

Announcements

Christmas Eve Service! Mark your calendar for 6:30 tomorrow.

Part Time Custodian needed to clean the church. If you are interested, contact the church office or one of the Facility Care members.

Fifth Sunday (December 30th) designated offering to Cameroon Crisis Relief Fund through the NAB conference office. This fund will be used to assist in alleviating some of the suffering by paying medical bills of the wounded, education for displaced children and food for prisoners.

Year-end gifts to the Pastor are not receiptable but are given in addition to his regular salary. Feel free to give anonymously by designating your envelope to "Pastor".

Our Daily Bread for December/January/February is available in the upper right mailbox.

Cameroon Update from NAB. Due to the ongoing political unrest in the Anglophone regions of Cameroon, many Western mission organizations have pulled their personnel out of these regions. We have been monitoring this unrest and the violence in these regions with regular contact from our field director in Cameroon, Calvin Hohn. In conjunction with Calvin, a letter was written to all of our NAB missionaries in Cameroon offering our support to what they feel God calling them to do.

Irwin Kujat & his wife, Louise wish us a Merry Christmas & God's blessing. They share their continued love & prayers with us.

2019 Dates to Remember:

January 9 – **Club DJ** resumes, still at 6:30pm. Club DJ is a

January 15 – **Bible Study** starts. There's a group at Pastor Shawn's and a group here in the library. We are studying 1, 2 & 3 John. There are no materials to purchase for this video series.

Contacts

Board of Deacons: Ted, Ivan & Bob
Children's Church: Meghan & Angela
Congregational Care: Ina & Ellen
Facility: Dave M. & Tim
Kitchen: Judy
Treasurer: Denise
Vacant: Library, Music
WiFi: BBC7712545
Pastor Shawn (306) 537-8694

Schedule

Music: Brenda/Ray/Jesse/Dion
A/V: David
Host: Dave
Children's C: Angela/Brandon/Jessica

Next Sunday

Music: Daphne/Ray/Jesse/Dion
A/V: Ted
Host: Kurtis
Children's C: Teresa/Jessica/Judy

Prayer & Praise

Prayer:

- Shirley (Mavis' friend) recovering from an accident in Pilot Butte.
- Theeus (Jessica's friend) recovering from heart surgery.
- Lee (Jessica's friend) recovering from an aneurysm – also needs spiritual recovery.
- Michael's family and their community on a sudden loss.
- Connie B's brother & family for salvation and comfort as they grieve.
- Luella (Dave's sister) recovering from surgery.
- Lyle (Daphne's brother) recovering from surgery.
- Patricia (Michael's Cousin) for salvation & healing from drugs.
- Cindy (Stacey's mother in law) with stage 3 cancer.
- Garry as he mourns.
- Patty (Judy's cousin) as she and her family mourn.

Praise:

- Club DJ - one of the children gave her life to Jesus.

Our NAB missionaries: Paul & Tanya Gericke (rootsromania@gmail.com) and Elsie Lewandowski (elsielew55@gmail.com).

Our SBA missionaries: Grant & Nettie Pattimore (gpattimore@sasktel.net) at Carry the Kettle reserve.

SBA Church of the week: **Esterhazy Baptist.** *Pastor Robert & Karin Moss* Praise for two baptized & received into membership; a great visit from Chain of Love, Brazil reps; guests invited to our Christmas dinner and for continued growth in our AWANA kids. Pray we catch & respond to God's vision for impacting our area in 2019 for Him.

Text **Prayer Requests** to (306) 540-5412

Sign up to receive prayer requests with a text to (306) 540-5412

Sign up for Church Bulletin emails to office@balgoniebaptist.org

"Prayer - secret, fervent, believing prayer - lies at the root of all personal godliness." William Carey. "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sermon Notes

What are You Expecting?

Luke 2:22-38

Pastor Shawn Cavers

Balgonie Baptist Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This is a time to reflect and prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth!



Jesus was born in a manger because there was no room in the inn for Mary and Joseph.

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