

CHILDREN on Sunday Mornings

YOUTH (grades 6-12) & YOUNG ADULTS

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.

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

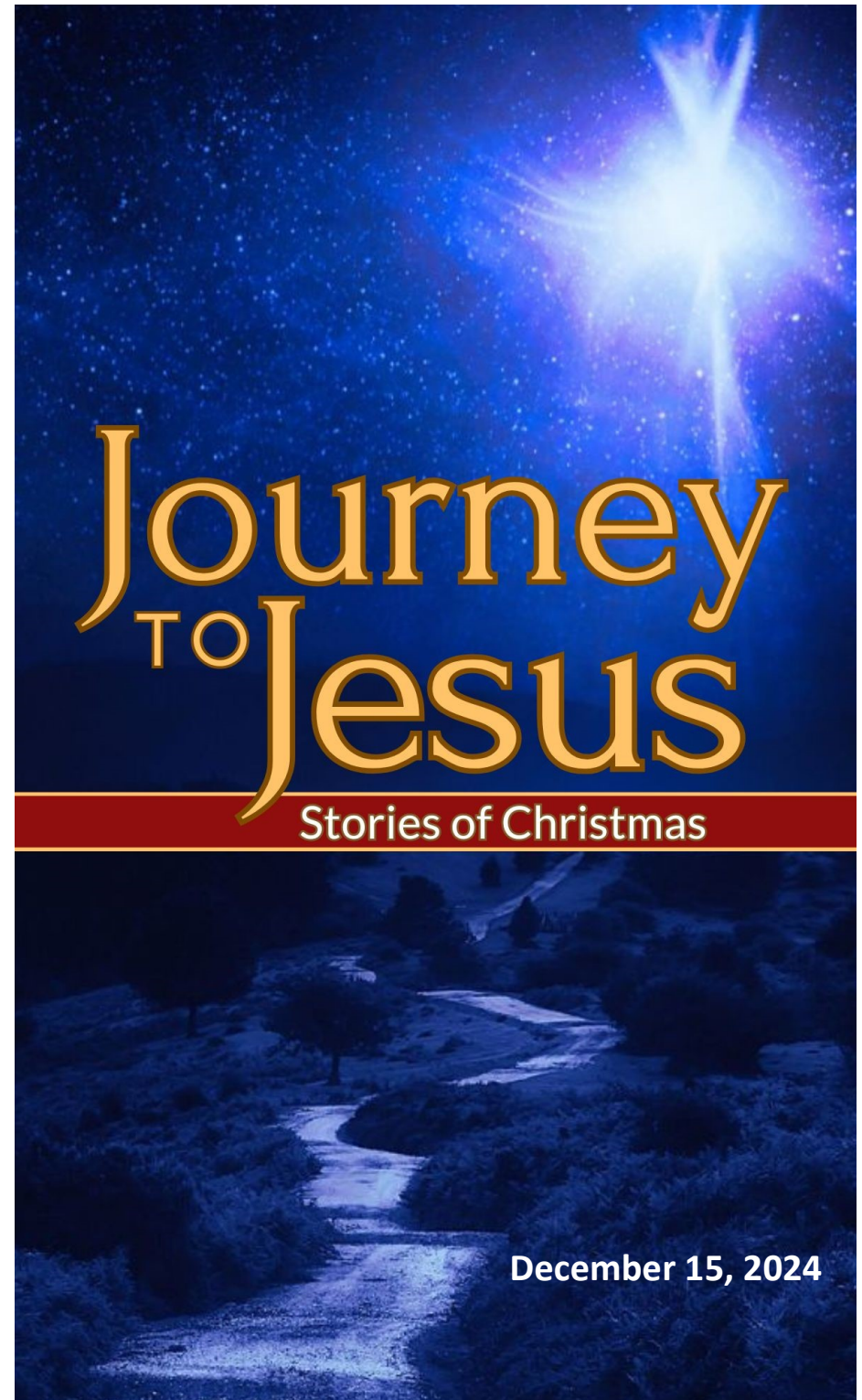
Young Adults (18+) meet on Monday nights at the church, 7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Rudy for updates: rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca

For sermon podcasts or information about upcoming events check:
www.whyteridgebaptist.ca
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

Journey to Jesus—Stories of Christmas

Worship through Song

Worship through Giving

Kids at the Ridge Christmas Program

Visiting children are welcome to join our Children's Ministry programming following the Christmas program.

