



Christmas church & community events

>>ARDMORE: The Adult Choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ardmore will present the musical "Mary Did You Know" at 9:00 am Sun, Dec 21 in the church auditorium. The church is located at 120 Veterans Blvd.

>>BARTLESVILLE: FBC Bartlesville, Highland Park Baptist and Eastern Heights Baptist present "The Living Christmas Tree" Dec 12, 13 at 7 pm and Dec 14 at 3 pm.

>>CHEYENNE: Biggest Christmas Tree in Roger Mills

County! Cheyenne FBC will be presenting a Living Christmas Tree on Dec 14 at 10:50 am and 6:00 pm. Enjoy Christmas goodies after evening presentation.

>>DUNCAN: First Baptist presents "Handel's Messiah" Sun, Dec 7 at 4 pm. Reception to follow. 901 West Ash, Duncan. www.firstduncan.org.

>>EDMOND: Waterloo Road Baptist presents "Come Home" a cinematic Christmas experience Dec 13 at 7 pm and Dec 14 at 10:45 am.

www.waterlooad.org/christmas.

>>EDMOND: Henderson Hills Baptist presents "Extra Ordinary Christmas" Dec 10-13. Tickets are free but necessary. www.hhbc.com/christmas-2014 Free dessert and coffee to follow. 15th and I-35, Edmond.

>>EL RENO: Bluegrass Christmas with Link Union at El Reno, First on Tues, Dec 16 at 7:00 pm. More info and free tickets available at www.fbcelreno.com.

>>GUTHRIE AND OKC: Under the direction of Robert R. Wagoner, Lakeview Baptist, Guthrie and Shields Boulevard Baptist, OKC combined choirs present "The First Noel" Dec 7 at Lakeview Baptist and Dec 14 at Shields Boulevard Baptist.

>>NORMAN: Bethel Baptist presents The Gospel According to Scrooge" Dec 4, 5 at 7 pm and Dec 7 at 2 pm. Free Admission, non-perishable food accepted. www.bbcnorman.com.

>>OKC: Village Baptist Church, OKC presents "Come Home for Christmas" with guest artist Heather Payne, formerly of Point of Grace, and guest host Robin Marsh on Sun Dec 14 6:00 pm. 10600 N May Ave, OKC.

>>OKC: FORGIVEN Quartet in Christmas concert. Central Baptist Church, 829 NW 8th, OKC. Concert begins 6 pm Dec 13. No admission fee, but a love offering will be taken.

>>SHAWNEE: Immanuel Baptist presents In the

Fullness of Time, an evening of contemporary worship Dec 7 at 6 pm and Your Grace Finds Me, a multi-generational Christmas experience Dec 13 at 2 pm and Dec 14 at 6 pm. www.ibcshawnee.org.

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH
A novel by Marcia Johnson Cole, traces the WISE MEN'S GIFTS from the MANGER to the CROSS. Each gift becomes an integral part of the CRUCIFIXION. Order for wonderful Christmas gifts! www.bookstore.iuniverse.com

Merry Christmas from **The Baptist Messenger** 

Christmas Gift Certificates!
Lindley House Garden Cottages
10% Discount
LindleyHouse.com Duncan 580-255-6700

The Baptist Messenger
SUBSCRIBE
Call 405/942.3000 x4352 or email: subscriptions@baptistmessenger.com
www.baptistmessenger.com

Kim
Retired SBC pastor, Fred G. Womack, writes of daughter's battle with cancer, his personal grief and how God assisted through it all in unanticipated ways.
The unique book highlights that nothing short of God's powerful acts could produce noteworthy comfort.
Available in most book stores or www.westbowpress.com.

