

## BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BELIEVE:

As a people we hold the Bible in supreme regard as the revealer of God's truth to guide us to salvation. Our love and devotion is rooted supremely in Christ who we worship as our Savior, Creator, Lord and King.

We believe that forgiveness, healing and eternal life are offered freely to all on the basis of what Jesus has already accomplished for us at the cross, and continues to do as He ministers on our behalf in the heavenly sanctuary above. God's mercy and grace are infinite and are received by faith, to prepare a people for Jesus' second coming.

The "New Covenant" provides not only forgiveness for sin, but also God's promise to write His law on our hearts so that our greatest joy will be to do His will. We keep His commandments, not in order to be saved, but because He has already encircled us in His saving arms. His law includes also the fourth commandment Sabbath which invites us to spend a special time of fellowship with God on the seventh day.

We feel compelled as a people to share with a perishing world these messages of God's love in the context of God's final judgment-hour message in Revelation 14. Because of our devotion to Christ we joyfully look forward to His soon return in the clouds of heaven when we shall see our Savior face to face.

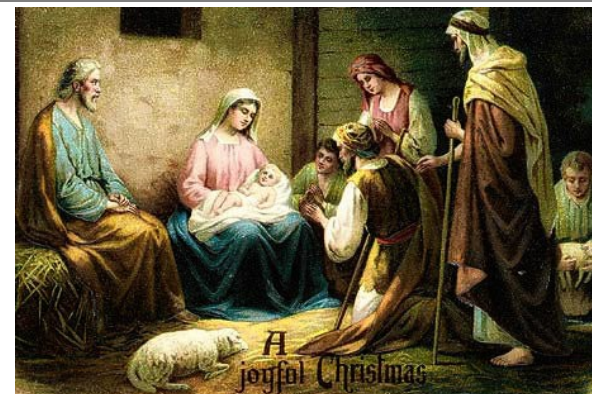
#### **TODAY**

<b>Program</b>	Jim Ball
Worship Chairperson	Misti Bischoff
Deacon in Charge	Mike Runyan
Greeters	Tabitha Escobar & Heidi McKenna

#### **NEXT WEEK**

<b>Program</b>	Janice Nelson
Worship Chairperson	Tanya Huether
Deacon in Charge	Don Kirk III
Greeters	Chuck Gehnert & Ernie Madden

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#### **Gift of Gifts**

"When morning dawned upon the frozen landscape  
 Of priestly piety  
 Of graceless sobriety  
 Of Roman decadent society  
 The Babe of Bethlehem rekindled the prophetic light  
 Erasing and completely effacing  
 The utter darkness of the night!"  
 j,f ball

**OUR MISSION IS TO BE A CHRIST-CENTERED,  
 SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH THAT DEMONSTRATES  
 THE POWER OF GRACE AND INTENTIONALLY  
 SHARES THE GOOD NEWS OF  
 CHRIST'S SOON RETURN.**

DECEMBER 15, 2012

9:30 AM

## SERVICES

### Sabbath School—9:30 AM

**Lesson Study                      The Christian Life                      Adults**

Memory Verse: "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 John 3:16 NKJV

### Worship Hour—10:45 AM

<b>Song Service</b>		Tanya Huether
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>"We Have Come Into His House"</i>	
<b>Invocation</b>		Misti Bischoff
<b>Children's Collection</b>		Misti Bischoff
<b>Worship In Giving</b>	Church Budget	Misti Bischoff
<b>Program</b>		Jim Ball
<b>Benediction</b>		Bob Biegel
<b>Strings of Praise</b>		Emmett McCutchenne
<b>Director</b>		
<b>Clarinet</b>		Pat Ball
<b>Pianist</b>		Naomi Reitano
<b>Organist</b>		Pat Ball

\*Please Stand

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Today</b>	<b>4:46 PM</b>	<b>Sunset</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Vespers—A Christmas Journey to Freedom</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Game Night</b>
Sunday	12:30 PM	Strings of Praise
Monday	12:00 PM	Soup Kitchen—hosted by Lynda Cross
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 PM	<b>NO Prayer Meeting until January 9, 2013</b>
Thursday	8:30 AM	Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:48 PM</b>	<b>Sunset</b>

## SPECIAL UPDATES

- **Welcome to the Brookings Seventh-day Adventist Church!** How good it is to have you with us today. We pray that our time together assists you in your growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Church Family Prayer List**—Donna Lindsay's son...June McMains, broken ankle...the military serving our country...paying off the church mortgage...seekers, family and friends who are desiring a deeper relationship with Jesus...the heartfelt needs and desires that are unspoken.
- **Vespers today**—A Christmas Journey to Freedom—this evening at 5 PM.
- **Soup Kitchen**—If you'd like to help with the Soup Kitchen on Monday, please contact **Lynda Cross** to see how you can help.
- **Chuck & Barbara Gehmert** invite you to share in the beginning of a new chapter in their lives together on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 3 PM here at the church.

"Dare to love and to be a real friend. The love you give and receive is a reality that will lead you closer and closer to God as well as those whom God has given you to love." — [Henri J.M. Nouwen](#)

### Cheerful Givers' Report as of October 31, 2012

Needed monthly for Church Budget:	<b>\$3,654.17</b>
<b>October Income for Church Budget</b>	<b>\$3,056.14</b>
Needed monthly for Building Fund:	<b>\$4,471.00</b>
<b>October Income for Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$2,634.15</b>
<b>Principal Balance - Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$410,057.04</b>