



To Know Jesus and Touch the World



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December 5, 2010

**Where is the Line
Up to See Jesus?**



If you are a visitor worshipping with us here today, please fill out the communication card in the back of the pews so we have a record of your visit. Also please visit our Info Desk to talk with one of our volunteers who can help you find out more about our ministries.



General Information

This Week at Brentview



Church Directory - If you would like to be included or need to make changes in the church directory, please fill in the golden coloured form available at the Info Desk.

Offering Envelopes or Electronic Funds Transfer - If you are interested in pre-numbered envelopes or need additional envelopes OR if you are interested in tithing through electronic funds or need to make changes, please contact Karol at 403.284.4691 or mail@brentviewbaptist.com.

Parking - The parking lot is reserved for those with limited mobility and young families. Please park with consideration and use the overflow parking available at the Brentwood Village Mall by the TD Bank.

Info Desk - For information on any of our ministries, please visit the Info Desk in the Foyer.

Mailboxes are located just outside the Church Office. Be sure to check often for mail.

Sunday, December 5

- 9 am Worship Service & Children's Ministries
- 10 am International Fellowship
- 10:15 am Prayer Meeting
- 11 am Worship Service & Children's Ministries
- 12:30 pm Global Discipleship Celebration
- 6:30 pm hub

Tuesday, December 7

- 9:30 am Women Together
- 6:30 pm DivorceCare
- 7 pm GriefShare

Wednesday, December 8

- 7 pm b-true River
- 7 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 9

- 6:30 pm Shift Christmas Party & Streetwise
- 7 pm Choir & Orchestra

Friday, December 10

- 5 pm Perspectives
- 7 pm b-true Eucharist Night

Saturday, December 11

- 9 am Perspectives

Brentview Baptist Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm
Phone Number: 403.284.4691
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www.brentviewbaptist.com



End Dates for 2010

Start Dates for 2011

December 16	Streetwise	January 6
December 9	Shift Thursdays	January 13
December 19	Shift Sunday	January 9
December 5	FM Live	January 9
December 15	River	January 12
December 12	Hub	January 9
December 7	Women Together	January 4
December 15	Encore Luncheon	January 19

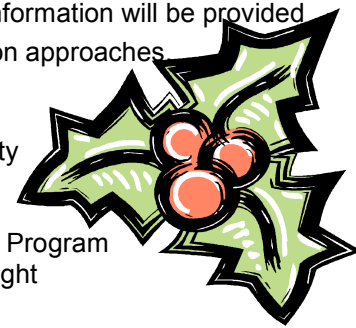
Brentview Choir Sings Messiah - Sunday, December 19.
 We desire to invite the Brentwood community to join us, following the choir presentation, for cider, Christmas oranges & delicious baking. We will be advertising in the mall, U of C and around the neighbourhood, so any baking you can provide is appreciated. Please contact Lois Uptigrove at 403.282.9409 if you would like to help.

**Church Family Christmas Dinner
 December 18 at 5:30 pm.**

This is going to be a Prime Rib dinner with all the fixings! Tickets may be purchased at the Info Desk on Sundays or from the Church Office during the week.

**\$7/person, \$20/family
 Please buy tickets by December 13.**

These are the upcoming Christmas events for Brentview Baptist Church. More information will be provided as the Christmas season approaches



- December 9 - Thursday
6:30 pm Shift Christmas Party
- December 12 - Sunday
9 & 11 am Family Matters Live Program
6:30 pm Hub Jazzy coffee night

December 14 - Tuesday
7 pm Surviving the Holidays (GriefShare)

December 15 - Wednesday
12 noon Encore Christmas Luncheon

December 18 - Saturday
5:30 pm Church Family Christmas Dinner

December 19 - Sunday
6:30 pm Choir & Orchestra Presentation of Handel's Messiah

December 24 - Friday
6 pm Christmas Eve Service



Be Involved

Opportunity to Serve - Starting January, Women Together is in need of 2 people to help in the children's ministry area. This serving opportunity would be Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11 am. If you are interested, please contact Carleen.



Preschool Parents - Please be sure to pick up a red handout in the children's ministry area with the instructions for the December 12 production for you and your child. Contact Carleen if you have any questions.

Thank You to all who prayed and visited me while in the Fanning Center. My Arm is okay, but my back is still not that great. ~ Charlotte Hawthorn

Jesus Loves You Society - The Encore December luncheon is having Dan Schuster with Jesus Loves You Society come and speak. As a part of this event, there will be a collection of new gift items for the children to 'shop' from for a Christmas gift for their mothers. If you would like to participate in this project as well, please feel free to add your donation to the marked box in the foyer by December 13. (Unwrapped, new gifts such as gloves, mittens, toiletries, clothing or such are welcome.)

The Holidays can be a difficult time after the loss of a loved one. Griefshare is having a special session called **Surviving the Holidays** to help people plan and cope with the difficulties of the season. Join us on December 14 at 7 pm for a video, discussion & candlelight memorial service. Contact **Michelle and Marc at 403-277-9080** to let us know if you're coming.

