

'The Lord himself will choose the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel- 'God is with us.'... So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father.'



Isaiah 7:14; John 1:14

December 25, 2005



Family Bible Hour 9:30 am
Morning Service ~ ~ 10:50 am



4th Advent ~

Myrtle Wall

Special Music ~

John Harwood

Message ~ Pastor Allan *"'Twas the Day AFTER Christmas and..."*

THANK-YOU for all your cards and gifts during this Christmas season! We wish you and your families a Celebration filled with joy and peace and Love. Love, Allan & Eva

Please Note

The Pastor will be taking a few days off on the road between Christmas and New Years so please direct any concerns this week to one of the other elders. Thanks and have a blessed Christmas break.

Outreach: This morning Jake Froese is sharing the Word at the Lowe Farm Emmanuel Church.

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THIS WEEK

Please Note:

*No Awana Clubs this Tuesday till we resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006.

*Youth will resume on Tuesday, January 10th in 2006.

*NO War Zone Bible Study. The next Bible Study after this will be in the New Year. Starting January 11/06



C.H. Spurgeon in *'Morning and Evening'* shared this insight: *'Emmanuel, God with us in our nature, in our sorrow, in our lifework, in our punishment, in our grave, and now with us, or rather we with Him, in resurrection, ascension, triumph, and Second Advent splendor.'*

Stuart Briscoe in *'Meet Him at the Manger'* wrote this: *'The spirit of Christmas needs to be superseded by the Spirit of Christ. The spirit of Christmas is annual; the Spirit of Christ is eternal. The spirit of Christmas is sentimental; the Spirit of Christ is supernatural. The spirit of Christmas is a human product; the Spirit of Christ is a divine person. That makes all the difference in the world.'*

For Prayer and Praise

**Please pray for Jamie and Charlotte and their three children ages 1, 5 and 7. Charlotte has cancer of the brain. At a recent visit to the doctors, it was discovered that the original 3 cancer spots had not grown but three new spots had developed. Jamie and Charlotte are from our Steinbach church.

**Here are some praise and Prayer items from Mike and Carolyn Reimer:

Pray with us that:

- God will help Ignacio and Teresa share what God is doing among the Simba as they visit the Guaraní churches in their home area this Christmas.
 - that five youth will come to know the Lord next week as Carolyn and I speak at the annual Guaraní youth camp.

- God will work in our Camiri church. We have been without a pastor for two years. The church members are becoming more vocal about wanting a pastor but the elders seem to still want to do things themselves. Pray for unity on this matter

Pray for those who experience deep loneliness at Christmas because loved ones have passed away. Pray for Eva Siemens and Reuben Rogers and Phil and Tina whose son died a year ago at Christmas.

Pray for all those from our church who are travelling over Christmas. Pray for safety on the road and for good family times together..

**Pray for all those travelling now over Christmas that the Lord will grant safety.

**Pray for Jake Froese as he shares the Word at the Lowe Farm Emmanuel Church this morning.

**Ginny Hildebrand's father passed away at midnight of the 22nd. . Please be in prayer for the family.

Please note that all FBH classes will be cancelled for Sunday, December 25 and Sunday, January 1. We will resume classes on January 8, which will be our FBH's missions Sunday. Please prayerfully consider what you might give towards this project.

"God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ." **Wilda English**

FEBC Church of the week

FEBC Commission on Outreach

*Ask God to allow them to help churches
Develop effective evangelism strategies*



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Notice re: Annual Meeting

Monday, January 30th, with potluck preceding @ 6:30 pm

Annual reports should be in to John Dyck by Jan 15th.

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The Nominating Committee would like to invite nominations for the positions of Elder, Property & Finance Committee, Christian Education Director, and Head Usher in preparation for elections at the annual meeting. Forms are available in the lobby of the Church or from Russ Friesen. The deadline for nominations is Sunday January 16, 2006.

~ Please advise John Harwood of any agenda items you might wish discussed in the meeting.

"Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC) sends the following instructions regarding year end donations: For donations to be eligible for a 2005 official receipt, they need to be received by the church office or treasurer in 2005. Donations sent by mail must be postmarked on or before December 31st, 2005, and the church is encouraged to keep the envelope for proof if required by Revenue Canada." ~ Kevin

Coming Soon!!!

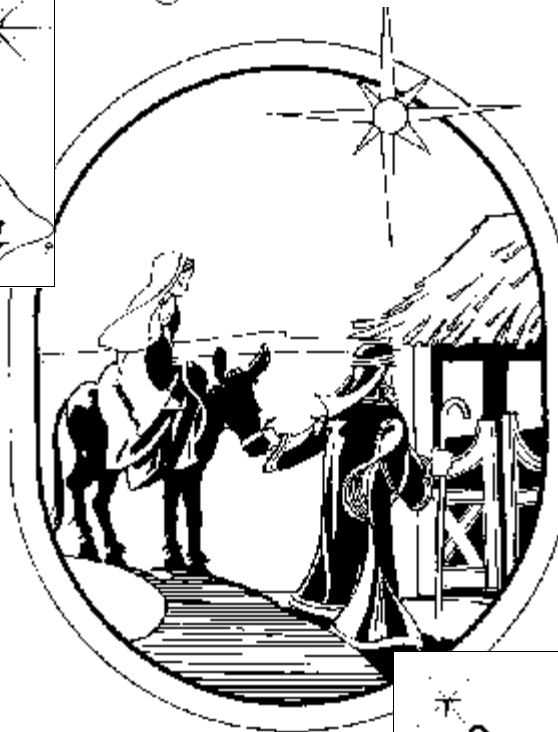
**Missionfest Manitoba is being held at Grant Memorial Baptist Church from Feb. 3 to 5, 2006. We encourage all to keep this weekend open and attend as many sessions as possible.

~ The Missions Committee.



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Season's Greetings



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