

**Evangelical Free Church of Lander  
1215 US Hwy 287, Lander, WY 82520  
Welcomes You**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 20th, 2009

## Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*(Please fill out the friendship folders)*

- “Joy to the World”  
Luke 2:1-11 by K-1st Sunday School Class
- Invocation
- Worship through Giving—Offering & Offertory
- Please Greet One Another

## Worship in Music

- Christmas Carols

## Worship through Scripture

Message by Pastor Richard Burke

*“Follow”*

- “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

## Benediction

- *Congregation Please Stand*

*The Following services are available, please contact an usher for assistance: Assistive listening devises, 2nd Worship Nursery (0-2) & Children’s Church (3-2nd grade), Treasure Seekers, Busy Bags, Message CDs, Sign Language Interpretation.*

# **Sermon Notes**

**“Follow”**

**John 21:15-25**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.  
Isaiah 9:6-7

### **Awana News...**

No Awana on December 22, 29—Christmas Break

We have extra candles for sale—\$10 each.  
Please see Kim Keen to purchase one.

Nissan Key & remote entry clicker found.  
Please contact Amy if you lost yours.

### **Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Eve**

Tuesday, December 22nd @ 5:00 pm

Everyone who will be participating in the Christmas Eve Service, please plan to be here.

### **Praise practice for Dec. 27—**

Tuesday, December 22nd, 6:00 pm

## **Christmas Caroling**

Has been cancelled due to technical difficulties.  
Sorry for the inconvenience!

We will not be scheduling a nursery worker for the first service. The upstairs & downstairs nurseries will be available for you to use.

**246**

## **Youth Ministry**

### **"246" High School Youth Group**

Wednesday 7-8:30 pm

Progressive Dinner—Monday, December 21

meet at church at 5:00 pm

No Youth Group December 23 or 30th.

### **"Whatever" 5/6th & 7/8th Youth Group**

Sundays 6:30-8:00 pm

No Youth Group December 20 or 27th.



## **Year End Offering**

We will be collecting a special offering until the end of the year. All money collected will go to the building project. Please designate your gift "Year End Offering" Thank you.

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, December 20th

- 7:30 am Praise warmup
- 8:00 am 1st Worship
- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:40 am 2nd Worship
- 6:00 pm Christmas Caroling at church

## Monday, December 21st

- 5:00 pm 246 HS Youth Group Progressive Dinner
- No Truth Project this week

## Tuesday, December 22nd

- No Mom's in Touch this week
- 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Praise practice
- No Awana this week
- No Truth Project this week

## Wednesday, December 23rd

- 6:00 am Elder meeting
- No Women's Community Bible Study this week
- No Bible Study at the Stuber's
- No Youth Group this week

## Thursday, December 24th

- No Women's Bible Study this week
- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## Friday, December 25th

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Christ our Savior is born!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC 27    - 7:30 am Praise warmup  
             - 8:00 am 1st Worship  
             - 9:30 am Sunday School  
             - 10:40 am 2nd Worship  
             - No “Whatever” Youth Group this week
- DEC 29    - No Awana—Christmas Break
- DEC 30    - 6:00 pm Worship team meeting  
             - No High School Youth Group
- JAN 1      - Happy New Year!
- JAN 3      - Communion & Deacon Love Offering
- JAN 11    - 6:00 pm Christian Education meeting  
             - 7:00 pm Trustee meeting

*If you have an announcement you want included in the Bulletin or during announcements, please contact the church office by Wednesday.*

<p><b>Church Office hours</b> M –Th 8:40 am-1:40 pm</p> <p>The office will be closed December 23rd-29th.</p>	<p><b>Our 6 Core Values</b></p> <p>Upholding the Word Reaching the Lost Equipping the Saints Devoted to Prayer Building Strong Families Worshipping the Lord</p>
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## Mission Statement

*We are a Bible believing Church.*

*We are called by the Spirit to live the faith, hope, and love of Christ and to boldly share the gospel of our living God.*

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### Prayer and Praise Notes

- Our men in the Military
- Healthy pregnancies: Lori Else, Avery Anderson, Carlie Herrick
- Jayme Cass: continued recovery
- Chuck Garrett's Dad: Battling cancer
- Bonnie Koryn: Health concerns
- Safe travel over Christmas & the holidays
- Missionary of the month: Alan & Sarah Bouchard

#### **Prayer Chain Requests:**

Day: Lori Stuber (2-0266)

Evenings: Bonnie Koryn (2-3577)

*Praise & prayer notes will run for 4 weeks in the bulletin. If you wish to continue a prayer or praise note after that, please contact the church office by Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.*

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Bob Nagy 332-9325

**Serving this Sunday:** Greeter: Bonnie Redman, Lucinda

Ushers: Gery Reins, Bill Bartlett

Children's Church: Lesli & Jake, Cheryl Bartlett (3/4), Marilyn S (K/2)

Nursery: Anel (ss), Diane Gopperton, Sarah K (w)

Sound/Powerpoint: Michael/James Duty Trustee: Jerry Olson

**Serving Next Sunday:** Greeter: Mary Rayman, Donna Booth

Ushers: Steve Shaw,

Children's Church: Anita, Nathaniel, Andrew (3/4), Stephanie H. (K/2)

Nursery: Lori Else (ss), Lara & Caleb Burke (w)

Sound/Powerpoint: James, Kim Duty Trustee: Steve Gerber

# MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

## DECEMBER 2009

### Alan & Sarah Bouchard

Alan & Sarah are our missionaries to Kenya, Africa. They serve at Rift Valley Academy—a boarding school for Missionary children who can't be with their parents. This year Sarah is working in the library and is in charge of Student Travel & immigration permits. She also helped with the costumes for the RVA drama production. Alan is teaching AP Chemistry, Physics, coaching Girls Varsity basketball, helping with RVA's Outreach program and they are both sponsoring the class of 2014.

#### **Praise & Prayer requests—**

- Praise God for His guidance, for the recent rains, for a more reliable vehicle
- Pray for much needed rest in December, good visits with friends & family,
- Pray that we could make good connections with the RVA kids we work with

#### **The Bouchards—**Alan, Sara (Laura, Emily, Brian)

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Our support : \$100/month

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 24th

7:00 pm at church

Scripture,  
message,



special music,  
lighting of the candles

Will you join us and invite your  
friends, neighbors & relatives ?