JANSEN BIBLE CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM

Worship in Song

Hymn #123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Hymn #145 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Chorus "Behold"

Hymn #118 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Special Music Jacklyn Stigge

Children leave for Children's Church (ages 3 – 6th grade)

Message Paul Carpenter

"Melchizedek, King of Peace" Genesis 14:17-24

Announcements

Closing Song "Adoration"

Missionaries of the Week: Garrett & Joanna Schlake

*Winter brings with it less students braving the cold to come to their respective groups, but that does not dismay guys like Nathanaël, who has loved how deep the recent Bible discussions have been. Please pray students wouldn't make weather an excuse. *Students are organizing a prayer breakfast every other Saturday! The objective is to share, pray for friends, classmates, the different groups, and each other. *In February we will have a student weekend where we will cover the book of Jonah and have other trainings and workshops. Pray for students to sign up. *God has answered prayer by giving us a student named Bianka, who started our new English Bible discussion group at a new university! Stanislas told me last week that he will be starting a French group at that same campus this coming semester! Pray that the Lord would give them endurance and other Christian students to lead with them (currently they are the only Christians in their groups). *Even though groups have shrunk, they are still in a MUCH better place than last year, and we have students who are ready to do outreach and see them grow this coming semester! *The past 3 years the spring semester has been a challenge with students having all their exams the first two weeks and not transitioning right into other activities. Pray this semester will be different. *Please pray new relationships would form and no one would feel isolated from the groups. *Our Church in Toulouse continues to go through big changes on almost every end, especially since our council president just announced his family is moving to another city. Please pray for new leadership to step in and for our church's finances (we are in extreme deficit)!

Evening Service 7:00 PM

"A Pondering Heart" Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary

This week pray for the *FEBC STAFF:* Kevin Stone, President; Gary Krehbiel, Ministries Coordinator; Janet Rosenquist, US Financial Secretary/Admin.; Samantha Nemanishen, Canadian Financial Secretary; Rebecca Boyd, Fellowship Focus Editor; Kaileen Jones, Publications Specialist; Melissa Stone, Asst. Publications Specialist; and Crystal Klassen, Convention Coordinator.

Join us this evening at **7:00 PM** for a Christmas Play, "<u>A Pondering Heart.</u>" Afterwards, there will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, December 21, there will be NO Awana.

Wednesday, December 21, there will be **Q&A Bible Study** at the Legion Hall at 7:00 PM. Please bring finger foods.

Thursday, December 22, Women's Community Q&A continues in Fairbury at 6:30 PM.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, there will be only one service at 10:00 AM.

Saturday, December 31, join us <u>New Year's Eve</u> here at the church in the Fellowship Hall beginning at **7:00 PM** with a <u>Carry-in Supper</u>. Also, bring your favorite games and snacks for an evening of fellowship and fun until midnight. Come and go as it suits your schedule.

Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day, there will be only one service at 10:00 AM.

For this year's **Sweetheart Banquet**, we need all church couples to give a wedding photo to Dominique Clay by Jan. 1 or email one to her at dominiquemarieclay@gmail.com. Do so even if you are not planning to attend. She will make copies of the photos to use in the decorations and as part of a game. You will get your photos back safely. They can be any size.

Today's Nursery Attendants: Dec 18 – Kelli Heidemann Natalie Dec 25 – Dominique Clay Bridget Jan 1 – Christie Kratz Aleric Jan 15 – Steph Engelman Seth