

## CHILDREN on Sunday Mornings

### Babies

There is a Parent Room available for nursing moms and infants - located at the back of the Main Auditorium.

### Little Lambs Nursery —10:30am

Children 6 months to age 2  
(in the Children's Ministry Area)  
Childcare is provided during the service.

### SONseekers—10:30am

Children age 3 through grade 4  
(in the Children's Ministry Area)-  
check in 15 minutes prior to service.

### The Wave—10:30am

Children in grade 5 and 6 attend the first portion of the service and then are dismissed prior to the sermon for their own gathering. (Check-in at the Children's Ministry counter.) *The Wave does not meet on the first Sunday of the month but stays in the service for Communion.*

### Evacuation Procedure

In the event of an emergency, the Children's Ministry volunteers have been trained to evacuate the children to the fenced area on the west side. Please DO NOT come into the Children's Ministry area. Parents are to meet their children at the fenced area.

## YOUTH (grades 6-12) & YOUNG ADULTS

**4HG Youth Ministry** (grades 6-12) meet on Friday nights. Contact Pastor Rudy at [rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca) for more information or to sign up for the weekly emails.

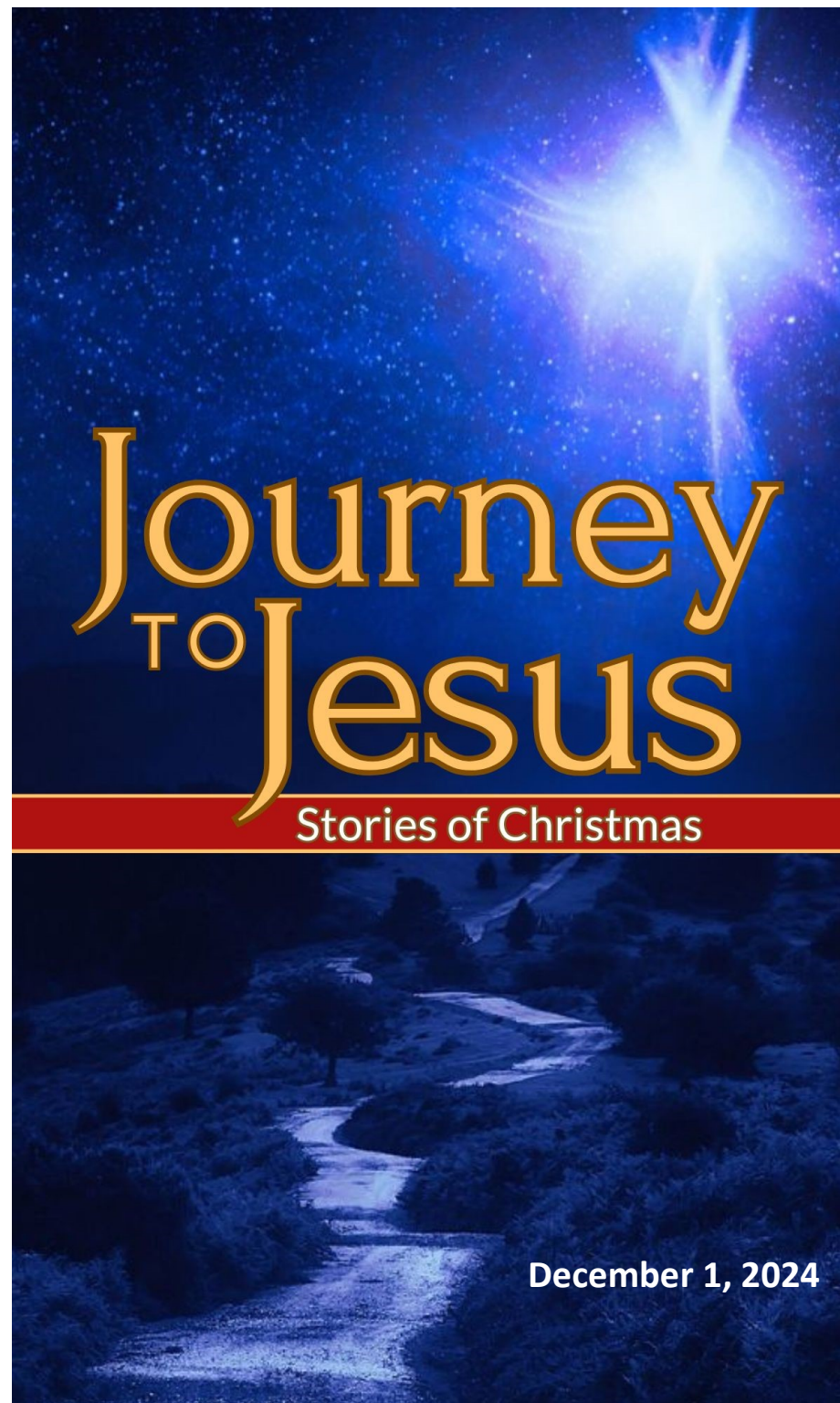
**Young Adults** (18+) meet on Monday nights at the church, 7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Rudy for updates: [rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

For sermon podcasts or information about upcoming events check:  
[www.whyteridgebaptist.ca](http://www.whyteridgebaptist.ca)  
[www.facebook.com/WhyteRidgeBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/WhyteRidgeBaptist)

**Reserved Seating for Users of Translation Apps** - the two front rows on west side of the auditorium have been reserved for those using language translation devices during the service.



