

A CHRISTMAS LEGACY

Psalm 121

How God Helps Me

He **steadies** me. (vs 3)

He **keeps** me. (vs 3-5)

He **shades** me. (vs 5-6)

He **preserves** me. (vs 7-8)



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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$	12,950.11
Offerings	\$	10.00
Missions	\$	645.00
Total	\$	13,605.11

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==== BAPTIST CHURCH ====

The Christmas Musical is just a couple weeks away. To help begin anticipation for the musical, I am starting a new sermon series entitled *A Christmas Legacy*.

During this series, you will hear one song from the musical and the sermon will be drawn from the message of that song.

This morning, we will be looking at Psalm 121. As Kristen Prebble and Shelby Bedwell sing a song about flight entitled *When I Fly*, the song speaks about the gift of perspective.

Sometimes, we are so close to our problems, circumstances, and life that we lose sight of the big picture. We lose sight of God's providential protection, plan, and purpose for our life. I believe Psalm 121 gives us a great starting point to find that perspective.

On **Sunday, December 11th**, we will hold our *Annual Business Meeting and Dessert Fellowship* at 6:00 pm. Please make plans to attend and please make plans to bring individually wrapped dessert items (cookies, brownies, etc.) for us to enjoy on that night.

We will take all of the leftover desserts from *the Annual Business Meeting* and distribute them to our homebound church members as we go *Christmas Caroling* on Monday night, **December 12th**. So, let's get baking!

Pastor Mark

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LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies. Our **Life Groups meet each Sunday morning at 9 am** for fellowship, light refreshments, prayer, and Bible study.



These groups are made up of people who are single or married of all ages; people like you and me, living life together based on **Acts 2:42-47**. The focus of Life Groups is to teach the Bible, help disciple people to Christ, help them grow in Christ, build relationships, and live life together as we follow Jesus. Please stop by the Welcome Desk, take a Life Group brochure and speak with someone about a Life Group just for you. ~ *Pastor Max*

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IS COMING!

Ardella's beloved annual Broadway style Christmas Musical returns this year with 4 special performances of *A Christmas Legacy*. **Show times are December 2nd at 7 pm, December 3rd at 3 pm and 6 pm, and December 4th at 5 pm.**

This is a **FREE** event open to the community. You can pick up promotional materials to give to your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers at the Welcome Desk. **Invite! Invite! Invite!**



HOPE PROJECT CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Let's tee it up!! FOR JESUS!!!

Hope Project International (HPI) is one of our mission partners. **HPI** helps kids in the areas of nutrition, education, shelter, and spiritual development. Their Annual Charity Golf Tournament is on **Saturday, December 3rd**, 8 am at Cleveland Heights Golf Course. **You can help in three ways:**

First, **financially**. You can sponsor a golf team, or become a tournament sponsor.

Second, you can **volunteer** to help on the day of the tournament.

Third, you can put together a **golf team and play**. The cost to play is \$75 per golfer. **Stop by the Hope Project table in the Foyer for more information or contact Chad Braddock at 863-978-8886.**

NO WED NIGHT ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES!!

Wednesday, November 23rd: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

AWANA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thursday, November 24th (Church Office closed on Friday, the 25th.)

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A CHRISTMAS LEGACY MUSICAL

Friday, Dec. 2nd, 7 pm; Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 3 pm & 6 pm; Sun, Dec. 4th, 5 pm

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER FOR IMB (SBC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES) Week of December 4th-10th Theme; "Reaching the Nations Together"

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING AND DESERT FELLOWSHIP Sunday, December 11th at 6 pm - Please bring a dessert and/or pre-packaged home-made cookies. (If sugar free, please label.)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Monday, December 12th, 5:30 pm. (We will bring pre-packaged cookies.) Families are welcome! Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in Foyer.

"We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ."