

9:00 Morning Worship

January 1, 2012

We Gather in the Presence of God

Preparation for Worship Steve Strite, organ

Welcome Pastor Gerrit Besteman

God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

•**Gathering Song** God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises
(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

We Are Renewed in His Grace

God's Rules for Grateful Living

•**Our Response** Rock of Ages

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Offering General Fund/Faith Promise
God of Grace

God Speaks from His Word

Message TWO COURT CASES
Micah 6:1-8
Pastor Gerrit Besteman

God Welcomes Us at His Table

The Lord's Supper

We Go Out to Live as the Body of Christ

•**Parting Words**

•**Parting Song** God the Father of Your People No. 322 (1,2)

•Please stand if you are able

11:15 Morning Worship

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Preparation for Worship

Welcome Pastor Gerrit Besteman

God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

•**Gathering Song** Unchanging
(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

Installation of Elder, Max Vreugdenhil

We Are Renewed in His Grace

•**Song** How Deep the Father's Love For Us

•**God's Rules for Grateful Living**
•**Our Response** You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

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We Go Out to Live as the Body of Christ

•**Parting Words**

•**Parting Song** Jesus Died My Soul to Save

•Please stand if you are able

5:00 Evening Worship

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Preparation for Worship

Steve Strite, piano

Welcome

Pastor Gerrit Besteman

•**God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting**

•**Song of Praise**

Shout to the Lord

•**Profession of Our Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

•**Song of Testimony**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Evening Prayer

Offering

*Elim Christian Services
Blessed Redeemer*

Yvonne Stuart

•**Song of Preparation**

Children of the Heavenly Father

Message

*NONE TOO SOON AND NONE TOO LATE
Galatians 4:1-7
Pastor Gerrit Besteman*

•**Response**

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

•**Benediction**

•**Closing Song**

Behold, What Manner of Love

•Please Stand

CALENDAR

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
TUES:	7:00 pm	Tuesday Night Senior Bible Study
WED:	6:00 pm	Youth Ringers and Singers
	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Activities



SCHEDULE

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	10:00 am Fred & Ellie Alphenaar Elder Al Ter Haar	Lola Schuttinga, Helen Dykstra Elder Al Ter Haar
	5:00 pm Elder Len Gabrielse	Elder Len Gabrielse
<u>Ushers:</u>	9:00 am Les, Bob, Anthony, Russ	Gary, Dave, Earl, Dean
	5:00 pm Alan, Dave, Dean	Todd, Harvey, Will
<u>Chld.Wrshp:</u>	9:00 am	
	11:15 am	
<u>Nursery:</u>	9:00 am R.Vreman, D. Tice	R. Bowne, J. Hollaar
	11:15am H. Vande Polder, A.McSwain	Andersons
	5:00 pm G.Van Til	R. Braam
<u>Library:</u>	9:00 am Kathy, Helen V.P., Mary H.	Helen V.P., Marilyn, Betty
	5:00 pm Lynn	Carolyn
<u>Offerings:</u>	am General Fund/Faith Promise	General Fund/TAC
	pm Elim Christian Services	Bradenton Christian School
<u>Sound:</u>	9:00 am Andy	Andy
	5:00 pm Jim M.	Jim W.
<u>Projection:</u>	9:00 am Jordan	David
	5:00 pm Brett	Stephen

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Church office hours 8:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 1, 2012

New Year's Day

WELCOME: It is our hope that you will find encouragement and guidance for living as you participate with us in the worship of the Living God. If you are visiting with us, please stop by the information booth and pick up a "We're Glad You Are Here" packet which includes information about our church activities as well as what we believe. God, in His love, is calling us together for a time of rest and worship.



CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will meet today during our morning services. All children three years through the 3rd grade are invited to attend.

THE LORD'S SUPPER: Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We invite members and guests who know that their sins are forgiven, who seek to live a Christ-like life and who have confessed their faith in Christ to join with us in receiving communion.

INSTALLATION OF ELDER: Max Vreugdenhil will be installed as elder at the 11:15 a.m. service today. He will be the elder for District 4.

FAITH PROMISE: During January we are focusing on the ministry of Mark and Altia Legters. Mark and his wife, Altia serve in Merida, Mexico, in southeastern Mexico. Their goal and heart's desire is to equip local Christians to impact their own communities with the gospel through the testimony of their lives, their service and their love.

TODAY

NAME TAGS: In order for our BCRC family to become better acquainted, name tags have been provided. Please keep your name tag in your box and wear it each time you come to worship. If you do not have a box, please CHECK THE TRAY IF YOU HAD A TAG LAST YEAR or take a moment to make one. If you are a regular guest, sign the clipboard and one will be made for you.

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Sunday classes are not meeting today but will resume next Sunday, January 8, 2012.

COFFEE TIME: You are invited to the gym between the morning services for a time of fellowship and coffee.

CD: If you would like a recording of any service, please fill out a slip in the library and your CD will be ready for pick up in the library by the following Sunday. A donation of \$1 is requested. Sermons can also be found on our church website.

PRAYER BASKET: The Wednesday night Prayer Group would like to have your prayer requests so that we can pray for the needs of the congregation. You can leave your written request in the prayer basket and we will pray for those requests each week. The requests may be signed or not, and they will not be included on the green prayer sheet, unless specifically requested.



