

*Sermon
Notes*
Pastor Rob Renberg
December 8, 2019

It's the most
Wonderful Time
of the Year!
Luke 2:8-14

"When the right time came, the time God decided on, He sent His Son, born of a woman... so He could adopt us as His very own children."
Galatians 4:4-5 LB

Christmas Is Time... 

1. To _____ My _____ (vv. 9-10a)
2. To _____ My _____ (v. 10b)
3. To _____ (v. 11)
4. To _____ (v. 14)

 *Christmas Is A
Wonderful Time to
Come Home to Christ!*



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Standing in The Faith - Secure with Hope - Serving through Love

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Children's Church: Margaret VanKampen & Dawson VanKampen
Nursery: Lanette Bultema & Mia Murphy
Prayer Partners: Bob Yeager & Tim Swain

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY 12/15

Children's Church: Ginny Henry & Sally Heindrichs
Nursery: Amy Renberg & Roni Herioux
Prayer Partners: Gary Orcutt & John Condon

CALENDAR

Today, December 8th — Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
— Coffee Fellowship - Following the service
— Sunday School - 11:11 a.m.
Monday, December 9th — Pickle Ball - 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 10th — Men's Evening Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 11th — Men's Morning Study - 9:00 a.m.
— Donuts and Clean Up - Jim Wagonmaker
— Family Dinner - 5:15-5:45 p.m. - Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
— AWANA - 6:00-7:30 p.m. — B.I.G. - 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Thursday, December 12th — Ladies Morning Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
— Pickle Ball - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 14th — Time Out Christmas Caroling & Party - 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 15th — Congregation Meeting - Following the service
— Ingathering - Following the Congregation Meeting

BIRTHDAYS 10th Carol Anderson; 12th Arlene Harper; 13th Millie Roelofs; 14th Paul Baade

Information For Your First Time At Anchor Point Bible Church...

1. We are happy to have you with us today. Please fill out a Connection Card and either place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Connection Point for a welcome gift. We will send some information about our church to you. For prayer requests or comments, please check the appropriate box and write on the back.

2. We encourage you to use our nursery & children's ministries. After the children's mystery box message, children ages 4-3rd grade will be dismissed to Children's Church. Our nursery is located down the Children's Wing for babies and toddlers. You will receive a guest card and number for our notification system in the sanctuary.

3. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for members and regular attendees who consider Anchor Point Bible Church their church home. As our guest, we hope you feel welcomed and loved today. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Rob, Pastor Steve, and others around you. **And....come back again!**



The **Men's Evening Bible Study** is finishing our look at the Old Testament this Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. A new Bible study will begin in 2020.

Our **AWANA Clubbers** invite the congregation to come caroling with us this Wednesday, December 11th at Dayspring (right next door!). We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. We would love a great turnout to help spread Christmas cheer to our elderly neighbors!



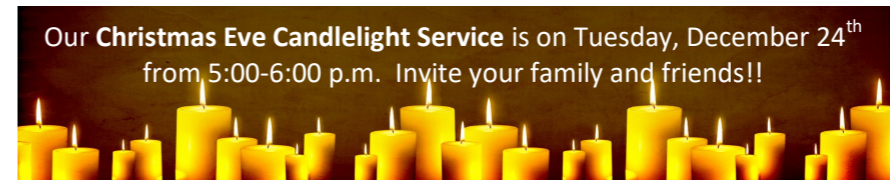
Our **Annual Congregation Meeting** is on Sunday, December 15th during the Sunday School hour. There will be no regular Sunday School that day. If you are unable to attend please pick up a proxy from the table outside of the church office.

On Sunday, December 15th, the **2020 offering envelopes** will be ready for pick up! There will be a table out in the foyer with the envelopes. The envelopes will be in numerical order and will have a label with your name and address on it!

Attention Super Seniors! Mark your calendars for Monday, December 16th for caroling and lunch! We will be meeting at the church at 11:15 a.m. Please bring 2 dozen cookies with you and we will begin distributing the cookies to containers for the shut-ins at 11:30 a.m. We will have lunch at The Lake House at 12:00 a.m. and begin caroling at 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Jill Mundt at 231-557-6461 (cell) or 231-744-1408 (home) by Tuesday, December 10th if you plan to attend lunch so reservations can be made.

We will be having **Sunday School** on December 22nd. We will not be having Sunday School on December 15th or 29th.

