

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH

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Welcome to Signal Mountain Bible Church! We are a place of worship where God's Word is taught and where we seek to know Christ and to make Him known.

PLANS FOR THIS WEEK...

Thursday 9am Ladies' Prayer Group
Friday Youth: Elf Movie at the Smith's

...AND BEYOND (D.V.)

December 24 5pm Christmas Eve Service
January 7 Titus 2 Kick Off
January 12 Youth: Ice Skating
January 28 Annual Meeting

YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

Giving is a vital part of worship (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Please give in response to God's faithfulness to you, using the box in the back of the auditorium.

***Last Week's General Fund Giving: \$13,087 (Weekly Need: \$10,715),
Year-to-Date General Fund Giving: \$634,156 (YTD need: \$536,029)***

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

*She wrapped him
in cloths and placed
him in a manger...*

LUKE 2:7, NIV



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Welcome, Visitors

We are glad to have you with us today! Information about our church is available from our ushers and in the foyer.

Nursery Care

Nursery care for 4's & under is available during the 11am service. A "crying room" is available in room 107.

Audio System for Hearing Impaired

Audio equipment is available if you need assistance hearing the service. Closed captioning is also available (<http://east.typewell.com/sigmtnbc>). Please see the gentlemen at the sound board in the back of the auditorium.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Luke 2:8-15
<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	Hymn#131
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Hymn#132
<i>Hark! The Herold Angels Sing</i>	Hymn#133
<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	Hymn#128
<i>After the singing, children ages 5-8 years old are dismissed for Children's Church.</i>	
Welcome	
Pastoral Prayer	Louis Belva
Worldview Update: Religious Freedom and SCOTUS	John Zeiser
<i>"The Dark Side of Christmas"</i>	Dr. Gary Phillips
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymn#125
Benediction	Luke 2:14



2 Thessalonians 3:1, "Finally, brethren, pray for us..."

Tim & Janet Roberts, Ethnos 360. Pray for Tim and Janet Roberts serving with Ethnos 360. They served in Mexico for 26 years, and now serve as Regional Representatives for Ethnos 360 in Colorado.

Scripture to Memorize

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Romans 8:16

IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Giving Day for "On My Own Two Feet and Wheels" on Monday, December 18th at 1 PM. We'll still have treats and clothing and supplies to give out. It is an opportunity to interact with and hopefully listen to those in our homeless community and celebrate our Savior's birth with them. Our clothing item of focus for this event will be under garments (including long underwear). If you have gently used or if you like to pick up some new ones, then please contact Josh Rogers. And of course, we always take shoes.

Youth: "Elf" Movie Night. Our annual tradition of drinking hot chocolate and watching "Elf" continues this year on Friday, December 22 at the Smiths'. The fun starts at 7pm.

Christmas Eve Service. Christmas Eve is Sunday this year, and our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service will begin at 5pm. Please join us for an hour of Scripture, music and communion. Childcare provided for ages 4 years and under.

Titus 2 kick off on January 7, during the Sunday school hour. All the ladies of the church are asked to join us, in the sanctuary for the Titus 2 kick off. Even if you are not in a Titus 2 group, please come.

Frozen 5K Applications: Applications for the 10th annual Frozen 5k for Haiti are now available in the foyer. Race date is February 3rd at 9am, with cost remaining at \$15 for pre-registered participants by January 28th (\$20 the day of the race). At this time we need assistance getting sponsor letters distributed to local businesses, some of which have supported the race every year. If you have ideas or contacts with additional businesses that would like the opportunity to be a part of sponsoring this event, let us know. Anyone willing to help please see Tracy and Jacquell Gartman in the foyer after the service this Sunday or email rungartmanrun@gmail.com. Also keep working on amazing t-shirt artwork and submit before the end of the year. Thank you for years of great support!!

World View Update Resources:

Link to audio of Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission <https://www.oyez.org/cases/2017/16-111>

Link to Alliance Defending Freedom <http://www.adflegal.org/issues/religious-freedom>

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