

LOVE LEAD LEND LIVE

## **Advent Week 1: HOPE**

Have you ever felt hopeless in your life? What was the situation that gave you that hopeless feeling? How did you handle that feeling?

Since the fall in the garden, God has looked down on a world full of hopelessness. Even in our modern age filled with so many advancements, we live in a world full of people with no hope. God had and still has an answer to the condition of hopelessness people are facing. That hope was born and lives in a little child born in a manger two thousand years ago. Just like today, He was born into a world controlled by sin and godlessness. He is a hope for our present situations. Christ gives us hope to face the challenges we face in our everyday life. It is an eternal hope. A hope of eternal joy and peace beyond our present lives. It is a hope that is secure forever in the person of Christ. Just remember, the hopelessness we experience in life cannot be erased by science, technology, possessions, drugs,

by science, technology, possessions, drugs, government, or anything else, but in that little chile in manger in Bethlehem. Just remember, as the old hymn says, "Our hope iis built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

Pastor Jerry

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

(Now through Dec. 31) 100% of your offering goes to help missionaries on the field spread the Gospel

Prayer Guide for International Missions available in the Foyer

# GriefShare Seminar "Surviving the Holidays"

Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9:00a-11:00a

In the Fellowship Hall

### FRBC Christmas Card Post Office

"Send" your Christmas cards to Family and Friends here at FRBC

Donate what you would have paid for stamps to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Christmas Card list available in the Foyer



### Gideon's Tree

Each \$5 donation sends a Bible to someone in their own language

Add your ornament to the tree in the Foyer in honor or memory of someone this Christmas

Let's help share the greatest Gift of the Gospel to someone this Christmas!

# Birthdays Coming Up... 11/27 Kerry Wegienka 12/05 Hadley Parmer 11/29 Joeddi Smith 12/08 Margaret Forcier 11/29 Chris Wyke Anniversaries 12/22 Walt & Joanne Capes 12/29 Jeff & Deena Simmons



### ADVENT SCHEDULE

Nov 27 - Advent Week 1: HOPE

Dec 03 - Grief Share-Surviving the Holidays; 9-11a

Dec 04 - Advent Week 2: PEACE;

Churchwide Breakfast Fellowship 9:30a

Dec 11 - Advent Week 3: JOY;

Old-Fashioned Christmas @ BTF 5-7p

Dec 14 - Caroling to Shut-ins 6p

Dec 18 - Advent Week 4: LOVE;

Youth & Kids Christmas Party 12:30- 3:30p

Dec 21 - No Wed Night Services

Dec 25 - Christmas Service (10:45 Worship only)

Dec 28 - No Wed Night Services

Jan 01 - New Year's Day Service (10:45 Worship only)

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