Offering Envelopes

When you give your offering and/or tithe please place your cash or your cheque in an envelope that is pre-numbered with your identification number. It is important to use your pre-numbered envelope both for your convenience and to assist our counters. If you do not have a pre-numbered envelope, or are interested in giving through electronic funds please contact Karol at 403.284.4691 or mail@brentviewbaptist.com.

With the end of the year nearing, please write your current address on your envelope or if you are giving through electronic funds please ensure the church office has your correct address. This will help ensure your tax receipt has the correct address and we will be able to send yours out quickly and accurately.

Membership - If Membership at Brentview Baptist Church is something you are interested in, please talk to a pastor or an elder about it and they will be glad to help you walk through that process.

The View - The newest edition of 'The View at Brentview' is available at the Info Desk and online at www.brentviewbaptist.com/resources and open Volume 2, Issue 3.

Quilting Group - New members who have an interest in quilting are welcome. We meet every other Monday at 9:30 am, the next being December 13, at the church to enjoy a time of creativity and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Hystad at 403.288.7708.



Be Involved



Pray

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace...”

Prayer Meetings - Wednesday at 7 pm and Sunday at 10:15 am in the Prayer Room.

Prayer Chain - To receive emailed prayer requests through Brentview's prayer chain, to request prayer support or to update your email address, please contact Ron Fox at 403.251.1962 or prayerchain@brentviewbaptist.com. To receive phone prayer requests, please contact Brenda Marsden at 403.247.3555.

People to pray for:

Bethany Care Centre: Gladys Grabke

Bow Valley Care Centre: Marvin Grabia

Bowview Manor: Clara Milbrandt (mother of Trudy Krueger)

Carewest Sarcee: Keith Kerr

Cedar Villas: Bernice Gladstone

Foothills Medical Centre: Dave Voth

Private Care Home: Delane Ohlhauser

At Home: Christine Clark, Mary Dunsmore, Pastor Wally Fus, Charl Johnson, Jason Lui, Marilyn Stiles

ABA Church of the Week:

Creston Baptist Church, Creston BC

Brian Atmore & Lucas Branstetter



If you need care in any way, please call the Church Office at 403.284.4691.

Caring Ministries



Grief Share is a 13 week grief support program that includes a video, workbook and discussion. Another Grief Share cycle is coming up and we just wanted to extend an invitation for you or anyone you think would benefit from the 13-week group. It may be attended by anyone who has had a loss through a death of someone close to them or of a death that they have been affected by in some way. It doesn't have to be a recent loss since everyone grieves at different paces and in different ways. This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. For more information contact Marc & Michelle Linteau at 403.277.9080.

Divorce Care - This is a 13-week seminar and support group run by people who understand and care about what you are going through. You'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. Discussion topics include: Facing My Anger, Facing My Depression, Facing My Loneliness, New Relationships, Forgiveness and many more. This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Rina Cornelius at 403.290.6786.

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Eden

0 - 4 Years

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's Son.

Bible Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16

Weekly Focus: The angel told Mary she would have a special baby.

Bible Story: The Angel and Mary (Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46)



Street 252

Grades K - 4

Joy: Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

Memory Verse: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again; Rejoice!" Philipians 4:4

Bible Story: Expecting - The birth of John the Baptist
Luke 1:5-25, 57-79

Bottom Line: You can have joy because God keeps His promises



"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favour with God and man." Luke 2:52

Grades 5 & 6 (Shift) & Families



Shift on Sundays - 11 am. We are looking into Choices.

◆ **Question:** What if Being a Christian Makes Me Unpopular?

◆ **Key Faith Foundation:** Accepting My Faith

◆ **Grapple Verse:** Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Shift Thursday Night - Christmas Party! December 9. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift and plate of goodies to share. 6:30 pm

Family Matters / Streetwise

FM Live - Sundays at 10:15 am in the gym.

December's Virtue - Joy - Finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way.

Next week, FM Live will be held during the 9 and 11 am services for our Family Christmas Program!

streetwise

FM LIVE
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Streetwise - An evening program for children ages 5 - 10 that gives them opportunities to learn fun and exciting things, every Thursday from 6:30 - 8 pm. Please pre-register your children for each Streetwise *Experience* by contacting the Main Office.



River (Wednesdays from 7 - 9 pm at Brentview)

This is a time to build community with games, icebreakers, teaching, worship and awesome small groups.

- December 8
- December 15

Eucharist Night - Friday, December 10 from 7 - 9:30 pm. Come and spend an evening in worship and prayer, letting our roots grow deeper into Christ at Brentview.

Parent's Email List - If you would like to be included in emails sent to youth parents, please contacting the Office at 403.284.4691 or mail@brentviewbaptist.com.



