

NOTES

Parents

Children will be dismissed partway through the service to their class in the multi-purpose room. Parents and toddlers, there is a room upstairs with speakers and a sightline to the auditorium.

Offering

We pass the offering bags around on Sunday mornings both as a reminder for supporters of this church to give regularly and to be thankful for those who do. If you are a visitor with us this morning, please do not feel obligated to give.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Matt Dressler

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*"Connecting the unconnected to Jesus
Christ and together becoming
fully devoted to Him"*



Welcome!

10 a.m. Sunday, December 3, 2023



Message:

We Three Kings

Pastor Darryn Botha

First Advent: HOPE

The Prophecy Candle

We can have hope because God is Faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.

"And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:12-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oh What Fun! KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT PARTY

3:30—5:30 p.m.—Saturday, Dec. 16

Help us deliver flyers in our neighbourhood today, right after the Service—Please see Pastor Dave.

AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

2:00—3:00 p.m. Tuesdays

Join us in the board room— Everyone is welcome!

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

2:00—4:30 p.m. Thursdays

This is our last week before we break for the season. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry at Bernard Elementary School, in the New Year, see Pastor Dave.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30ish)

7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7

At the Galaxy Bowl in Abbotsford
See Pastor Dave for details.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

9:30 Saturday, Dec. 9

The men will be meeting for breakfast at the 9th End Café (Chilliwack Curling Club) 45550 Spadina Ave.

ADOPT A SENIOR

Please sign up at the table in the foyer to adopt a senior, or just to provide some of the gifts. Talk to Barb Rahn for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Addendum 2 is now available!

Please talk to an usher to pick up your copy. If you did not get an original copy or the Addendum 1, please see an usher.

PRAYER & PRAISE

THANK YOU for all the expressions of love and care during the loss of Becky's daughter, Nancy. We appreciate the visits, prayers, cards, meals, and flowers. A special thank you to the kids in Children's Church for the handmade cards. We have been blessed. Many thanks! Love, Doug & Becky Hall



Nancy Lynn

BCBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

College Heights Baptist Church

In Prince George

Rev. Curtis Reimer (Senior Pastor)

Pastor Todd Wilkins (Associate Pastor)

AJ McBlain (Pastor of Youth & Young Adults)

Joyel Huber (Children's Church Coordinator)



NAB MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Paul & Melissa Ewing

In Japan



Paul served as the NAB field director for Japan and worked closely with the Japan Baptist Conference. They helped plant Komyo Christian Church. They are now finishing their ministry in Japan and looking toward what God has next for them. Pray for them during this transition period.

2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MIDTOWN CHURCH

2023 Approved Budget **299,350**

YTD Donations to the end of November: 171,985

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

Donations in November 6,767

YTD Donations to the end of November 84,353

Thank you for your giving!