WATERLOO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS
COME HOME
A CINEMATIC CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE
DECEMBER 13 at 7:00PM & DECEMBER 14 at 10:45AM
waterlooad.org/christmas

FALLS CREEK CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN
GIVE ONCE, REACH TWICE
Reach more people with the Gospel through the Downing matching gift. Donate or pledge toward the Falls Creek Centennial Capital Campaign & double your gift today! Now is the time to plan your year-end gift. Contributions must be hand delivered or postmarked before Jan. 1, 2015, to potentially receive a 2014 tax deduction.
For more information or to make a contribution, call Marty Harkey at 1(800) 690-6933 or mail to: Falls Creek Centennial Campaign, 3800 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73112

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville
Presents
The Living Christmas Tree
Featuring the combined choirs of First Baptist Church of Bartlesville, Highland Park Baptist Church & Eastern Heights Baptist Church
December 12th, 13th, & 14th
 ❖ **Friday & Saturday, 7pm** ❖ **Sunday, 3pm** ❖

HANDEL'S MESSIAH
Sunday, December 7, 4:00 p.m.
Duncan's First Baptist Church
 First Baptist Church Worship Center
 901 West Ash, Duncan
 580.252.5885
 www.firstduncan.org
 Reception To Follow

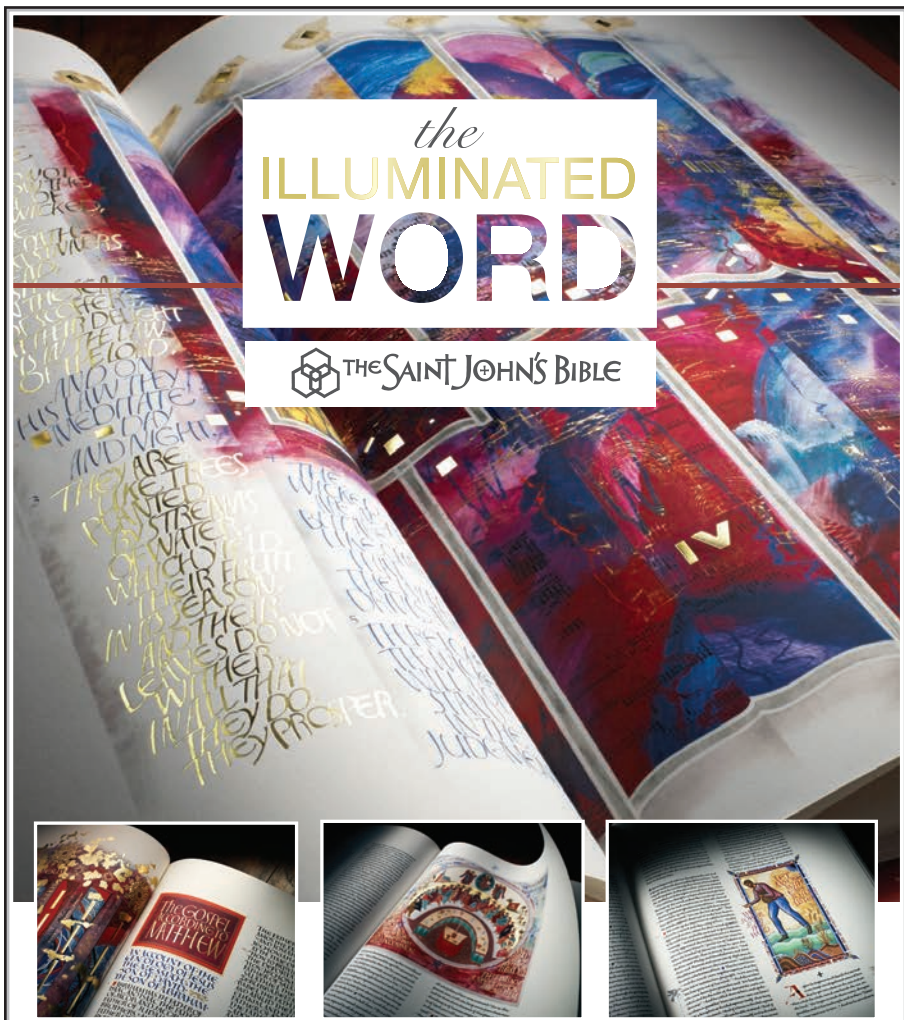
Southern Hills Baptist Church
presents
Christmas WITH THE ANNIEMOSES BAND
in concert
 with the SHBC Worship Choir and Orchestra
December 17, 2014
 6:30 p.m.
Tickets \$5
 at anniemosesband.com
 8601 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK
 405-682-1636 myshbc.com

