

Welcome to worship! It is a pleasure to have you here worshipping with us. If this is your first time here we invite you to complete the enclosed Welcome Card and exchange it at the Information Desk in the Lobby for a special gift. If you are a regular attendee we ask you to write your name(s) on a card each week and place it in the offering plate. You may include comments and prayer requests on this vital tool for communication at Galilee.

Interested in Writing to our Missionaries?

If you would be interested in writing to our missionaries via your computer once a quarter, please contact Evonne Edwards, 303-671-5161 for more information.

Christmas Cleanup: Join us Saturday January 7th from 10 - noon to clean up Christmas decorations and decorate the Sanctuary for the New Year.

Don't Forget, It is getting close to the end of the year, as the church office is closed on Friday the 30th gifts received in the church office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday December 29th will count towards this year's charitable donations for tax purposes.

Our Missionaries Write: We would encourage you to pick up a copy of the letters received from missionaries that Galilee supports and are concerned with. The letters are exciting sharing what God is doing through our representatives all over the world as well as here at home. There are specific prayer requests for needs and praise that will help you as you remember these dear ones

Thank you to all who have volunteered your talents and your time during this Christmas season to help out here at Galilee. The staff at Galilee says "Thank You" and we wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you to the Fidelis Class for organizing, sorting, and making the cards available on the tables in the foyer. If you see cards for anyone whom you know will not be able to pick them up today or next Sunday, we would appreciate your taking them to them—good opportunity to tell them know we miss them.

Poinsettias: Remember to take your plant(s) home after the service today. We appreciate your helping to add to the beauty of the sanctuary. There are some extras. If you would like to take one and didn't have a memorial remembrance, you are welcome to take one home to enjoy.

King Soopers Cards: Don't forget to purchase King Soopers Cards. We receive money from the sale that goes to our Children's Ministry. You can purchase them in the lobby following the morning service.

Library News: We would encourage you to visit our LRC and check out one or more of the many books available. If you have overdue books out we would appreciate it if you would return them or renew them. Thank you.

Updated Church Directories are now available on the desk in the Information Center and in the Missions Center (hallway to the Forum). Please make the following corrections in the new directory. If you find any other corrections and additions you would like included make a note on your registration card.

Katie Trofholz Katie.trofholz@gmail.com
Marie Nelson eddith@comcast.net

New Year's Day Sunday: We will be back on our regular schedule of services. There will be Sunday School for children, youth and adults at 9:00 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30. Start the New Year by worshipping the Lord together with fellow believers.

Office Hours: The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26th; Friday, December 30th, and Monday, January 2nd.

Choir: The choir will be resuming regular rehearsals starting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. There will be an interim director until Rosalie is able to return as our director. We can always use more voices so if you love to sing His praises come contribute to our Worship Service by joining the choir.

Weekly Events

Adult Bible Classes: Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. we offer a variety of Bible studies in small group settings. Please visit a class to find the best fit for your needs.

Fidelis	E207 (Forum)
In Focus	E216 (Chapel)
Lydians - Ladies	E218
New Commandment	E215 (Parlor)
Shepherds	E106
Young Adults	Mezzanine over the Forum
Caregivers	E105

Children's Sunday School:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for children through 5th grade.
10:30 a.m. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Lottie Fergus Building on the north side of the courtyard.
Nursery for babies through age 4 meet in the building on the south side of the courtyard.

High School and Middle School

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Youth Group at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday (Room N101 in the north building, the lower level of the Lottie Fergus building).

Men's Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Men join Pastor Bill Cheyne each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the Forum for prayer and a devotional. Coffee and a continental breakfast served.

Women's Bible Studies:

No more daytime Women's Bible studies until January. **SHARE** will meet on Wednesday, January 11th **Beth Moore** on Thursday, January 12th **Young Mom's** January date will be announced later.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Call Deblyn for details and directions at 303-751-4421.

Wednesday Prayer Ministry: Join us as we pray for the needs of our church family, leaders, missionaries and give praise to our God. Jerry Maine is leading the group this week.

THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

Sunday, December 25

10:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Oasis of Hope - Forum
11:00 am Eritrean Ministry
3:00 pm Jubilee Ethiopian Church

Monday, December 26 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28

6:30 am Men's Fellowship
11:45 am Prayer Ministry
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, December 29

6:00 pm Jubilee Ethiopian Church

Friday, December 30

Church Office Closed
7:00 pm India Bible Study

Sunday, January 1

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am **Worship Service**
10:30 am Oasis of Hope - Forum
11:00 am Eritrean Ministry
3:00 pm Jubilee Ethiopian Church

Think on these things:

Luke 2:9-14 "Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior - yes, the Messiah, the Lord - has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!" Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others - the armies of heaven - praising God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him." Living Bible

Family News

Remember--the Galilee Church Family is invited to an Open House in the Thompson Forum on Saturday, January 7th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Joyce Storhaug's family is planning a birthday celebration for Joyce for her 90th birthday.

Galilee Staff List

Senior Pastor	Roman Sanchez
Assistant Pastor	Bill Cheyne
Worship Director	Mike Tetreault
Women's Ministry	Paddy Rice
Youth Director	Zach Games
Children's Director	Dawna Edwards
Director of Operations	Craig Knapp
Choir Director	Rosalie Lundy
Facilities Manager	Steve Edwards

Church Office Hours are
Monday 9-11:30, and
Tuesday thru Friday 9-4:30.
The office will be closed daily from
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Attendance Last Week

Worship Service	189
Nursery/Workers	22
Elementary/Workers	<u>40</u>
	251

Offering Last Week

Last Week	\$ 3,785
Weekly Budgeted	\$ 9,000

Offerings and Budget amounts
reported refer only to the
Unified Fund.

Treasurer: Ralph Pedersen
Stewardship Board Chairperson:
Oddy Jacobsen



Galilee

BAPTIST CHURCH

THE GALILEAN

Pastor Bill Cheyne

Waiting or Watching

December 25, 2011
10:30 a.m.



Thank you for joining us at Galilee today.
We pray that you will experience God's love as you
worship with us. Please note on your registration card any
items of praise, prayer requests,
questions, or comments.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

1091 SOUTH PARKER ROAD ▪ DENVER, COLORADO 80231
MAIN 303-750-2277 ▪ FAX 303-750-0126
gbc@gbcdenver.org ▪ www.gbcdenver.org