

Worship With Us

December 31, 2017

<i>Praise Team Leader</i>	<i>Carl Hildebrand</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Melodie Spare</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>RoAnn Fairchild</i>
<i>Deacon of the Week</i>	<i>Don Hildebrand</i>

Please Silence Cell Phones. Thank You.



WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude	
Welcome and Happenings	Marlyn Spare
Greet One Another	

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Chorus	“God of Brilliant Lights”
Hymn # 8	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING AND MEDITATION

Offertory	
Congregation at Prayer	
Chorus	“You Ae God Alone”
Chorus	“The Heart of Worship”
Children are excused for Children’s Church and Junior Church.	

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

Scripture	Luke 9:23-26
Message	Pastor Isaac
	“Cost of Discipleship”
Hymn # 376	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Postlude	

Nursery Care During the Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 In the room north of the sanctuary
 For children from birth through age two.

Children’s Church- for children ages 3 - 5 11:30 a.m.
 Upstairs in southeast room

Junior Church – for children ages K – 3rd grade 11:30 a.m.
 Upstairs in south room

NAB Missionaries of the Week

Walter & Florence Grob
 Cameroon

Walter has been the controller for the Cameroon Baptist Convention for more than two decades, helping to oversee financial matters for NAB missionaries and the CBC. At the board meeting this past June, the CBC decided it was time to have a Cameroonian head the Finance and Development Department. As Ntam Ephraim takes over heading the department, Walter will continue to handle missionary finances and serve as a resource person for Ntam. Pray for the transition into new roles for both Walter and Ntam. Continue to pray as well for the ongoing transition to a new accounting system.

CBC Missionaries of the Week

Tyler & Katie O’Donnell
 Kansas AWANA Missionaries

SWA Pastors of the Week

Pastor Josh Wesner
 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Marion, Kansas

Student of the Week

Chad Hildebrand
 Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Today

Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
“The Christmas Experience”

Youth Gathering 7:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

This Week

AWANA Wed., 6:45 p.m.

Couples Bible Study Wed., 6:45 p.m.

Plan Ahead

SWA Pastors and Wives Retreat Jan. 13 – 14

Board Meetings Jan. 14

Care Groups Jan. 24

Basket Dinner Jan. 24, 6:00 p.m.

Annual Business Meetings Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m.



Attendance December 24

Worship Service 141

Offering December 24

Local Expenses \$9,181.06
Missions \$1,620.19

Thank You

◆ Vi and I continue to thank every one of you for your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, and all the wonderful food! Vi has good days, and then not so good! We really appreciated the youth for the caroling! We are so grateful for each and every one in our loving church family.

Bob and Vi Zimmerman

◆Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia that you gave us after my grandpa’s passing. We appreciate your kindness.

–Sarah Delp

◆Dear Shower Committee,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts. We appreciate them. Thank you for hosting such a special thoughtful shower. Thank you for your support throughout this new life journey. Love always, Sydney

Matt Zimmerman Family Fund

We are starting a fund to help the Zimmerman family with travel expenses from China to Stafford. They are hoping to spend two weeks in February visiting with Mom and Dad (Bob and Vi). You can make a donation by designating your gift for the Deacons Fund/Zimmermans. Air fare for a family of six could range from \$6,000 to \$9,000. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Ministry in Loveland, CO

Jeff Dillon left some literature about his ministry in Loveland, CO on the table in the Gathering Area. Help yourself to those brochures.

Women’s Retreat – April 6 & 7, 2018

The ladies from Highland Baptist at Junction City are hosting the retreat this year. It will be at Crosswind Conference Center in Hesston again. 😊

Dean Thrasher

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Rehabilitation Unit Room 476
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Salina, Kansas 67401

Sermon Notes



**Calvary Baptist Church
Stafford, Kansas**

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Senior Pastor - Jim Dillon
Youth Pastor - Isaac Burnett

Pastor Jim's Study 234-54
Church Office (Tue. - Fri. 8:00 -11:30 a.m.) 234-53
Our Church Website cbcstafford.c