



# Communicator

*“To Know Christ and To Make Him Known”*



**Pastor Jason Daughtry**

**December 16, 2018**

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**Today at Lazy Mountain Bible Church:**

**9:15 a.m.:** Worship Service. There is Nursery for ages 0-35 months. Sunday School for ages 2 through adult.

**11:00 a.m.:** Worship Service. There is Nursery for ages 0-35 months. Toddler Worship for ages 3-5. Children's bulletins and dry erase boards available for ages 6-12.

*We extend a kind welcome to all who are present. May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing. We invite you to come to the Mountain Side Room before or after each service. The Welcome Team would love to connect with you and assist you in getting connected or answer any questions you may have.*

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**From the Staff**

We invite all visitors to stop at the Welcome Center to pick up a Welcome Packet. Inserted in this Communicator you will find a "Friendship Card." First time visitors may take the completed card to the Mountain Side Room and exchange it for a complimentary espresso drink. This card can also be used to share comments, requests, prayer needs or praises. Please slip the card into the offering bag, give it to an usher or to an attendant at the Welcome Center.

**This Week at Lazy Mountain Bible Church:**

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:**

1:00 p.m. Special Membership Meeting for vote  
4:00 p.m. Christmas Choir

**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>:**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:**

7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 a.m. Mom's in Prayer  
11:30 a.m. 65Alive Luncheon  
6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth at the church  
6:45 p.m. Equipping Women for Discipleship

**Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:**

6:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship at Noisy Goose Caf 

See a full events calendar at <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/57657700>

**Today's Candidacy Process/Schedule**

Second candidacy week that Pastor Jason Daughtry will preach. There will be a Special Membership Meeting to vote on extending a call to Pastor Jason for the position of Senior Pastor for Preaching, Outreach, and Leadership. This meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m.

**From the Elders:**

The **Nominating Committee** composed of Doug Prins (filling in for the vacant Senior Pastor position, by the Board of Elder's motion, October 24, 2018), elders Jami Peters and Al Strawn, and members Gerald DeVilbiss and Kathy Von Gunten, have nominated Pastor Dave Kenny, Glenn Moyer and Marty Van Diest for a three year term on the Elder Board (2019-2022). The Elders have approved these nominations to fill the three open elder positions. Additionally, the Elders have approved these LMBC Deacon nominations to serve a term from 2019-2022, filling the two vacant deacon positions: Kurt Amberger and Bob Flora. Voting on these nominations will be held on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

The **Board of Elders** with sad hearts have accepted the resignation letters that were submitted on October 28<sup>th</sup> from Laurie Buist, effective May 2019, and Sherilee Sullivan, effective December 31, 2018.

## Children's Ministry (Ages 0-10 as of 8/15/18)

### Sunday Schedule

During the 9:15 a.m. service, there will be nursery and Sunday School for ages 2-10.

During the 11:00 a.m. service, there will be Nursery for ages 0-35 months and Toddler Worship for ages 3-5. Children's bulletins and dry erase boards will be available for children 6-12.

**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** There will not be regular Children's Sunday School on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Many of the children will be presenting their Christmas Program during the opening 15 minutes of each Worship Service. After the opening program, children will be released to their parents to continue worshipping in the sanctuary. There WILL still be nursery (ages 0-35 months) that morning. Contact Laurie or Sherilee with questions.

### Children's Christmas Program Practice

A dress rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. The program will be practiced through two times. Parents are encouraged to stay and assist in helping to keep the children together. This will be the only dress rehearsal.

### Awana

There will be no Awana this week. Awana will resume in the New Year, on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas!

Please check in your children at the Children's Welcome Center. Our staff and volunteers will be happy to guide you to each classroom's location!

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Groups (age as of 8/15/2018)

Senior High Youth (ages 14-19) will meet on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the church.

Junior High Youth (ages 11-13) will meet on Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church.

### Adult Ministries

#### Adult Sunday School Class: Can you trust your Bible?

An Adult Sunday School Class will be facilitated by Gerald DeVilbiss in Room #11 at 9:15 a.m. The DVD series, "Herman Who?" an introduction to Hermeneutics by Todd Friel will be used.