Scripture Reading & Advent Candle Lighting

Message - *The Shepherd's Journey to Jesus (Luke 2:8-20)*

Pastor Bruce Hollins

Closing

Next Week: *The Magi's Long Journey to Jesus (Matt. 1:1-18)*—Pastor Bruce Hollins

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.

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.

PRAYER TOGETHER

WRBC Families of the Week: Chris & Rachelle Kim, James Yun & Rosa Kim, Waldo & Diana Klassen, Beth Klassen, Josh Klassen, Kevin & Lynelle Klassen, Ron Klassen, Sharon Klassen

MBA Ministry of the Week: Life Transformation Ministries, Winnipeg: Richard & Miriam Salas, Missionaries

Visit our online Prayer Wall: www.WhyteRidgeBaptist.ca/Prayer-Wall.

Come to the Quiet—Wednesdays, 10:30 am—12:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Christmas Eve Service, December 24 @ 5 pm

Please note that our church office will be closed from Dec 25—Jan 1

CHRISTMAS @ THE RIDGE

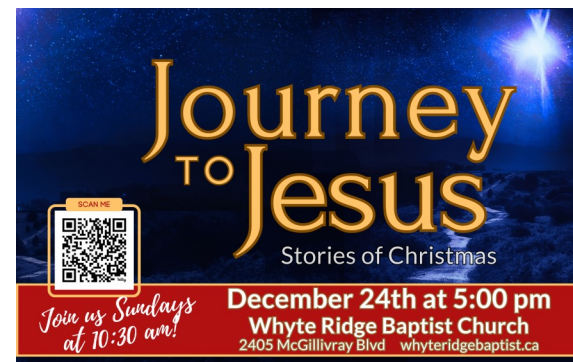
Free Church Family Christmas Photos will be available in the church foyer today and next Sunday before and after the service. All are welcome to have their picture taken. Contributions to our Christmas Food Hampers are encouraged.

WRBC Christmas Offering will be collected until Tuesday, Dec 17. The goal is for \$2,400 to support Far Corners Ministry for the education of children in India (cost \$200/pastor's child). Donations are also accepted online or through our church office. Mark your donation "**Special Christmas Fund.**" Any funds raised above our goal will go into our general fund to help us make our 2024 commitments.

Christmas Cards for our Missionaries — Be sure to send your online Christmas greetings to our missionaries by December 24. Let our missionaries know we are thinking of them this Christmas by posting a message, uploading a video or posting a special photo greeting! Individual links for each missionary are available on our website.

Christmas Hampers — Next Sunday is the last day to donate towards our Christmas Hampers to give to the 120 families who visit our foodbank. Sign up at the Resource Centre if you would like to donate a full or partial hamper. Please put your name on the hamper when you drop it off.

Growing in Grace Anniversary Cookbooks are ready to order! Pre-order and pay \$20 for your copy at the Welcome Centre.



Year End Giving

- The deadline for donations for 2024 tax receipting is December 31, 2024.
- All cheques must be dated no later than December 31, 2024.
- Donations may be dropped off at the church by noon on Sunday, December 29.
- Electronic giving options must be exercised by midnight December 31, 2024.

Ways to give at WRBC:

Online: whyteridgebaptist.ca/GIVE

E-Transfer: give@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Text: "GIVE" to 833-717-0741

After hours Drop off: Black locked mailbox outside by main entrance of the church