

International BIBLE CHURCH

Sermon Notes

What are you waiting for? 1 John 3:1-3

What gets you out of bed in the morning?

The Season of Advent

Is your hope in Him?

First Sunday of Advent

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Welcome

Emmanuel

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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What Are You Waiting For?

1 John 3:1-3

There Is a Redeemer

Behold! What manner of love the Father has given unto us!

But there's more!

The key to transformation is to look for it from Christ—to see him as he is—knowing that it WILL be complete when he comes... ADVENT!

DISCUSS TODAY'S SERMON

Why not take a few minutes sometime today to talk about the message with your family? Here are some points of discussion or consideration:

- When you look to the future, what are you hoping for?
- In what ways have you experienced the transforming power of our hope in Christ?

Regular Events

BIBLE STUDY AT ELLEN'S Thursday at 7:30 PM

WIFI YOUTH GROUP Friday at 7:00 PM

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday during worship

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday after worship

HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS Second & Fourth Sundays

MEN'S BREAKFAST First Saturday 8:30 AM

DORCAS CIRCLE WOMENS GROUP Third Saturday 8:30 AM

PAPIAMENTU TRANSLATION OF THE SUNDAY MESSAGE

Live translation is currently not available, but you can listen to the recorded translation at bonaireibc.org. Click on the MEDIA link at the top of the page.

Announcements

GEFELICITEERD ARIE & TESSA!

Welcome to the family, *Jasmijn Grace*, born Friday, November 20.

TONIGHT: ERE ZIJ GOD

"Ere zij God" in three languages is the closing song in our pre-recorded Christmas Eve concert. We will record the video for this song tonight at 6 PM, and we need a 'congregation'. Please come if you can. We'll spend some time getting organized and learning the song together, and then we'll record the video. We can have up to 50 people, and the closer we can get to that number, the better.

ELDER CANDIDATES After reviewing the list of nominees, the elders submit the names of Rick Davis and Brad Swanson as candidates to serve as elders for a term of three years beginning in 2021. Members are invited to report any objection they have to these candidates. Objections must be in writing and may not be anonymous. You may hand your written objection to the pastor or any elder or send an email to bonaireibc@gmail.com. Today is the deadline.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held December 6.

ALIMENTO PA E ALMA A free daily devotional guide in Papiamentu, published by Trans World Radio is available at the back table.

CHURCH MEETINGS DURING COVID Our worship service is available on Facebook live at www.facebook.com/IBCbonaire/. Sunday School discussion group following the message on the porch. Teens are meeting Fridays at 7 pm.

MESSAGES ONLINE If you can't join us for the live stream, the message will be posted on the Facebook page. Audio is also available online. Just go to bonaireibc.org, and click on the MEDIA link. You can subscribe to our audio podcast from there, too. Messages are also on TWR360.org.

STAY IN TOUCH: JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: IBC COMMUNITY

Join our new Facebook group, IBC Community, a closed group where you can post activities and prayer needs or personal news to the congregation. www.facebook.com/groups/communityIBC

MEMBERSHIP

If you are a believer and you would like to be a member of International Bible Church, please contact the pastor by email—dhs316@gmail.com.

CHANGES & ADDITIONS TO THE BULLETIN

should be sent to the pastor (dhs316@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday.

Prayer Items

Families of the Week

Doug Searle / Acencion 'Nooy' Silie

Marsha Davis Traveled to Curaçao yesterday for a procedure to remove a very large kidney stone.

Give thanks that our missionary Rosalba Mendoza was able to return home to Venezuela last Wednesday. Continue to pray that she will be able to renew her passport as soon as possible. Ask also for the Lord to provide clear direction for her future ministry.

Pray for the process of selection of new elders.

Jaap Kos Test results have shown a return of melanoma cancer. Jaap had surgery on October 23, 2020, which will now be followed by additional treatment.

Pray for the world as we deal with Covid-19, especially for the people who have been infected, for those caring for them, for insight for those seeking to find treatments and develop vaccines. **Pray for Bonaire**, for provision and protection in managing our exposure to the virus.

Pray that this time of stress will create openness to the gospel, that God will give his people everywhere boldness to share that Good News and demonstrate God's love. Ask God to move his people to deeper faith, greater hope, and more evident love.

Pray for Jeremy Kelly, 11-year-old cousin of Kirsten Conquet, receiving treatment for leukemia in the Netherlands. Give thanks for encouraging reports from doctors.

Sandra Swanson Pray that the new treatment she's receiving will be effective in preventing seizures or reducing their severity.

Send your prayer request to the Pastor: dhs316@gmail.com

Our Elders

Janto Djamin
Franklin Everts
Bob Lassiter
Marco Rienstra
Doug Searle, Pastor
Brad Swanson

Elder Candidates

Rick Davis
Brad Swanson

The members will vote to affirm these candidates at our annual congregational meeting on December 6.

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International BIBLE CHURCH

Bible-based • Gospel-centered • Multi-cultural

We Live with God

in the Gospel

when we live by trusting in Jesus Christ.

in the Scriptures

when we pay attention to His words.

in Prayer

in Worship

when we gather on Sundays, when we live for his honor daily.

in Fellowship

when we share life together in Christ.

in Service

when we imitate the servanthood of Jesus Christ.

in Creation

when we enjoy the things He has made.

Giving Report

BENEVOLENCE GIVING in November\$765

GENERAL FUND GIVING

November giving so far: \$5,136

November Budget: \$5,419

November last year: \$4,513

Fiscal Year ending in October: \$70,687

Fiscal Year Budget: \$68,000

BONAIRE GIVING BY BANK

GENERAL FUND account number MCB 106.249.02

BUILDING FUND account number MCB 114.950.05

for Benevolence fund offerings, simply designate "Benevolence" when sending your donation to the General Fund account.

BENEVOLENCE FUND & BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS

can be placed in the boxes on the back table.

INTERNATIONAL GIVING www.bonaireibc.org/giving

or send your gift to: IBC Bonaire, 708 Helmsdale PL N, Brentwood, TN 37027

These donations are tax deductible in the U.S.

Building Fund Tracker

To give, use the BUILDING FUND account number at MCB 114.950.05 or go to www.bonaireibc.org/giving/

Total Cost \$280,000

Still needed
\$42,178

Giving so far
\$237,822 (84.9%)

This is a miracle of God's provision, the movement of the Holy Spirit to give his people a heart of generosity.

CURRENT BUILDING FUND BALANCE: \$83,958

The installation of the roof has nearly complete, to be followed soon by plastering and the installation of doors, windows, wiring and plumbing.

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