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# WORSHIP TOGETHER

*The Journey to Jesus—Stories of Christmas*

## Call to Worship

**Faith Stories** — *Kevin & Errin Schur*

## Advent Candle Lighting

## Worship through Giving

## Scripture Reading

**Message** - *Zechariah & Elizabeth's Journey to Jesus (Luke 1:5-56, 67-80)* —  
*Pastor Bruce Hollins*

## Closing

**Next Week:** *Mary & Joseph's Journey to Jesus (Luke 2:41-52)* - *Pastor Bruce Hollins*  
Communion will take place next week, Sunday, December 8th.

**Loving Reminder:** To respect the people around you during the service, please make sure your cell phone ringer is turned off and limit your use of scented products for those who are chemically sensitive to fragrances.

**Christianity Explored** meets every Sunday morning in the Fireside Room from 9-10 am. Contact Pastor Doug if interested in attending.

If you would like to have someone pray with you following the service, please come to the Fireside Room. A member of our Prayer Team would be happy to meet with you.

# PRAYER TOGETHER

**WRBC Families of the Week:** Blake & Susan Hunt, Richard & Lisa Iwabuchi, Jonathan Janke, Terry Janke, Jared Jeffery, Val Jelliff, Dave & Rhea Jenkinson, Matthew & Jillian Jerome

**MBA Ministry of the Week:** NPR Leadership Team: Brad Quiring (MBA Moderator); Al Donald (MBA Treasurer); Ethan Johnson (NCA Moderator); James Schnabel (NCA Representative); Randy Jaspers (Regional Minister)

**Visit our online Prayer Wall:** [www.WhyteRidgeBaptist.ca/Prayer-Wall](http://www.WhyteRidgeBaptist.ca/Prayer-Wall).

**Come to the Quiet**—Wednesdays, 10:30 am—12:00 pm in the Fireside Room. A prayer time guided by God's Word. Everyone welcome to join in this prayer time. Contact: [thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

# CHURCH INFO

**Membership Meeting, TODAY** immediately following the morning service. This meeting will include voting to welcome new members, electing new Board members and Deacons, and approving the 2025 budget. A meeting agenda and copies of all relevant documents are available at the Welcome Centre.

**Church Survey** — The Board of Church Governance has approved the release of the results from the Congregational Survey conducted earlier this year. To obtain a copy of the survey results, please contact the church office.

**Ways to give at Whyte Ridge Baptist Church** (due to current Canada Post strike):  
Online – [whyteridgebaptist.ca/GIVE](http://whyteridgebaptist.ca/GIVE), E-Transfer – [give@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:give@whyteridgebaptist.ca) or Text "GIVE" to 833-717-0741.

## CHRISTMAS @ THE RIDGE

**THIS SATURDAY, December 7** — Join us for 2 fun back-to-back family events! Registration required for both events - limited capacity.

- **Kids at the Ridge Gingerbread Bash**, 6:00-7:00 pm. \$5/child or \$10/family. Come build a gingerbread nativity, sing and play games! Register online to reserve your spot. **Registration almost full.** Contact [sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca) for more information.
- **WRBC Christmas Dessert & Variety Night**, 7:30 pm. Cost: \$10/adult (11+), \$5/children 6-10 yrs, under 6 yrs - free. **Register online by TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3** to reserve your spot.



**Growing in Grace Christmas Celebration** — Thursday, Dec. 12, 12-2 pm. Celebrate The Birth of Jesus with us! Sign up at the table today or online no later than December 8th. You must pre-register and prepay. Cost: \$10. For more information contact the [office@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:office@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

**Christmas Hampers** — WRBC Food Bank is collecting donations for Christmas Hampers to give to the 120 families who visit our foodbank. Donate a full or partial hamper for one of these four Sundays - Dec 1, 8, 15 & 22. Sign up at the Resource Centre for a Sunday to drop off your hamper. Please put your name on the hamper.

**WRBC Christmas Offering** — Sunday, Dec 8 – Tues, Dec 17. Goal: \$2,400 (Supporting Far Corners Ministry – for the education of children in India (\$200/pastor's child). Funds above goal will go into our General Fund. Donations also accepted online or through church office. Mark your donation "**Special Christmas Fund.**"

**Rosewood Service**, Thursday, December 5. If you would like to join this group to sing several hymns at the service, meet at Rosewood, 857 Wilkes Avenue at 9:30 am to practice. Contact Lorraine Bergmann or [office@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:office@whyteridgebaptist.ca) for more information.