

Faith Bible Baptist Church

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Happy Birthday!

2 - Fran Domagala
4 - Caleb Stoehr

3 - Ty Worden
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4 - Malachi Garland
7 - Becky Lape

2007 Theme: Humility

December's Verse:

"The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day."

Isaiah 2:11

December Events

- 6 - Thursday - **Seniors' Fellowship and Dinner**, 10:30 AM. Last one of the year. Christmas theme. Please bring a dessert to share.
- 7 - Friday - Teen Ice Skating. Meet at the church at 6:00 PM. Bring \$1 to rent skates if you do not have your own.
- 9 - Sunday - Pastor and Mrs. Tom Stiles to speak in the training hour sessions. Pastor Stiles to speak in the evening service.
- 14 - Friday - **Homeschoolers' Christmas Party**, 11:00 AM.
- 19 - Wednesday - Mark and Amber Bosje, Missionaries to New Zealand/Thailand to report.
- 21 - Friday - Practice for Candlelight service, 7:00 PM.
- 22 - Saturday - Christmas Caroling, 6:00 PM. Everyone welcome!
- 23 - Sunday - Christmas Candlelight Service, 7:00 PM.
- 24 - Monday - Lakeshore Nursing Home Christmas Program, 10:15 AM. Refreshments to follow at Kathy Peterson's home.
- 25 - Tuesday - Merry Christmas!
- 27-29 - Baptist Snow Camp for the teenagers, Sinclairville, NY.
- 30 - Sunday - Dinner served by the losing team from our men vs. women Wednesday attendance contest followed by our last service of the year.



Christmas Campaign

Christmas is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We are working on getting a present for Him and His work. We would like to get a new booklet maker for the church printing ministry. Any gift, any size would help. The total cost of the machine is \$4,600. About half has been given so far.



December 2, 2007 Please Pray for This Week's Events:

Sunday:

Men's Prayer Meeting (Room 12)	8:45 am
Sunday School for children, teens, & young adults	9:50 am
Adult Bible Study	"
Morning Service	10:50 am
Nursery: <i>Laura Hamberger, Jessica Wambach, Hannah Broughton</i>	
Ushers: <i>Jim Evans, Randy Foucha, Andy Allen, Don Golabek</i>	
Training Hour	5:30 pm
Men's Meeting	"
Ladies' Meeting	"
Baptist Boy's Battalion	"
Gracious Girls Class	"
Nursery for ages 0-24 months	"
Ladies' Ensemble Practice	6:00 pm
Evening Service - Lord's Supper	6:30 pm
Nursery: <i>Denise Uptegrove & Debbie Szafranski</i>	
Ushers: <i>Ty Worden, John Czech, Jesse Gannon</i>	

Monday:

Hopevale Outreach 5:45 pm

Tuesday:

Collins Correctional Facility 7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Adult & Teen Bible Study 7:00 pm

Kids Clubs "

Nursery: *Eva Buckland, Anne Marie Paradiso*

Ushers: *John Czech, Don Golabek, Henry Moore*

Thursday:

Seniors Fellowship & Dinner - see next page 10:30 am

Friday:

Teen Ice Skating 6:00 pm

Saturday:

Bus Visitation 10:00 am

Men's Visitation 10:00 am

Teen Visitation 1:00 pm

Fishers of Men 5:45 pm

Next Sunday am:

Nursery: *Jayne Gannon, Cindy Hobbins, Cassie Spiller*

Ushers: *Jim Evans, Randy Foucha, Rick Vespa, Terry Benkelman*

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the town
Not a sign of Baby Jesus
Was anywhere to be found.
The people were all busy
With Christmas time chores
Like decorating and baking,
And shopping in stores.
No one sang
**"Away in a manger, no crib for
a bed."**
Instead, they sang of Santa
Dressed up in bright red.
Mama watched Martha Stewart,
Papa drank beer from a tap.
As hour upon hour
The presents they'd wrap.
When what from the TV
Did they suddenly hear?
'Cept an ad which told
of a big sale at Sears.
So away to the mall
They all flew like a flash...
Buying things on credit...
And other with cash?
And, as they made their way
home
From the trip to the mall,
Did they think about Jesus?
Oh, no - not at all.
Their lives were so busy
With their Christmas time
things
No time to remember
Christ Jesus, the King.
There were presents to wrap
And cookies to bake.
How could they stop and

remember
Who died for their sake?
To pray to the Savior...
They had not time to stop.
Because they needed more time
To "Shop 'til they dropped!"
On Wal-mart! On K-mart!
On Target! On Penney's!
On Hallmark! On Zales!
A quick lunch to Denny's
From the big stores downtown
To the stores at the mall
They would dash away, dash
away,
And visit them all!
And up on the roof,
There arose such a clatter
As grandpa hung icicle lights
Up on his step ladder.
He hung lights that would
flash.
He hung lights that would
twirl.
They never once prayed to
Jesus...
The Light of the World.
Christ's eyes... how they
twinkle!
Christ's Spirit... how merry!
Christ's love... how enormous!
All our burdens... He'll carry!
So instead of being busy,
Overworked, and uptight
Let's put Christ back is
CHRISTmas
And enjoy some good nights!

~ Author Unknown