 Joining First Baptist Church, Burnet

Special Needs:

- I want to talk with the Pastor  
 I want to know more about FBC

**If you are our guest or desire to communicate with us, please fill out the tear-off panel above and place it in the offering plate. Again, thank you for worshipping with us. We welcome you!**

**We're glad you're here!**

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us.**

Please turn off cell phones or pagers during services. Thank you.



## Deacon's Corner

Prayer for Sunday, Dec. 6 Sherl Halliburton  
Prayer for Sunday, Dec. 13 Robbie Jordan  
Watch Team for Dec.6-12 Doke Williams / Bobby Shelton

**Deacon's Christmas Party, December 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

**River City Grille, Marble Falls**

## PrayFast (Pray for a Soldier Team)

The Ft. Hood Coordinator called to let us know our soldiers have returned from overseas and told us they will be deploying more soldiers soon. They asked us to take three (3) names each to pray for ...if you are interested, please call Chick Wood, 756-2108 or the church office.

## Inspiration

Angie Drake's ministry of encouragement continues even after her death. She now has her own webpage!

Check it out at [www.walkinginpeace.com](http://www.walkinginpeace.com) her page is called **Angie's Way**. There will be something new each week, taken from Angie's journals, about her walk with God and her ultimate victory over cancer. You don't want to miss these.

**It is a great website for women and men alike.**



Our Goal is

\$7500



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ALLEY-WAYS  
DURING WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICES.  
VEHICLE COULD GET TOWED.**

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