- Regardless of the price of oil
- Regardless of the price of gold
- Regardless...

JESUS CHRIST

The same Yesterday, Today, and Forever...





the
**ILLUMINATED
WORD**

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE



Heritage Edition

December 14, 2014 - January 25, 2015



MABEE-GERRER
MUSEUM OF ART
1900 W. MacArthur, Shawnee, OK 405.878.5300
www.mgmoa.org

in partnership with:



St. Gregory's
Abbey



exhibition sponsored in part by:

OKLAHOMA TRAVEL OK.COM
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TOURISM.COM

Photos courtesy of Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, 2014



m

CHRISTMAS 2014 at
Immanuel Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK

IN THE FULLNESS OF
TIME DEC. 7TH
6 PM

AN EVENING OF CONTEMPORARY
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

YOUR
A MULTIGENERATIONAL
GRACE
CHRISTMAS

Dec. 13th
2:00pm

FINDS
EXPERIENCE

Dec. 14th
6:00pm

ME

Call or visit us online for more info.
405.273.2105 www.ibcshawnee.org

THE ISAACS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

— at —
7:00PM

RALEY CHAPEL
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

500 WEST UNIVERSITY
SHAWNEE, OK 74804

GENERAL ADMISSION
\$20 (thru Oct 1); \$25 (Oct 2 thru Dec 11)

GROUP ADMISSION (10+)
\$18.50 (thru Oct 1); \$20 (Oct 2 thru Dec 11)

*Taxes and fees apply

Tickets available August 15

To purchase, call 1-800-965-9324

— or —

visit itickets.com & search The Isaacs

For more information
contact jphillips@bfok.org

HOSTED BY THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

Drive-Thru Christmas Pageants

Our children's gift to you!



December 5, 6, 7
Boys Ranch Town, Edmond:
Drive-Thru Christmas Pageant, 7-9:00 p.m.

December 12, 13
Baptist Home for Girls, Madill:
Tour of Lights, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

December 12, 13, 14
Baptist Children's Home, Oklahoma City:
Drive-Thru Christmas Pageant, 6-8:00 p.m.
Baptist Children's Home, Owasso:
Drive-Thru Christmas Pageant, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



You can help make your friends and family aware of the ministry of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children by sending our FREE Christmas cards.

Order yours today by calling (405) 942-3800, x4628.



For more information visit www.obhc.org.

You & your family are invited to enjoy a performance of this Broadway style musical—the re-telling of Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" complete with angels, adolescents, and a new attitude!



Bethel Baptist Church

1717 West Lindsey
 Norman OK 329-3749
www.bbcnorman.com

Thursday, Dec 4 7 pm
Friday, Dec 5 7 pm
Sunday, Dec 7 2 pm

Free Admission*
***Non-Perishable Food Accepted**

Free Family Photo Available
2 Hours Prior To Performance!

EXTRA ORDINARY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 10-13
hhbc.com/christmas-2014

Jill is going places. She has plans and nothing is going to get in her way of being extraordinary! But God intervenes in a most ordinary way to help her see that maybe her places aren't worth going and that being ordinary might be the best goal of all. Join us as we celebrate the gift of being extra ordinary.

Free dessert and coffee to follow. Tickets are FREE but necessary. Visit: hhbc.com/christmas-2014



HENDERSON HILLS
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 15th & I-35 in Edmond