

We Strive to be **Great Commandment** people living **Great Commission** lives.

Regardless of where you are on your journey, it is our desire to help you take the next step spiritually.

Jesus is:

Our Saviour, Our Sanctifier, Our Healer, Our Coming King



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Advent

The observance of Advent dates back over 1500 years and is practiced by Christians around the world. Over the next month, we will light a candle each Sunday and read Scripture associated with the coming of Jesus. Today's reading reflections, preparation, followed subsequently by hope, joy, and love. On Christmas Eve we will light the central white candle which represents the arrival of Jesus on that first Christmas Day. Advent is both a remembering of Jesus' first coming and an expectation that he will return to take us to the place he is preparing in our Father's house.

> Today's Sermon Pastor Tom "Preparation"

Our Christmas Banquet "He is Here"

Saturday, December 7, 5:30pm

Get a ticket from Janice Please sign up for food Please stay after service to help with Banquet Set-up

Other Up Coming Events

1. GriefShare – "Surviving the Holidays" Monday, December 2, 7:00 pm MVAC

2. Rough Acres Annual Christmas Market Saturday, December 7, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Terrace E-Free Church

3. Community Christmas Service Sunday, December 8, 7:00 pm Baptist Church

4. Live Nativity Event Sunday December 15, 6:00 pm, Chamber of Commerce.

Weekly Groups - Join at any time 1. Tues., 7:00 pm: Prayer for our IW's @ the Church 2. Thurs., 7:00 pm: Christian Care Group @ 8 Wozney 3. Sat., 9:00 am: Men gather @ A&W for fellowship 4. Sat., 10:00 am: GriefShare @ the Church 5. Sun. – 7:00pm: Ladies' Prayer @ the Church

Adoni – God as our Master

Sometimes a name of God reminds of us of His nature (e.g. Yahweh). Other times God is named for His actions (Jirah). And sometimes the name of God describes a relationship (Adonai). Adonai specifically focuses on our relationship to God as our Master.

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1:38

May Mary's response to God's "big ask" be our example during this Advent season.

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