

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The revisions of the Constitution by the Elders can be found on the Welcome Table in the Worship Center. The congregation will vote on

### NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

**Sunday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m.** Welcome of new members will be held during the morning worship service.

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday, December 10 at 10:45 a.m.** in the Worship Center. There will be childcare provided.

### PRAYER QUILT CHRISTMAS GATHERING

**Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.** at Joyce Schrepel's. The prayer quilt ladies will be enjoying a time of food and fellowship .

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SINGING

**Sunday, December 17 at 9:30 a.m.** The Sunday School children will be singing Christmas songs during the Worship Service.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

**Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.** All are welcome to join us for this special time as we honor and worship the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Bring the whole family and share the spirit of Christmas this year!

### NO EVENING EVENTS

**Wednesday, December 27** Due to the Christmas Holiday there will be no Awana and Youth events.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017 Attendance: 202 General: \$5,230.00

## WEST CENTER BAPTIST

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LORD'S DAY ✦ DECEMBER 3, 2017

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit" Matthew 28:19*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship



Prayer of Invocation



Worship Through Song

Isaiah 53

{Offering} Behold Our God  
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus



Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17



Pastoral Prayer



Sermon

THE LAST ADAM: HIS BAPTISM  
Matthew 3:13-17



Baptism



Benediction

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30am    Worship Service ..... Worship Center  
9:30am    Baptism ..... Worship Center  
10:45am    Sunday School (2y - 5gr)..... WCB Upper Level  
10:45am    Knowing the Gospel (Youth) ..... WCB Chat Café  
10:45am    Explicit Gospel (Men) ..... Fellowship Hall (Center)  
10:45am    Rebuild - Nehemiah (Women)..... Fellowship Hall (East)  
10:45am    Deuteronomy (Adult) ..... Worship Center  
7:30pm    Life Group ..... Contact Trevor for details

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30pm    Life Group ..... Contact Trevor for details  
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

12:00pm    Roman's Study (Women) ..... Chamber Depot  
6:00pm    MS Ignite (Youth)..... WCB Parsonage  
6:00pm    Awana ..... Worship Center  
7:30pm    HS Ignite (Youth) ..... WCB Parsonage

### *Advent Reading:*

*Genesis 12:1-3 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*

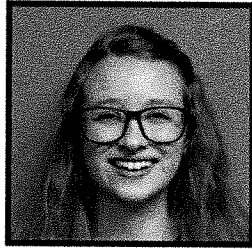
## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Elders: Joel Molascon, Brett Pierce, Doug Sims, and Dave Thayer  
Leadership Council: Jimmy Materese, Keefe Nelson, and Steven Sims



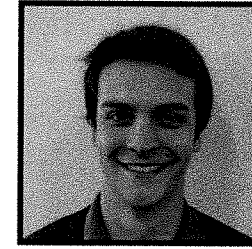
## ANNA VONKEMAN

Baptized this day, December 3 , 2017

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Until now I never really understood the meaning of baptism. It puzzled me; I knew it wasn't necessary for salvation, so I didn't understand why it was important. I wanted to be baptized, but I didn't want to do it until I fully understood it. The Lord helped me to see the purpose of baptism: it is a beautiful way to publicly declare your changed heart, and a sign for yourself—like a tangible picture of dying to your old life. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17.* When I was around seven years old, God prompted me to ask Jesus Christ to come into my heart. He saved me, like the bible says, *"not by any righteous thing I did but because of his mercy" (Titus 3:5).* He has been working in my heart ever since, making me more like him, giving me a greater understanding of his love and sacrifice for me. I want my life to showcase Jesus' glory, because He died on the cross that I might be forgiven and live with him eternally. I am an entirely different person that the broke girl I would have been if the Lord had left me to myself.

Great is his faithfulness!



## TREVAR BLACK

Baptized this day, December 3 , 2017

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Though I have hallowed and revered the Bible, cover to cover, I was a mere listener, I never placed my faith in God as I ought to have. Needless to say, I never got really far without falling astray, or getting hurt. I was distraught when God brought a realization of my sin and neglect of his commands, it was as if someone turned on a light and for the first time and I could see who I was. I was lost and really, really confused. It wasn't until I met Cora and heard her profess her faith in the Lord that I started asking questions and developing a thirst for knowledge, "How can I be redeemed in the eyes of the God of the universe?" It was a question that I asked, and found the answer to, here in this congregation, after being shown immense love from its members, such as the entire Brown family, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Wright, Dillon, Justin, and so many more. After studying and attending services and receiving help, I knew that God's love dwelled within their hearts. I have finally found rest, simply by placing my faith in God, and his son Jesus Christ. Since my conversion, I have felt a great burden lifted from my soul, allowing me to grow, and to continue growing into the Christian that God has intended me to be all along. *1 John 5:5, Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

## THE LAST ADAM: HIS BAPTISM

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Justin DeBerry

Matthew 3:13-17

December 2, 2017

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