

## Sunday School Classes 9:30 am

### Adults:

**Adult 1:** 1 Peter - Steve Smith, teacher  
**Adult 2:** 2 Timothy - Rob Brandon, teacher

### Children:

**2-3 year olds:** Katie Coble, teacher  
**4-6 year olds:** Charlotte Wright, teacher  
**7-9 year olds:** Patrick Peters, teacher  
**10-12 year olds:** Ryan Havre & Jeremiah Chersin, teachers

## Later Today

Carols by Candlelight ~ 5:00 pm

## This week at Grace

Mon/25	Tue/26	Wed/27	Thu/28	Fri/29	Sat/30
Office Closed  Our Savior is Born!	Office Hours 9-12 Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Office Hours 9-12 Men's Prayer 6 am	Office Hours 9-12		

## Next Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

No Sunday School

**10:00 am** Morning Worship ~ Paul Peabody, speaking

## Coming Events

Mon., Jan. 1	Office Closed for New Year's Day
Sun., Jan. 7, 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Communion Fellowship Monthly Potluck
Sat., Jan. 13, 9:30 am	Keepers at Home
Tues., Jan. 16, 11:30 am	Monthly Maranatha

*For Information & Spiritual Help*

### **Church Leaders:**

**Elders:** Paul Peabody (Lead Elder), Steve Smith & Bob Wilbur  
**Music/Facilities Director:** Chris Dortignac / **Church Administrator:** Gerald Innes  
**Prayer Chain:** Call or email the church office / **Treasurer:** Tamara Meatzie  
*Please see your directory or call the church office for contact information.*



## “The Christmas Story in Song: Significance of Jesus’ Birth”

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Call to Worship: Hymn #209 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*  
Welcome & Prayer

Hymn #199 *“Joy to the World!”*

Hymn #195 *“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”*

Hymn #236 *“What Child Is This?”*

Greeting

Worship in Giving

Special Music

Reading God’s Word:

1 John 4:9-14 (Pew Bible p. 1064)

Children’s Story

(Children 12 & younger invited to the front)

**“Significance Of Jesus’ Birth”** Paul Peabody, speaking

**Luke 2:8-14** (Pew Bible p. 884)

Hymn #216 *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”*

\* Nursery Care Ages 0-3 / Today: Kaydee Brandon / Sarah Prosch

\* In need of Prayer? Fill out the Prayer Card and drop in the offering bag.

\* New to our Church Family? Fill out the Welcome Card.

**We Believe The Gospel**

**No one has ever sinned themselves**

**beyond the love of God**

“But God commendeth His love toward us, in that,  
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

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## *Open Office Hours*

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday

*Office Closed on Fridays*

### **OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW DECEMBER 25 FOR CHRISTMAS**

Also, the office hours for the dates of Tuesday, December 26 through Thursday, December 28 will be 9 am-12 pm.

### **Sunday Services**

Please note the schedule change for **Sunday, December 31**. There will be **no Sunday School** that Sunday and the service will **begin at 10:00 am**.

### **Carols by Candlelight**

Come enjoy a wonderful hour of Christmas music interwoven with Scripture. This is always a delightful time spent celebrating the birth of the Savior! Join us **TONIGHT from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**.

### **Bible Reading Plans**

The new year is just around the corner! We have several Bible reading plans to choose from so pick one up in the bookcase out in the foyer. Also, if you are in need of a Bible, we have those too. You can find them all out in the foyer.

### **Items Left Behind**

Don't forget to check out the table in the foyer for any items you may have left here at the church. There are several coats hanging on the coat rack also. Please take them before they are donated at the end of the month!

**Library Corner ~ Please return these books to this table. Thank you! ~**

- 1) Your Wife is not Your Momma, by Wellington Boone**
- 2) Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends, by Sarah, Stephen, and Grace Mally**
- 3) Parenting Isn't for Cowards, by Dr. James Dobson**

In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. ~ 1 John 4:9-14

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## Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES

December 24 Carole Probert  
December 26 Heidi Barnett, Cindy Shenton  
December 28 Yulanda Smith  
December 29 James Griffin, Kathe Teilborg  
December 30 PINKERTON/F-C

## Missionaries for This Week

**Barbara Marr** – Retired, but ministering among the nursing homes and local church

**Susan Seiferling** – Continues to write Spanish curriculum and holds long-distance Bible studies via the Internet from Twin Falls, ID

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### Financial Report for May 2023 – November 2023

#### General Fund

Income: \$205,804  
Expenses: \$243,214  
Net Income: (\$37,410)

#### Building Fund

Income: \$436,394  
Expenses: \$1,573  
Balance: \$1,302,972

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