

	<p>DECEMBER 3, 2017 MORNING SERVICE <i>The Superiority of the New Covenant</i> Hebrews 8 Dr. Matt Morrell</p>	
	<p>EVENING SERVICE <i>The Voice of God in the Ten Commandments: The Delight and Devastation of Adultery</i> Dr. Matt Morrell</p>	

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DECEMBER 7

The FBCS K4-grade 12 musicians present a concert of Christmas carols titled *He is Born!* this Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 pm. Please join our choirs, bands, and handbells as we celebrate our Lord's birth.



CHRISTMAS AT FOURTH, DECEMBER 16 & 17

The choirs, orchestra, and handbells are preparing for our annual *Christmas at Fourth* presentation and the congregation is invited to prepare as well, by praying and inviting guests to come with you to this presentation of the gospel in music and message. Cards are available in the foyer for your use as you invite family, friends, and neighbors to attend with you.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Plan ahead and make these services a part of your family's Christmas celebrations!

- Sun, Dec 24 Regular ABF / Morning Service
5 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Wed, Dec 27 No Midweek Service
- Sun, Dec 31 Regular ABF / Morning Service
6 pm Year-End Service in the Gym

ISRAEL TRIP MEETING, DECEMBER 10

Those going on the Central Seminary study trip to Israel in January, please meet next Sunday morning, immediately after the service, in Room 223 for a brief meeting.

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

We encourage you to purchase one of these advent devotionals to use during this Christmas season:

- Dawning of Indestructible Joy, by John Piper
- Good News of Great Joy, by John Piper
- Come Let Us Adore Him, by Paul Tripp
- From Heaven, by A. W. Tozer

SUNDAY

- 9:15 am Adult Bible Fellowships/Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Service
- The church library is open after the morning service.*
- 12:00 pm Foundations Lunch, Davanni's
- 4:30 pm Christmas at Fourth Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm ASL, School Library
- 5:30 pm AWANA, Growing Kids Parenting Class
- 6:00 pm Evening Service & Communion
- 7:15 pm Missions Committee, School Library
- 7:15 pm Volleyball, Gym

TUESDAY

- 6:00 am Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00 pm Crossroads Food & Fellowship
- Keim Home, 7324 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park*
- 6:30—9:30 pm TCBI, *Reaching Muslims*, Room 223

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Golden Agers, Church auditorium
- FBCS Christmas Chapel*
- 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Youth, Children's Choirs, Midweek Service
- Study in Esther, Dan Johnson*
- 8:15 pm Deacon Meeting, Room 223
- 8:15 pm Men's Basketball, Gym

THURSDAY

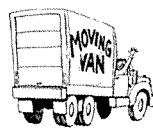
- 10:00 am Mary-Martha Fellowship, Room 223
- 6:30 pm TCBI, *Daniel*, Room 223
- 7:00 pm FBCS Christmas Concert, *He is Born!*

FRIDAY

- 5:30 pm Sewing Night, Home Ec Room

SATURDAY

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, Room 223
- 1:00 pm Home Builders Christmas Lunch
- 6:00 pm Foundations Christmas Fellowship, Fellowship Hall



MOVING HELP NEEDED!

The Hales have sold their home and are moving to Royalton to live with their son. Loading help is needed on Saturday, December 16, 9am, at 9583 Juniper St NW, Coon Rapids. Please contact Jackie if you are able to help (612-212-2103).

GIVING REPORT - November 26, 2017

Weekly Need: \$24,500 Actual Giving: \$15,158

Thanksgiving Offering: \$26,632

LORD'S TABLE

Today we remember the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 22:19). We commonly refer to this as the Lord's Table or Communion. The bread and grape juice represent or symbolize Jesus' body and blood that was sacrificed and shed for us on the cross. The Lord Jesus has invited us and made it possible for each of us to participate meaningfully. Jesus died to pay the penalty (take the punishment) for our sin (Romans 5:8). On our own we are not able to remove our guilt (Romans 3:23, 6:23), but Jesus died in our place. To personally receive the benefit of His sacrificial death, we must admit our need and by faith ask for and receive the free gift of forgiveness and eternal life that the Lord Jesus Christ offers (Romans 10:9-10). At that moment the new believer becomes a child of God (John 1:12).

Because of what the Lord's Table symbolizes, each participating believer must have a heart full of thankfulness reflected in choices that show a desire to please Him. Paul instructs believers to examine their lives and confess all known sin before taking part (1 Corinthians 11:27-32). While the bread and cup are being passed, the quiet moments should be used for prayer and reflection. After all have been served, the pastor will give direction as to when to eat and drink together.

Those who have trusted in Christ for salvation, have been baptized by immersion, and are members of this church or a church of like faith and practice are welcome to join with us in celebrating Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. If you are not a believer, or as a believer do not have all known sin confessed, please, in recognition of what this table represents, pass the bread and cup quietly on to the next person without participating.

Our prayer and our Lord's desire is that in these moments you'll respond by faith to His love for you, so that you'll leave knowing and serving Him as your Lord and Savior. Our pastors or any of our deacons would welcome the opportunity to talk with you further about these great truths.

Gluten-free matza bread is used for our communion services.

COMING EVENTS

Dec 13, Missions Night, 7:00 pm, *Dispatches From the Front* DVD

Dec 16-17, *Christmas at Fourth*, 6:00 pm

Dec 16, International Christmas Party, 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Dec 24, Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

Dec 30, Koenig/Bean Wedding, 1:00 pm

Dec 31, Year End Service, 6:00 pm, Gym

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