

**Welcome to SVBC**  
**We're glad you're here!**

**December 8, 2019**

## Upcoming Events

Sunday December 15	* <b>Third Advent</b> ~ The Candle of Joy * <b>Mission Sunday</b> ~ SEND, Tiffany Neufeld * <b>The Sign of Immanuel</b> ~ Isaiah 7:10-25 * <b>Children's Pageant</b> ~ 6:00 pm
Tuesday December 17	* <b>Kindred House</b> ~ Christmas Meal Prep * <b>Youth Movie Night</b>
Sunday December 22	* <b>Fourth Advent</b> ~ The Candle of Love * <b>For Unto Us a Child is Born</b> ~ Isaiah 9:1-7 * <b>No Sunday School</b>
Tuesday December 24	* 4:30 pm <b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</b> * 6:30 pm <b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</b> ~ ASL Interpreter
Sunday December 29	* <b>The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me</b> ~ Isaiah 61 * <b>No Sunday School</b>

### SVBC Christmas Office Hours

**Closed:** Monday, December 23rd, 2019

**Open:** Tuesday, December 24th, 2019; 9:00AM-12:00PM

**Closed:** Wednesday, December 25th, 2019 - Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

**Open:** Thursday, January 2nd, 2020; Regular Hours

### Remembering our Loved Ones:

Whenever we lose someone who is dear to us we face a year of firsts without them. We have an opportunity for you to remember your loved one in a special way here at SVBC. Please take a moment before or after the service on either Sunday, December 8th or 15th, to write your loved ones name on an ornament provided at the table in the Foyer & hang it on the main floor Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to remember loved ones who have passed away prior to 2019. We will be taking some time to pray for you on Sunday, December 15th. This may not be a merry Christmas for you so we pray you experience the inner joy that only Christ can bring & the comfort of the Holy Spirit. "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2

The logo for Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church features the name "Sturgeon Valley" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Baptist Church" in a smaller font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of a bird or a flame with three upward-pointing strokes.

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**Join us next Sunday, December 15th @ 6:00 pm  
for our SVBC Children's Christmas Pageant**

All are welcome & invited to attend! The Pageant will be followed by a fellowship time with cookie decorating, hot chocolate & more! We would love for you to join us in celebrating Jesus' birth & all of our wonderful kids here at SVBC.

