

# 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:

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

## Monday:

<b>Ladies Cookie Exchange and Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Bring 6 dozen of cookies	

## Tuesday:

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

## Wednesday:

<b>Midweek Service and Kids Clubs</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
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## Thursday:

<b>Gowanda Nursing Home</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
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## Friday:

<b>Christmas Cantata</b> at Evans Chapel	<b>7:00 pm</b>
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## Saturday:

<b>Christmas Cantata</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
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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**  
Renae 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

