

Bethany Baptist Church

December 25, 2011

but these are written so that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that by
believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

Our Prayer and Praise

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jim & Melissa E

Reading of God's Word

John 1:14-18 (page # 1127)

Message from God's Word

Pastor Rob Nelson

Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

(If you have a prayer need or request, we would like to pray with you and for you. Please come to the front of the sanctuary following the service.)

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to our service and we invite you to fill out a blue, gray or yellow card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Our hope is that you will come back often. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service today in the Friendship Center.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMING DAYS

- Sun. Jan. 1, 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Mr. Jim Bateman
(No Sunday school or youth group today
. it will resume on Jan. 8th)
- Wed. Jan. 4, 6:45 PM AWANA Bible Clubs resumes
– ages 2 through grade 6.
- Thurs. Jan. 5, 10:30 AM all invited to a gathering to pray at
Bethany, and lunch to follow.
- Sat. Jan. 7, 8:00 AM A gathering to pray for both women &
men and breakfast to follow at an area
restaurant
- Sun. Jan. 8, 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Speaker: Pastor Rob Nelson
10:00 AM *Children's Church*:
Nursery- infant to 2, beginners 2-5,
Children K-grade 4 in Double door room
11:00 AM Meet And Greet in the Friendship Center
11:00 AM Nominating Committee
meet in Pastor's study
11:30 AM Sunday school for all ages

The new pictorial directories are in. Your name will be on the back of the cover of the directory, on the table in hall. There is one directory per family, if you want another directory please take a non-pictorial directory also available on the table. If you don't find your directory, please see Lydia



Ladies Christmas Party
Baked Potato & Soup Dinner
Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 PM
All ladies are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Party. We will be having both a white elephant and a \$5 grab bag. Ladies can participate in both or neither. Women's ministry will be providing baked potatoes, please bring a topping to share. Sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

Adult Education
Bethany Baptist Church
January 8-March 25, 2012

Freedom In Christ
Leader: Jorje R
Location: Sanctuary

For new and mature disciples alike, becoming Christlike is a lifelong endeavor. Neil Anderson's transformative 13-session Bible study teaches essential truths about the Christian life—the good news, our new identity, reshaping our worldview, renewing our mind, forgiveness, and more—and guides believers along their faith walk.

Love to Pray
Leader: Pastor Rob
Location: Friendship Center

Could prayer be more than...

- A formal or ritual of words?
- A way to get things from God?
- A now and then activity?
 - A duty?

Could prayer be...

- The language of a love relationship?
- Could prayer be exciting, intimate, and joyful?

Love to pray is all about loving the one to whom you pray and learning to express that love in a continuing dialogue with God.

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