Parents, are you looking for a fresh start for your family devotions in 2012? The Library suggests *Step Into the Bible, 100 Bible Stories for Family Devotions*

by Ruth Graham. Her father endorses it with the words, "This book is a children's Christian classic. I am happy to recommend it to all parents, and urge them to take advantage of its unique

approach. I know of no book on the market like it." If you need some direction for establishing such a time with your children, you will find helpful information in the book's Introduction.

OUR BCRC FAMILY

THANK YOU: Dear congregation, Tanna and I would like to thank you for the many expressions of kindness that we received from you during the Christmas season. We enjoyed reading all your Christmas cards, letters and seeing your family pictures. We pray that God will bless our church family in this coming year. Pastor Gerrit & Tanna Besteman

PASTOR OF VISITATION: If anyone would like a visit, you can call Pastor Al Bytwork at 1-616-443-2566 (listed in colored section of directory) or email at pastoral@bradentoncrc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD STEWARDSHIP: Please help us cut down on the expense of printing the bulletin 1) by taking only one bulletin per couple (if you need two, please leave one on the bench or put it back in the rack), and 2) by bringing your bulletin back in the evening. Thank you.

GLEANINGS: In order to be more economical with our "Gleanings" distribution, we are requesting that you consider reading the "Gleanings" online from the BCRC website rather than picking up a paper copy. If you are willing to do this, please contact the office either by phone (753-6465) or email mary@bradentoncrc.org.

DES(S)ERTED DISHES: There are quite a few plates, platters, towels, etc. that you may have brought to church for various events and they are now waiting for you in the kitchen. Please stop by and claim your items. Also please do not leave leftovers in the fridge.

HEARING LOOP: A Hearing Loop system is scheduled to be installed in the front section of the sanctuary on January 9. Those who wish to avail themselves of this convenience should obtain seating anywhere in the area in front of the folding doors. If you have questions about the use of the system, contact Harold Timmer at 795-8214.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: The 2012 nomination process for elders and deacons has begun. Nominees are needed for Shepherding Elders, Shepherding Deacons, an Administrative Elder and an Administrative Deacon. The Congregation is encouraged to submit suggested nominees to the Clerk, Ken Waldo, by the end of January.

CONTRIBUTIONS: 2012 envelopes have not yet arrived. Please use the pew envelopes and be sure to write your name or number on the envelope. Visitors and guests are encouraged to use pew envelopes as well.

GLEANINGS: Deadline for the February issue is January 9.

COMING IN JANUARY

LADIES: TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin on JANUARY 10. All ladies are welcome to join us. Study guides are available in the narthex in the box marked "TUESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY," lower right hand corner of mail boxes.

SENIORS TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY What is this thing called love? That is the title of our Tuesday evening Bible Study. Rev Jerry Van Oyen will be leading our discussion on one of the Bible's best loved chapters. He will lead our study of I Corinthians chapter 13 with a PowerPoint presentation. Please reserve every Tuesday night beginning January 3 and join us at 7 p.m. in the

sanctuary. Outlines are available on the table in the narthex of church. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT CLASS: Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons regularly come to our doors. What should we do? We all should want to share Christ's Gospel with them in a meaningful way, but how? Missionary, evangelist, and author Wilbur Lingle is going to lead an exciting 12 week class to help us understand and learn how to reach out in love to these groups with the Gospel. Please join us in Room 3/5 starting January 4 (7:00 – 8:30pm).

MEN'S THURSDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: The group will begin meeting on Thursday, January 5, at 7a.m. in the gym. All men are invited.

J316 WINTER SOCCER CAMP
When: The four Saturdays in January
Time: 9:30 - 11:00
Ages: Pre-K to 3rd grade (age 8)
Sign Up: Come and sign up in the narthex today. Pick up a flyer with all the information. Registration forms can also be found on the BCRC website bradentoncrc.org/outreach. Invite a friend to come also.
Needs: coaches/helpers.
Refreshments: We will need a small snack for each day so please sign up to help.
Questions call Barb Leunk 792-9388 or email ronbarbl941@gmail.com

***MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**
♦ BCRC Basics – Friday and Saturday, January 13-14.
♦ Profession of Faith Retreat – Friday and Saturday, January 20-21.
♦ Youth Professions of Faith.
Please call the office (753-6465) or contact either pastor (phone or email) if you want more information or are interested in attending any of these classes.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRWRC – Philippines Tropical Storm: On December 17, the southern Philippines was devastated by Tropical Storm Washi. CRWRC staff are in touch with local pastors of the Christian Reformed Church in the Philippines to coordinate a response. Gifts marked "Philippines Tropical Storm 2011" can be sent to 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49560, donated online at www.crwrc.org, or called in to 1-800-55-CRWRC (27972).

CALVIN COLLEGE JANUARY SERIES: With topics ranging from technology and self to the future of Christianity to democracy in the Middle East ... you are invited to the Calvin College January Series beginning January 4, 2012 and continuing weekdays through January 24 at Bradenton Christian School, 3304 43rd Street West. Each lecture will be shown via a "live feed" from Calvin College from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. For information about the speakers and topics, visit the January Series website at www.calvin.edu/january/2012. Don't miss out on this chance to hear fabulous lectures and experience a piece of Calvin College right here in Bradenton, Florida!

PARKING REQUESTS – As our winter crowds increase we ask your consideration of our neighbors to the north as well as our own Church family by observing the following: Avoid parking on 40th Ave West (use the designated grassy area on the south side of the FLC) and refrain from backing into spaces (this is causing back-up of traffic onto 26th St). Your cooperation is appreciated.