#### Adult Ministries: Men

**Men's Prayer Meeting:** Men's Prayer Meeting meets at the church on Mondays at 7:00 a.m.

**Men's Fellowship:** The men meet on Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. at the Noisy Goose Café.

**Save the Date!** Men's Fellowship Ride to Skwentna Roadhouse is an overnight, seventy-mile snowmachine ride from Deshka Landing to Skwentna Roadhouse. This will be February 23-24, 2019. The cost is \$145 per person for room, dinner and breakfast. Gas is available at \$5.50/gallon, debit/credit/cash. This event is limited to the first 20 riders. RSVP with Rick Fleming.



The Evans family, Dan, Erin and AJ, have a ministry to military troops stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Layton, Utah. The ministry is called 'STRIDE' which stands for Strategically Teaching, Reaching, Investing, Discipling, & Equipping. STRIDE's vision is to reach the lost and disciple the believer; training them to now go, reach & disciple the lost as the military sends them throughout the world. Currently Dan is in Alaska dealing with their former ministry property that is now a rental property, which has sustained major damage in our recent earthquake. Many individuals have responded and volunteered to assist in providing the needed labor to fix the property. Please pray that the necessary funds (\$30,000) can be raised. Pray for Dan's family and the ministry in Utah during Dan's extended stay in Alaska.

#### Adult Ministries: Women

**65Alive Luncheon:** Calling all ladies 65 and over! Come join us for our Christmas get together on Wednesday morning, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. at the church. Bring one of your favorite Christmas potluck recipes to share and a "white elephant" gift to exchange. Darlene DeVilbiss will be sharing a devotional testimony.

#### Adult Ministries: Missing Link (ages 18-25)

Al and Gretchen Strawn will be hosting a small group for Missing Link in their home on Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. They will be going through The Truth Project. Seating is limited to twelve and is open to anyone between 18 and 25 years old. Please contact Gretchen, gsmontrose@gmail.com for more information.

#### Worship & Arts:

**Christmas Choir** will be rehearsing this afternoon, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

#### Music in This Week's Service\*

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn #124); O Come O Come Emmanuel (Hymn #123); O Come All Ye Faithful (Hymn #145); O Come Let Us Adore Him

*\*Subject to change*

#### Save the Date

#### Christmas Eve Services:

There will be two Christmas Eve Services, identical in content. Plan to come hear the LMBC Choir perform and see the LMBC Drama team's performance of "First Christmas Stories from the Birth of Christ." The services will be held on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be childcare for 0-35 months during the 5:00 p.m. service ONLY.

**Elders:** Pastor Dave Kenny, Al Strawn, Doug Prins (C), Gary Feaster, Glenn Moyer, Jami Peters, Matt Loudon, Ted Franke

**Deacons:** Dave Mayer, Dave Proehl, Greg Beach, Jeff Venzke, Kurt Amberger (C), Leo Kuch, Ross Wise, Ron Sullivan

**Men's Ministry Leader:** Doug Prins, 907-841-0112

**Women's Ministry Leader:** Laura McHenry, 907-982-7179



During the month of October, financial gifts were collected for the LMBC missionaries. A Christmas gift in the amount of \$254.19 was sent to each missionary.

*Thanks much for the special Christmas gift!*

*Russ & Laurie Bevan  
(AK Prison Ministry)*

*Dear Family of God,*

*We thank you for the precious gift that you have given us this Christmas. You are all so precious to us and we miss seeing you all. Our winter church at the RV park grows weekly. We are so blessed to serve Jesus here. So many of our friends need Jesus. We will be in Alaska in June. Serving the folks of Copper River plus visiting friends across Alaska. See you next summer.*

*Thank you again. We praise God for you every day.*

*Love in Christ,  
Bob & Jody Browner  
(retired Native Pastor)*

*Dear Friends at LMBC,*

*Thank you for the financial gift sent to us as a Christmas present. We are so honored and feel blessed that you are a part of our Ministry Support Team, and we are so grateful for your prayers for us throughout the year.*

*Merry Christmas to you all!*

*Phil & Margie Cobb  
(Native New Life Ministry)*

*Dear LMBC,*

*Alicia and I are so blessed by you! Thank you for your Christmas in October Gift. I hope this latest earthquake did not cause too much damage to the church or the member's homes. I pray that you are able to meet the needs of your community. May this season be a blessing.*

*Grace and Peace,  
Mark & Alicia Lovejoy  
(CRU)*

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**The Gift of God**  
**Luke 1:26-33**

Big Idea: We can receive and give God's gift of salvation if we understand that...

God's gift has no strings attached (v. 30-33)

God's gift has the batteries Included (v. 36-37)

God's gift is opened By faith (v. 38)