

Fairmont Baptist Church

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Sunday – December 21, 2014

Welcome! We are pleased to have you join us in worship! "I bring you good news of great joy....a Savior has been born to you!" Luke 2:10,11

Scheduled Activities for Today

9:30 a.m.....Christian Education Hour

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| Adults | Auditorium |
| 2's & 3's..... | Downstairs |
| 4's -Kindergarten 6's..... | Downstairs |
| 1 st - 3 rd grades..... | Junior Church Room |
| 4 th - 6 th grades | Downstairs |
| Junior & Senior High..... | Overflow Room |

10:30 a.m.....Morning Worship

Worship Songs – #218 – "How Great Our Joy"
 #207 – "Christmas Bell"
 #194 – "Joy to the World"

Christmas Program

The Message – Christ is Born!

04:00 p.m... Christmas Caroling

****Please turn off your cell phone during the service.****

****A nursery is staffed for ages 2 and under to allow parents to attend the worship service. Children's church is available for ages 3 through 6th grade.**

Weekly Memory Verse

Romans 5:11 – And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Opportunities This Week

Wednesday 4:00.....Christmas Eve Service

Birthdays & Anniversaries

A – Kevin & Marjorie Dollen.....December 24

Weekly Report

ATTENDANCE

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| Christian Education Hour..... | 34 |
| Sunday Worship..... | 73 |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | 29 |
| Tuesday Praise Service..... | 28 |

Looking Ahead

*December 30th – Kids Activity – We will take the kids to Goldfinch Estates to sing and say verses and be a blessing to the residents – Meet at the church at 9:30 AM – After, we will go to McDonalds to get happy meals

*December 31st – Regular mid-week service at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to come over to the Okerman's house after the service. Bring an appetizer and a favorite board game for a fun time of food and fellowship.

*January 4th – Tom Needham's daughter and son-in-law, Glen Swanson, will be with us during the evening service to present their ministry as they are on deputation to go to Cameroon.

*January 13th – Women's Bible Study

*January 18th – Annual Meeting

*January 27th – Men's Bible Study

*Fellowship to follow Christmas Caroling at the church.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 2:1-20

2 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. ² (*And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.*) ³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Beth-lehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) ⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. ⁶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. ⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, Good will toward men.

¹⁵ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Beth-lehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. ¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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...that in all things He might have the preeminence.
Colossians 1:18

