



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH
BURNET

December 13, 2009

108 S. Vanderveer, Burnet, Texas 78611

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FAITH

Hymn #91 “*Silent Night, Holy Night*” (stanza 3 only)

Baptism

Hymn #91 “*Silent Night, Holy Night*” (stanza 4 only)

Missions Moment

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn #87 “*Joy to the World!*”

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Handbell Praise

“*Joy to the World*”

Responding in Faith

O come let us adore Him...

The Story Continues

“*When Her Eyes Are on the Child*”

Choir

Singing His Praises

O come let us adore Him...

We'll give Him all the glory...

For He alone is worthy...

Hymn #85 “*The First Nowell*”

“*Holy Ground*”

Choral Praise

“*He Shall Reign*”

Choir

Offertory

“*Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child*”

Handbells

Message

“**The Most Indescribable Gift**”

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Invitation Hymn #275 “*I Surrender All*”

Hymn #317 “*Only Trust Him*”

Announcements

Benediction

“*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*”

Upcoming Events

Sunday — December 13

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10:45a Morning Worship Service
 to include Baptism
 2:00p Pastor's Open House
 6:00p **Main Street Bethlehem**
 No evening services

Monday—December 14

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

Tuesday — December 15

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)

Saturday — December 19

4:30a Leaving for Ski Trip

Sunday — December 20

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study
 10:45a Morning Worship Service
 4:00p Country Oaks Assisted Living
 6:00p Christmas Celebration Service

During the Weeks of Dec 21 –31

There will be:

No handbells
 No Upward Basketball Practices
 No KidZone
 No Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings
 No Sunday Evening Services on Dec 27

We will have:

Christmas Eve Service at 6:00p.m.
 December 27, Sunday Morning Bible
 Study and Worship Service

**Church Office will be closed Dec. 24, 25
 and 29 through Jan. 2, 2010.**

Merry CHRISTmas to All

**UPWARDS
 Basketball Prac-
 tices will go
 through December
 17 and then
 RESUME on
 January 4, 2010.**

**We wish everyone
 a very Merry
 CHRISTmas!!**

**Games actually
 start on
 January 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

**Bus/Van will leave FBC parking lot at
 4:30 A.M. on Saturday, December 19**

If you have any question, please contact
 Matt Brown, 756.4481

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	\$12,308
Monies Needed YTD	\$99,207
Monies Rec'd YTD	\$88,473
Sunday School Attendance	
Includes visitors	234
Church Attendance	263

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.

The flowers today are given in memory of all our loved ones we miss during the Christmas season by The Plevans.



"The Personnel Committee would like to recognize our Minister of Music and Education, **Doug Burton**, for his birthday, December 14. Please take a moment to offer him a personal word of congratulations."



Make Plans to Attend!!



Birth Certificate

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

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

From my hole in the wall...

By Chucky Church
Mouse



If I had been a mouse on the wall,
I imagine what I would have seen
Upon that first Christmas inside a cow stall
In a place that was far from clean.

The face of a man who was solemn because
This place was all he could find
To shelter his wife, expecting a child
Who was fathered by God, divine.

The face of a mother wrinkled with pain
As the pains of child birth grew nigh.
But within the pain was a look of peace
That seemed to know it would be all right.

The smell of a barn is not the incense
That you would expect for a king,
Nor the animals like me, it makes no sense
That they would his subjects be!

Then the time came for the Child to be born;
All the animals knew that this was to be
A child like no other that ever was born
The true Son of God was He.

If I were a mouse on the wall on that day,
When shepherds came and bowed down,
I think I would be as quiet as a mouse,
And worship in awe and bow down.

Well, you see, it's impossible to go to that place,
To see him and worship Him there,
But He's in my heart, I'm a product of grace,
That He saves and keeps in His care.

I hope you know Him, this Savior divine,
You may not have much to give.
Make room in your heart like I made in mine,
He brings peace, and a reason to live!

Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2009!



Chucky, Poet Extrordinaire

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. 13 Robbie Jordan
Prayer for Sunday, Dec. 20 Ed Middlebrooks
Watch Team for Dec.13-19 Larry Firestone / Bill Proctor

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.

Thanks

Dear Church Family, My family and I extend our sincere gratitude for your visits, prayers, cards, and call during the illness and passing of my husband, Butch. He and I both felt the love that was extended to us over the years.

Love, Jackie Greene



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal is

\$7500

Welcome Bags are ready for pickup and delivery ...

Thank you for being an extension of your church!



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

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