

Zanesville Bible Methodist Church

December 10, 2017

Schedule of Services

Sunday School9:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM
Senior Ministries: Adam's Lane – Sunday 10:00 AM

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent—Waiting—Bethlehem waited for the Messiah!**

Hope is God's job and our job is to trust that God's making Hope.

*That God's making a way, because He is The Way.*

Let the weary world rise with the thrill of the unwavering knowing:  
When we're tempted to fill with despair, Hope whispers that God will fulfill His promises.

**Hope is not the belief that things will turn out well,  
but the belief God is working through all things, no matter how things turn out.**

Hope fiercely promises to meet us in hard things now -- because we fiercely trust God's promise to make all things new.

You see: *Hope is a defiant reliance on God keeping His Word.*

Hold on to His Word for all you're worth — *because His Word is what proves God is trustworthy.*

**And when you know God is trustworthy — you know today is worthy of Hope.**

When your bones know God ultimately makes good on His promises — *that's good enough reason for hope to burn in your bones.*

As long as you still are, all is not lost. Being is hope, and hope is presence, and this present moment is a gift *pulsing with hope.*

--Ann Voskamp

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### ***Christmas Concert and Church Family Christmas Luncheon Today – 6 PM***

*Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers to come! It will be a special evening with the music of God's Harmony and Paul Veyon. Immediately following the concert, we will gather in the Fireside Room for a Christmas Family Luncheon. Bring your favorite Holiday snack or dessert to share!*

**Poinsettias—Thank you** to all who placed poinsettias in memory of loved ones. A complete list will appear in next Sunday's bulletin! If you still wanted to purchase a poinsettia, pick up a form from the table in the foyer. Turn your forms/money in to Sarah, Kim, or Beth. **Thank you, Scott Cunningham** for getting a special deal for us and for including free delivery!!

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### **Last Y4J before Christmas!**

This Wednesday! We want to make this a special Christmas event for the kids and teens! See Beth Blair if you would like to help by donating a special treat or something toward Christmas gifts for the kids!

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### **No-Shave November! Thank you, participants!**

Special thanks to all of our participants in the No-shave Contest. The results of your voting were as follows:

In 1<sup>st</sup> place:

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place:

All participants: Patrick Aldred, Pastor Blair, Jeffery Harper, Andrew Hinkle, Ben Toth, Andrew Toth, Mark Toth Take a look at these fellows today--Do you agree with the votes that were cast? ☺

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### **Your Weekly Offerings to God**

November 12 -- \$1,458.00

November 19 -- \$2,043.00

November 26 -- \$630.00

December 3 -- \$2,011.00

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### **Missions Team Safely Home!**

Thank you for supporting and praying and sending our missions team to Haiti. It was an amazing trip for them! We will look forward to hearing about their experiences and seeing their pictures on January 14 in the evening service. We give God praise for all His help and protection as they traveled and served.

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### **Children's Christmas Program – Next Sunday Morning!**

The children have been working hard to prepare. They will present a special Christmas Program in the 10:30 AM service.

### **Candlelight Service – Next Sunday Evening!**

Our annual Christmas Drama and Candlelight Service will be held at 6 PM next Sunday.

You will not want to miss either of these very special events!!