**Welcome!**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship:

 *#24 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

 *#164 Praise To The Lord! The Almighty*

 *#52 The First Noel*

Kids Moment: Pastor Ben

Offering

Congregational Prayer: Ken Wingett

Hymn: *#163 O Worship the King*

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 2: 1 - 12*

Message: ‘O Worship the King’

Hymn: *We Three Kings*

Benediction

***Welcome to any friends visiting with us today, please sign our Guest Book so that we will have a record of your visit, and a ‘Welcome Card’ in the pews, if you would like us to contact you. Today is Birthday Cake Sunday, please plan on staying for some cake as we celebrate our January Birthdays! Thank you to Pat Pope who provided our cake today.***

 **January Birthdays!**

**Pastor Ben – Jan. 1**

**Hannah Vanderheide – Jan. 3**

**Chris Pinn – Jan. 7**

**Mary Baker – Jan. 16**

**Allan Muma – Jan. 16**

**Ruth Northey – Jan. 19**

**Dianne Thyret – Jan. 19**

 **Prayer**

**Please pray for peace with justice in the world’s troubled areas, praying in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace.**

**Victims, families, workers, researchers in the Ebola scourge, West Africa.**

**The ongoing imminent threat of war in the Ukraine.**

**And for those struggling with cancer:**

**-Lee Anne (Phair)Cowley -** Pray for the impact of the most recent chemotherapy to combat her ovarian cancer. Also for husband Nick and five children, as well as Wally and Sandra, her parents.

**-Jacquie & Don Robinson** in their courageous faith walk.

**-Our LBC Partner-in Mission Deanne** **Carter** whose recent chemo has ended. Please pray for total wholeness.

- **Maureen Patterson**, friend of Janet Skrepnek, who has a rare form of leukaemia.

**The Blizzard youth event, held at Muskoka Woods, January 30 -February 1. With youth gathered from across Ontario and a spiritual emphasis there’s great potential for discipleship. Pray for the youth, the leaders, the drivers, safety in travel for all, and the impact of Christ on the lives of participants. Pray that all details come together appropriately, with a sense of openness and expectation.**

**Partners in mission: Aaron and Erica Kenny as leaders of CBM’s Africa personnel, Jeff and Deann Carter in Prague, Nicola Pinn in Mali and Lakefield Youth Unlimited.**

 **Fellowship**

New **Bible Study** starting Thursday January 8th 2015 at 1pm. We are going to study the Gospel according to Mark - led by Pastor Ben.

**Seeking God’s Face Together:** On Saturday, January 17th from 9am-11am, we will be meeting together in the Sanctuary for a time of spiritual renewal. Pastor Ben will lead us in meditation on John 17, contemplative worship, and prayer.

 **Mission & Outreach**

**What Can I Give Him?**

**Global:**

 **“She Matters” a CBM initiative - you can support the "She Matters" campaign by writing "She Matters" on the 'Other line' of your offering envelope. You will also be supporting this initiative when you purchase packages of our beautiful note cards. The variety pack of 7 cards is $10 and the portrait pack of 4 cards is $5. Together we will fill our classroom one girl at a time! Thanks.**

**Short Term Missions Fund:** May 2015, to donate to the Short Term Missions Fund, use the ‘Other’ line on your offering envelope and mark it ‘Short Term Missions Fund’.

**Lakefield Community Youth Group: starting again in the New Year!**

**New Ministry at Lakefield Baptist Church:**

**GRIEFSHARE.** A grief support group for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Built around 3 components: Video seminar, small group discussion and workbook. 13 weekly sessions starting Monday February 9th, 2015, 6:45pm at Lakefield Baptist Church (library). This Christ-centred program is open to grieving people in our church and in the community. Facilitators: Brent and Judi Ross. For more details contact Brent or Judi at 705 741-7744 or bross25@cogeco.ca. Registration fee: $25. For general information on GriefShare go to:  [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org/)

**Announcement**

**The Kitchen Team would appreciate donations of cheese. We have enough crackers.**

**Thank you.**

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