

River on GOSPEL CHAPEL

December 2, 2018

ADVENT READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16

"The days are coming," declared the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

"In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line;

He will do what is just and right in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called:

The Lord Our Righteous Savior.'

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-37

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

Sunday School for ages 2-18- 9:45

Adult Sunday School- 10:00

Worship Service 10:45

Children's Church- ages 2-gr. 2- during the sermon

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Order of Worship
Advent Week One

**Advent Candle Lighting and
Scripture Reading-**

Jeremiah 33:14-16 & 1 Thessalonians
3:9-13

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading- Luke 1:26-
37

Message "Jesus: The Coming
King!" with Clem Morency

Worship in Song

Benediction

This Week at RGC...

Today- 5pm "Christmas in the
Country" at Mennville Church,
hayrides, soup, hot chocolate,
bonfire. 7pm Christmas concert.
2or3 worship band led by Lawrence

Monday, Dec. 3- Ladies Event:
Advent Walk through at Women
Refreshed at the Well. Talk to
Debbie and Heather for details
-Thrift shop sorting

Wednesday- Thrift shop sort
-Youth,

Thursday- Ladies Bible Study at
RGC at 11:30

Friday- 7:00am, Men's Prayer at
RGC

Youth

Dec. 5- CROWD RGC, 7-9, 6:30
bible study

-Youth/Parent Meeting at
8:45 re: Abundant Springs

Dec. 12- Christmas Party

Dec. 19- Caroling in the
Country, 7-9, MEMC

Dec. 26- No youth.
Youth will resume on Jan. 9th

Coming Up...

Sunday, Dec. 9- Advent Week
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**Sunday,
Dec. 16, 4pm-** RGC Christmas
program followed by a potluck. For
details speak to Jenn and Amy

Monday, Dec. 24- Christmas
Carolling in the Community. More
details to come!

Anyone interested in being on the planning
committee for the 50th anniversary
celebration for BCBC in 2019 contact Pastor
Vern. Two people are needed to represent
our church.

Church Cleaning

Dec. 2- Greg and Heather

Dec. 9- Bonnie

Dec. 16- Vern and Lana

Children's Church

Dec. 2- Ruth

Dec. 9- Emma

Dec. 16- Taylor