

JANSEN BIBLE CHURCH

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

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Sunday School 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Worship in Song

Hymn #1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn #4 "How Great Thou Art"

Chorus "Think About His Love"

Chorus "Be Unto Your Name"

Special Music Jenny Rempel

Message Paul Carpenter

"John the Baptist is Born"

Luke 1:57-66

Announcements

Closing Song "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Missionaries of the Week: Menno & Barb Kroeker

*Just a few days ago we got a voice message from one of the first Nambikuara believers, Natan. What a wonderful surprise! He told us how he had been very discouraged and spiritually low for a few years, but then God lifted him up and he is walking close to Him again. *He told how he had heard Menno's messages on someone's cell phone and that he really encouraged him. Natan was our children's best friend growing up in the village. He and his three sons and their families are all "walking on the Jesus trail". We are so thankful.

*When Menno went to the Nambikuara people in the early 1960s his partner was Ivan Lowe (from England). They worked together until each met and married their spouses. Ivan left the tribal work in the 70s to teach linguistics in the Bible translation courses. *He was a faithful prayer partner for us as we continued ministering to the Nambikuara people. Ivan was lifted up to Jesus at the age of 99 just a few days before Christmas. We will miss our earthly long-distance friendship but look forward to a glorious reunion. We were able to recently send money to purchase Study Bibles in simple Portuguese to be distributed to some of the Nambikuara believers. *Please pray that these will be an effective tool for spiritual growth and understanding. Many of the younger generation are becoming bi-lingual. *Eduardo will make a trip to the villages to distribute the Bibles. Nil has started another chemo regiment. This is the 5th year of cancer treatments. She is very frail and often discouraged. Continue to pray for her healing and for spiritual strength. *In three villages a Sunday School teacher faithfully teaches Bible lessons and children faithfully keep coming. Some have found shade underneath trees or in the shadow of near-by houses while others use a school building. We were thankful that the children are attentive, and the three young men persevere in teaching.

Evening Service

7:00 PM

Message

Paul Carpenter

"Days Two, Three, and Four of the Creation Week"

Genesis 1:6-19

This week pray for **KENORA BIBLE CHURCH** in Kenora, Ontario. They are currently searching for a pastor. PRAISE the Lord that the Word of God continues to be preached by faithful ministers to a gathered congregation. PRAISE God for unity in our church. PRAY for us in our search for a pastor that God would provide a shepherd for us.

Awana resumes this **Wednesday, January 12** from **6:30-7:45 PM**. It is a Regular Awana Night. **Bring a Friend Night** is being postponed until further notice. T&T kids will say Review Section 2.8; leaders teach 3.1.

Q&A Bible Study resumes this **Wednesday, January 12** from **6:45-7:45 PM** at the Legion Hall. Please bring finger foods.

Board Meeting is this **Thursday, January 13**, at **7:00 PM** here at the church.

There will be NO **Bible Study on Dispensationalism** this **Thursday, January 13**.

Ladies, we are going to switch out the Kitchen Committees for 2022. If your name is already on the previous list, do nothing, and we will put you into one of the groups; if you would like to join this ministry of the church, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer; if you would like to opt out, please see Carol. There is a constant need for those who are willing to serve in this capacity. The kitchen is used a lot, and all workers who are willing to take turns setting up and cleaning up for these events are greatly appreciated. Men are also welcome to sign up.

The **JBC Annual Meeting** will be **Monday, January 24**, at **7:00 PM**.

Please check your church mailboxes for Christmas cards; some have lots of them!

Please take time to sign the cards on the table in the foyer. Thanks!

Mathias Daniel was born to Naomi and Stefan Becker on Dec. 31, 2021, weighing 9 lbs. His grandparents are Waldo and Lynette Goossen. Stefan and Naomi are staying in Omaha for the 2022 spring semester of Sahel Academy in Niger, West Africa, so Stefan will teach his classes online with just a proctor in the actual classrooms. Naomi will do some fundraising and recruiting for the school as well as keep the websites up-to-date.

Today's Nursery Attendants: Jan 9 – Nancy Heidemann Seth

Jan 16 – Melissa Schultis Julia

Jan 23 – Dominique Clay Fischer

Jan 30 – Kelli Heidemann Josiah

Feb 6 – Robin Drewes Natalie