

WHAT'S NEW

From Eure Pastor's Desk

By John D. Eure

Can you believe we're in the Advent-Christmas Season again?!? If you marvel like I have that it's come so quickly, it may be hard to get into the Christmas spirit. Here are a few things you can do to revive the season:

1.) Renovate the way you Celebrate! Traditions and holiday routines can be meaningful. However, if Christmas is about celebrating new life in Jesus, why not try something new? Trying something new to rejoice in the Lord can free you to experience Him in fresh ways that can deepen your understanding of Him. Look for original ways you can worship Him with the church, friends and at home.

2.) Cut back! If you begin to feel overwhelmed with plans and preparations, remember you don't have to bear the burden. We don't impress the Lord by making things harder on ourselves. His reason for coming was to save us, which we couldn't do on our own; and to release us of self-imposed rituals, which could never save us. Lighten your lists and loads this year so you can focus on adoring Christ.

3.) Make Christmas Merry for others! If we belong to Christ, doesn't it make more sense that we share the joy of what His birth means to us? Perhaps your celebration can include serving others in need by showing the Gospel in action, not only at Christmas, but all year-round. It involves being aware of your attitude toward others. If someone greets you with *Happy Holidays* don't get upset. For one, they're wishing you well. And two, you can express *Merry Christmas*, maybe even share the reason you love Jesus. Why be gruff at someone when you can share your joyous gratitude of loving the Lord? Let's share in the same attitude the Master taught His disciples, "...even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Merry CHRISTmas!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Anniversary to our lead pastor, **John Eure** on his **THIRD** anniversary here with us at Ferry Farm!

Thanks and Giving



Rise Against Hunger
Meal Packaging Event

Over 150 people 20,000 Meals!

Yay God!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

JoySong Children's Choir

&

Jubilate Youth Choir

Present

The Colors of
Christmas

Sunday December 17 @ 10:27 am

Featuring the

"Donohue Family Drama Team"

A Note from Carol

Do you remember the Carol Burnett show? Her theme song keeps running through my mind,
I'm so glad we had this time together, just to have a laugh or sing a song, seems we just get started and before you know it, Comes the time we have to say, "So Long."

Can 6 years have really passed since I came here? It does seem as if we just got started, but the time has come to say, "So Long," - not goodbye, because we will meet again... if not around town, then definitely in eternity!

I love you all and am grateful to our Lord for merging our paths on this journey of Faith. I praise God for all of you who have given of yourselves to care for and love our kids and help them learn more about Jesus.

To our children and youth, I love you more than you know and thank you for letting me be a part of your lives - you have brought me much joy and I cherish the memories of our times together.

Grace and Peace,
Carol

YOUTH NEWS

Merry Christmas! Here are a few key events happening this month. We hope to see you!

- **Sunday night youth mosaic dates:**
Dec. 3, Dec. 10 & Dec. 17
- **Christmas Pageant**
Dec. 16 from 6-9 pm

If ever you have any questions - please contact Kyle at kyle.dobyns@ferryfarmbc.org.
God Bless you!

COLLEGE NEWS

COLLEGE STUDENTS and
ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Join us Sunday, December 24th

Why: To celebrate the end of your Fall Semester & "Break"fast

Time: 9:15 am during Bible Fellowship hour

Where: College Room # 205

What to expect: friendly faces, fellowship,
FOOD!

Looking forward to seeing YOU!

December 11
1-7 PM
FLC



More news on back of calendar!

