

Faith Bible Baptist Church

"To make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ."



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December 11, 2016

Please Pray for This Week's Events:

Sunday:

Prayer Meeting	9:30 am
Sunday School Classes & Teams	10:00 am
Morning Service	11:00 am
Training Hour	5:30 pm
Clarinet Practice	6:00 pm
Evening Service	6:30 pm
Sermon: "History of Planet Earth" Part 2	
Teen Choir Practice	8:00 pm

Monday:

Ladies Cookie Exchange and Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Bring 6 dozen of cookies	

Tuesday:

After School Bible Clubs at Lakeshore Schools	2:00 pm
Boston Town Band (with FBBC Choir) Concert	7:00 pm
Boston Valley Elementary School 7476 Backcreek Rd, Hamburg.	

Wednesday:

Midweek Service and Kids Clubs	7:00 pm
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Thursday:

Gowanda Nursing Home	3:30 pm
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Friday:

Christmas Cantata at Evans Chapel	7:00 pm
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Saturday:

Christmas Cantata	2:00 pm
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December Events

- 21, Wednesday - Christmas Candlelight Service, 7 pm
- 22, Thursday - Eden Nursing Home, 3:30 pm
- 25, Sunday - Christmas—One joint service held at Evans Chapel, 10:30 am
- 28-30, Teen Winter Camp. Cost: \$50. Wednesday 10 am—Fri. 10 am. Bethany Baptist Camp, 1633 Bates Rd. (Rt. 64) Sinclairville, N.Y. 22nd annual!
Donations are still needed! See bulletin board in Hemlock foyer!
- 28, Wednesday - No midweek Service at FBBC. All are encouraged to attend Winter Camp Service at Bethany Baptist Camp, 7pm.
- 29, Thursday - Joint mid-week service at Evans Chapel, 7 pm



December's Verse on

Humility

"By humility and the fear of the LORD
are riches, and honour, and life."
(Proverbs 22:4)

Miss Hannah Broughton will be leading the Nursery ministry for the indefinite future. We appreciate her willingness. If you would like to help (Age 15 and up), present yourself to Hannah.



NURSERY

Sunday School
Becky Nelligan
Carol Broughton

Sunday AM
Rena Garland
Angie Aldridge
Faith Garland

Sunday PM
Susan Dye
Ruth Bell

Wednesday
Jenn O'Mara
Angelica Buie

USHERS

Sunday School
Any Available

Sunday AM
Jim Evans
Keith Nelligan
John Czech

Sunday PM
Tyler Buckland
Garrett Hall
John Czech

Wednesday PM
John Czech
Tyler Buckland



From Pastor Kohl's Booklet,

"Lessons From the Farm" A Green Fir Tree



This past Christmas reminded me of the hard times on the farm in days gone by. The sore hands from making wreaths with rings, wire, and Douglas Fir Branches. The exhaustion from making hundreds of fruit baskets and delivering them all over Erie County the week before Christmas (750 in one year!). By the time Christmas came, we didn't want to do anything.

Another difficult job was Christmas trees. We didn't grow our own, but we would cut them (by hand no chain saw), drag them. Load them on the trucks, haul them to the family store, drive in stakes and set them up for display. Then we sold them, loaded them up on the cars, tied them down, and off they went. All in the cold! (Read Genesis 8:22 sometime)

We had many different types of trees: Scotch Pine, Blue Spruce, Douglas Firs, etc. The most expensive and beautiful of the trees were the firs.

God once described Himself by saying, "I am like a green fir tree" (Hosea 14:8).

Hundreds of years ago, Christians used to compare the Lord to the mighty oak. The problem was, the Oak looks dead half of the year. Eventually, they opted for the green fir tree - the Christmas tree.

God used the fir tree to describe Himself. Why don't we? Ever green, always alive! Use Christmas as an opportunity to teach that to your kids and grandkids.

(pick up your free copy of "Lessons From the Farm" in the front foyer)

Sermon Notes

Read the Bible in December

1. Ezek. 34-37
2. Ezek. 38-41
3. Ezek. 42-45
4. Ezek. 46-48, Dan. 1
5. Dan. 2-5
6. Dan. 6-9
7. Dan. 10-12, Hos. 1
8. Hos. 2-5
9. Hos. 6-9
10. Hos. 10-13
11. Hos. 14, Joel 1-3
12. Amos 1-4
13. Amos 5-8
14. Amos 9, Obadiah,
Jonah 1-2
15. Jonah 3-4, Micah 1-2
16. Micah 3-6
17. Micah 7, Nahum 1-3
18. Hab. 1-3, Zeph. 1
19. Zeph. 2-3, Hag. 1-2
20. Zech. 1-4
21. Zech. 5-8
22. Zech. 9-12
23. Zech. 13-14, Mal. 1-2
24. Mal. 3-4

