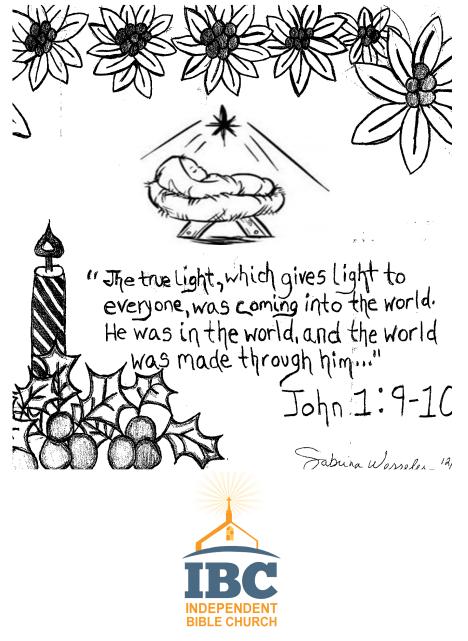
PRAYER LIST

Nancy Stuard Cora Sopcisak-Carole Bastian— Barb-Nora Miller McCready's Fred—shingles Dorothy Nora's Granddaughter Jobs and financial needs Angie Smith Mr. Eckel-Bone cancer Bill Taylor-kidney problems Jeanne Turner's mother Steve Mund—Brain Cancer Estel Grove-Cancer Molly Locaputo-11yr - kidney disease Our country and Military Carole B's brother-Jerry Ken D cousin-lymph nodes removed Andy health problems & his family Henry Vosburg-aggressive cancer Mark Gundlach-nerve problem Jeff-high blood pressure Larry-Memory loss Ken's neighbor-Eddie-arthritis Anna Terrill—cancer Renee-Brain tumor Paul's Dad-Jim—strength Kenny-seeking the Lord Those with Addictions Our Outreach ministry Bill Bostock-infection Salvation for relatives & friends Bill-Paul's brother Lisa—back problems Wes-Ranger Training & family Garrett-relief from neck problems Tony's Dad-recovery Todd's sister-Tracy—cancer Libby's insurance needs/procedure Dorothy's son-in law-Dale Patty's sister Donna-MS Denise's Mom—seeing Oncologist Gwen—breast cancer Barb Hodges—recovery Jim's Mom and Dad Georgi—recovery surgery Betty's brother-Iim-cancer-and health Togolese mother w/5 children-job Jerry's niece-ovarian cancer Jerry—recovery Fred-tests this week. Paul's nephew Jerry's son-police officer Dave-salvation-illness Laura Jayden-critically ill Carissa, Julie Saylor Jim Braiser—home & recovering Those traveling Our Missionaries---Buchanan, Harmon, Terrado, Niczon, Sopcisak Our military—Wes Brazier, Austin Donawerth Notes:



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE Worship Team- # 269

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 51

HYMN: # 278 "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

HYMN: # 265 "THE FIRST NOEL"

HYMN: # 285 "O HOLY NIGHT"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

WELCOME

MESSAGE:.. "What If There Was No Christmas?" ...

Pastor Craig Sopcisak

CLOSING HYMN: # 249 "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER
SPECIAL HYMNS REQUEST
MESSAGE— . . "JOSHUA". . Pastor Craig Sopcisak
CLOSING PRAYER

**Sunday School—9:30 am—All ages
**Junior Church and Nursery during Morning Worship

"In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men." John 1:4

Average Weekly Need: \$ 756.00 Offerings Last Week: \$ 670.00 Offerings Prev. Week: \$ 1,300.00

Offering box is located on the table in the fover

December 18, 2016 A **warm word of welcome** to everyone who has been able to join us!

NEWS AND EVENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate the coming birth of our Savior—Jesus, the Hope of the World. "Good News of great joy for all people"

Christmas Day Worship Service—Sunday, December 25th at 10:30 am.

A chance to gather, to remember, to rejoice and to respond to grace flowing freely in the humble birth of God-made-flesh.

Food Baskets—collecting non perishable items for those who can use some help and encouragement. A special thank you for everyone's generosity to supply these needs. This Sunday Evening will be the last to bring items in.

Christmas Program—The cast and singers did an excellent job of reminding everyone the true meaning of Christmas—Immanuel, God with us and to respond to him as he calls us. A special thank you to Kim, her assistants Patty and Denise, Barb, the beautiful singing by the cast members, Anna, Becky and Bryssa and all those behind the scenes. Special thanks to ALL our musicians and Praise Team for the beautiful music they bring to us each week. It is a blessing to all.

Annual Cookie Exchange—THANK YOU to Cindy and Ron for hosting.

MMMM DELICIOUS were all the cookies. It was a fun evening with everyone who was able to come.

Ladies Bible Study—will resume again January 10th Men's Bible Study— will resume again January 11th

The Website has been updated thanks to Kevin's hard work. Look at it this week and let us know what you think. **www.ibclweb.org Church Facebook**—check it out. Cindy does a great job putting verses, encouraging quotes, local information and pictures. Don't forget to Like Us and Share!

No Sunday School or Sunday Evening Worship Dec 25th.

Lunch at Bucca di Beppo Italian Restaurant—January 29th after

Morning Worship Service. All are invited for fellowship and fun. If
you are interested in going let Cindy Merkt know so reservations can
be made.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING IN DECEMBER

Fred Dausch	1
Ken Kincart	8
Libby Weigel	8
Jim Kubitz	12
Jeremy Collins	18