For more information about b-true events, contact Adam (adam@brentviewbaptist.com), Matt (matthew.spate87@gmail.com) or Owen (owenmarchand@gmail.com) or at www.b-true.ca



Adult Ministries

Women Together - Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11 am. Develop a deeper relationship with God and with each other through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Women Together is open to women of all ages, including friends who do not attend Brentview. Childcare is provided! For more info, contact Julie Peters at 403.289.4886 or gjpeters@telus.net.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal - Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm. Please note that regular Thursday rehearsals will be done December 16 until the new year.

Adult Bible Class - Starting January 9, Bob Lever will be leading an hour long Bible class on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am in the chapel for the month of January.

Arise - Saturday, December 11 at 9:30 am. ARISE is a time for women of all ages to get together and discuss relevant life topics with a biblical point of view. The hope is to grow a relational intergenerational community while sharing experiences with each other. This month's topic is "Loving People when we Disagree". For more information, please contact Jenn Gordon at nodrogj78@gmail.com, or check out the ARISE link at www.brentviewhub.com

Hub - Sundays at 6:30 pm our primary connecting point - a center of activity where our stories come together, cross with each other, and then go spreading out again. Each week we gather for warm conversation, coffee and games, relevant teaching, and catalytic worship in order to move towards a God-formed life together!

Get Involved - If you would like to get connected, sign up for a Sparks group at www.brentviewhub.com

ARISE - Saturday, December 11 at 9:30 am. Topic: Loving People when we disagree. All ladies welcome! For more info, look at the website www.brentviewhub.com, or contact Jenn Gordon: nodrogj78@gmail.com

Jazzy Christmas Coffee House - Sunday, December 12 at 6:30 pm in the gym. Cost: A donation of new socks or underwear for Jesus Loves You Society (for kids or women)

Winter Retreat - January 14 - 16, 2011. Start saving now so you can join. \$121 per person, \$266 for a married couple in a separate room. for Jesus Loves You Society (for kids or women)



For more information, contact Dan Leffelaar (dan@brentviewbaptist.com) or login to www.brentviewhub.com.

55+ Adults

Encore



ENCORE Christmas Luncheon

12 noon on Wednesday, December 15 The guest speaker is Dan Schuster who will be sharing about the ministry at Jesus Loves You Society downtown Calgary. The cost is \$12 per person for this event which includes a delicious catered meal. Our project will be collecting unwrapped gifts for the mom's that use this center. The gifts will be brought to the JLYS and the children will be able to 'shop' for their moms. Thursday, December 9 is the deadline for reservations. Call Marian McEachern at 403.286.2981 to ensure your spot. **Reservations Necessary - Cancellations Essential**



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International Fellowship



SUNDAYS

10 am Worship and Fellowship Event – Everyone of all cultures and all nations are welcomed and encouraged to come to our main worship event every Sunday morning. We value expressing worship in many different culturally relevant ways, through song, sharing, and bible reading. Please come and enjoy people from all over the world as we focus on who God is and how we can worship Him globally.

10:30 am International Community Time – Following our main worship event, we move into a time of focusing on pressing issues in our community and prayer time for our own needs and those needs globally. Come for a time of discussion and prayer.

11:00 am Bible Class – Our Bible class is for people of all ages and cultures. We strategically address relevant Biblical issues that are current in our globalizing world. This Bible class focuses on teaching according to an ESL style of learning.

For more information about International Fellowship Events, contact Brad Friesen or go online and look at www.brentviewbaptist.com/ministries/international-ministries.



*Brentview Baptist Church exists to Know Jesus and Touch the World. Global Discipleship is our missional response to Touching the World and exists to **Speak Out, Act Out and Give Out** the Gospel.*

The Call to Love: What's your story? Join us **Today**, 12:30 - 4:30 pm as we celebrate what God is doing in and through us as we host our first annual Global Discipleship Celebration. Our goal is to help everyone realize that no matter where they are or what they do in life, they are ministers of the gospel and have their own ways of Acting, Speaking, and Giving out the gospel to the world around them. Come and get connected with people who share the same life passions and everyday roles as you who are living in their world to make a difference. Lunch will be provided along with coffee, tea and baking throughout the afternoon.

Schedule

- 12:30 - Lunch
- 1 pm - Stories of Africa by Travis Kundert
- 1 pm - Other Stories
- 2 pm - Networking and Connecting. Share stories and connect people with similar passions, making impacts in their communities. Discipleship groups will be organized by passions, skills, living communities & personal roles.
- 3 pm - Christmas project: NAB White-cross bandage preparation.

For more information about Global Discipleship contact Brad Friesen.



Where is the line up to see Jesus?

A 4 year old's comments...

I. The Line Up at the Manger

1. An amazing _____

Matthew 1:18-25

2. _____ with amazing strength

Luke 1:31-35; 36. 39-43

3. _____ delivered with amazing precision

Matthew 1, Luke 1

4. _____ full of amazing risk and suspense

Take Note

5. _____ of amazing people

Luke 2:1-19, Matthew 2

II. While we are standing in line

1. Count Down

2. Look Ahead

Luke 1:29-33

3. Live it out