On Sundays, December 22nd and 29th, **we will not be having Children's Church.** We will have activity packets on the back table in the sanctuary to keep the children occupied throughout the service. Please feel free to bring other activities as well for your children.



Prayer Request & Praise Reports

- ✠ Thank you everyone for your prayers! Plans are for me to go back to work on January 6th. Continued prayers for my health would be appreciated, especially that first week back to work. ~ Marcia Holman
- ✠ Bill Dodson has relocated to Texas with his son, Tom. Bill's new address is 114 Red Bluff Dr. Hickory Creek, TX 75065.



It's time out with your date, time out with fellow Christians, a timeout from your kids, and a timeout from your worries.

Are you ready for some *time out* with your spouse and other Christian couples? Announcing a new ministry here at Anchor Point Bible Church! Get ready for an evening of Christian fellowship with other married and dating adult couples of working ages. This new fellowship group will be called **TIMEOUT** and will be led by Hilary and Kim Huber.

The first event will be Saturday, December 14th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. starting in the Fellowship Hall. We will head out to a couple of places and sing Christmas Carols. (No experience required!) Afterwards, we will return to church for some refreshments and a White Elephant gift exchange. Each person participating will need to bring a wrapped gift. Gifts can be gently used, re-gifted, or something new like a box of chocolates. Value of each gift should be between \$10-\$20. This is a good chance to get rid of something you no longer need! Odd, funny, or homemade gifts are encouraged. It should be a lot of fun! No need to sign up, just show up!

Are you ready for a **TIMEOUT**?

Calling ALL Anchor Point Men!



On March 27-29th of 2020 we will be heading up to Grace Adventures for a men's retreat featuring Brent Alan Henderson. Brent is an author, recording artist, big game hunter and pastor. It will be a great time of connecting, relaxing, and well... just being men. There is trap shooting, handguns, archery, a huge man cave with tv's and games and a ton of other "manly" things to do. Sign up at the connection point right outside of the office. Cost is \$125.00 for transportation and the retreat itself. We will leave church on Friday March 27th @ 6:30pm and return that Sunday around noon.

You are cordially invited to a great Holiday Tradition at Anchor Point Bible Church
Ingathering

Sunday, December 15, 2019
Punch begins after the Congregational Meeting
Dinner and program to follow!



The meat and sides will be provided!

A-K bring a Dessert
L-Z bring a Salad

This year's Ingathering offering will be used to fund our internship program, specifically Daniel Nyanzi, who is working with our Youth Ministry. We are looking to raise \$3,000.00 for him and any money raised beyond that will be given to the Bultema Institute of Biblical Studies.



Tear off and place in offering plate!

_____ Yes! I/We plan on attending the 2019 Ingathering Dinner

NAMES _____

Cheer Sacks

We are giving Cheer Sacks and Poinsettias to our special people (listed below) for Christmas. On Sundays the 1st, 8th, & 15th there will be Cheer Sacks set up in the foyer. We, as a church family, have the opportunity to bring items to fill these sacks.

Suggested Items Are:

- ♦ A Christmas greeting card from your family
- ♦ Blank note cards /postage stamps
- ♦ Small bottles of lotion
- ♦ Socks
- ♦ Body powder
- ♦ After shave lotion
- ♦ Small package of Kleenex
- ♦ Homemade cookies & sweets
- ♦ Small, homemade gifts & crafts
- ♦ Small candies (ex. Hershey Kisses)
- ♦ Devotional reading material
- ♦ Oruse your imagination!



When these CHEER SACKS are delivered, we will check with the family and/or nursing staff to make sure all items are appropriate for that particular person.

Our CHEER SACKS will include:

Janice Briggs
 Russ Hendrie
 Louise Kramer
 Paul Voss

Arlene Harper
 Ann Kieft
 Betty Rice

Tis the Season for Poinsettias



Tis the season to purchase Poinsettia's to decorate our church auditorium for the Christmas Season! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in Memory of, In Honor of, or Other Designation, please let us know by filling out the bottom portion. Please turn the completed form with payment inside the lock box which is located right outside the church office. Please make sure that your writing is legible. Please **do not** turn the form into the offering plate.



We will print the Memorial List in the bulletin on Sunday the 22nd. You may take your plant home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service or the following Sunday the 29th.

The poinsettia's are \$14 each.

Our homebound will each receive a beautiful poinsettia from their visitors before Christmas.

Name: _____
Number of Poinsettias _____ Total Amount Due \$ _____
In Memory of _____
In Honor of _____
Other Designation _____