WORSHIP NEWS

SEASON of ADVENT



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:27

DEC 03 Sanctuary

DEC 10 Sanctuary

DEC 17 Family Life Center

DEC 24 Sanctuary

DEC 31 Sanctuary

Bible Fellowship - 9:15 am



"The Last Magi" is an **Advent Drama** that tells the story of a "fourth" Magi (accepting the tradition that there were three Magi, or Wise Men) named **Artaban**, from Persia. Like the other Magi, he sees signs in the heavens proclaiming that the King of Kings had been born among the Jews. Like them, he sets out to see the newborn ruler, carrying precious treasures to give as gifts to the Child - a sapphire, a ruby, and a "pearl of great price". During the season of Advent, each Sunday will feature an exciting episode from this beautiful story! You won't want to miss a single week of this Great Adventure! (Based on "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, © 1895)

NOV 26 Episode 1: The Light of Heaven
DEC 03 Episode 2: The Journey Begins
DEC 10 Episode 3: Bethlehem
DEC 17 (Children & Youth Musical)
DEC 24 Episode 4: Jerusalem

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 16

6 - 9 pm

ONE NIGHT
ONLY!!

CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 24

6:00 PM





FERRY FARM
Baptist Church

1 Westmoreland Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

SUNDAY, December 3

CHILDCARE

10:27 AM

Rick & Debbie Adkins
Paula & Melanie Horton

KidzQuest, Jr.

Rachel Thomas, Tina Estep

DEACON

Charlie McKinney

USHERS

Women's Team

SUNDAY, December 10

CHILDCARE

10:27 AM

Gladys Chewning & Lily Harper
Sara Roney & Barbara Tokar

KidzQuest, Jr.

Janna Cole, Heather Taylor

DEACON

John Tokar

USHERS

D. Hibner, T. Lee
J. Henderson, N. McCullough
B. Elliott, R. Brown

SUNDAY, December 17

CHILDCARE

10:27 AM

Susie Olsen & Kelsey Dix
Eva & Matt McKinney

KidzQuest, Jr.

Debbie Adkins, Amber Bolen

DEACON

Rick Adkins

USHERS

R. Shacklette, G. Summers
R. Martin, J. Highlander
Sonny Tolley, D. Hagan

SUNDAY, Dec. 24

CHILDCARE

10:27 AM

Lynne & Dave Lansford
Kelly & Nancy Combs

KidzQuest, Jr.

Go to Nursery

DEACON

Ed Biggers

USHERS

L. Ingalls, t. Lee
G. Summers, S. Montrief
N. McCullough, M. Montrief

SUNDAY, Dec. 31

CHILDCARE

10:27 AM

Scott & Stephanie Casey
Sherry & Rob Taylor

KidzQuest, Jr.

Go to Nursery

DEACON

Scott Casey

USHERS

B. Elliott, N. McCullough
R. Brown, L. Ingalls
R. Martin, J. Highlander

GREETER FOR December

Charlie Cooper
Sandy Koch



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DEACONS ON CALL

December

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Normal Days Off For Pastor John
Friday & Saturday

Next **LifeSource** will be published
Dec. 29th Please have your articles
to Julie Young **by December 22nd.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

GREENFIELD on Rt. 1 - Barbara Layton
THE CROSSINGS at FALLS RUN - Mary Story
POET'S WALK - Freda Barr
BROOKDALE - Elsie Curtis
HOME - Please see our Weekly Prayer List

WEEKLY RECORDS

November 5, 2017

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	138
Classic Worship	102
Discovery Worship	130
Nursery	13
TOTAL WORSHIP	245
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	16,645.00
Building Fund	645.00
TOTAL:	16,839.00

November 12, 2017

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	112
Classic Worship	104
Discovery Worship	95
KidzQuest Jr., Nursery	10
TOTAL WORSHIP	209
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	\$10,529.11
Building Fund	25.00
TOTAL:	\$10,554.11

November 19, 2017

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	152
Classic Worship	109
Discovery Worship	146
Kidzquest Jr., & Nursery	10
TOTAL WORSHIP:	265
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	
Building Fund	
TOTAL:	

November 26, 2017

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	127
Classic Worship	113
Discovery Worship	123
TOTAL WORSHIP	236
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	\$7,218.00
Building Fund	0.00
TOTAL:	\$7,218.00

Weekly Budget Requirement \$13,971.00