

## Opportunities for Ministry this Week:

**Men's Breakfast Group** - The men will meet on Wednesday morning at 8:00 am at the Golden Coral on Broad Street! Please encourage friends to attend!

**WMU Missions and Munchies** - Every third Saturday at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

**WMU Missions**- We are collecting Men's gloves for Oregon Hill. Also, please continue to bring plastic grocery bags for the mats.

**Bible Study and Prayer Time** -Every Wednesdays starting at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Followed by **Choir Rehearsal** at 7 pm every Wednesday upstairs in the choir room. All are welcome to join.

**Wednesday Dinners**- January 22nd at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have Pork Bar-b-que on a bun. Signup sheet on the bulletin board.

**Envelopes for Offering**- Envelopes are at the door of the sanctuary for you to pick up for 2025 offering.

**2024 Contribution Statements**- Please pick up your contribution statements in the overflow area.

**Valentine Cards** - We will be collecting Valentine cards for our Homebound. There is a bucket in the overflow area for you to place your cards. They are due Sunday February 2, 2025.

**Brunswick Stew** - West End Waves will be doing a Brunswick Stew on February 8<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for orders

**Personnel Meeting**~ Directly following the service today in the Seekers Class.

**Council Meeting**~ Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for all staff, officers and committee chair.

**Business Meeting**~ January 26<sup>th</sup> ~directly after church there will be a potluck luncheon followed by a business meeting. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the luncheon.

**Deacon's Meeting**~ January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

# Skipwith Baptist Church

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## “Direct Intercession”

Reverend Brian Thomas, Minister  
Mr. Richard A. Tinsley, Music Ministry  
Mrs. Bethany H. Braun, Pianist/Organist  
Debbie Oaster, Ministry Assistant



## Sunday January 19, 2025

*As we prepare for worship...please take time to be quiet...  
"Be still," the psalmist wrote, "and know that I am God"  
(Psalm 46:10)*

The Prelude Beth Braun  
Invocation Rev Brian Thomas  
Special Music "It was His Best!"  
Welcome and Lord's Prayer Beth Andrews  
Hymn page 440 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us!"  
Morning Prayer Rev Brian Thomas  
Children's Moment  
(Children exit sanctuary for Children's Church during following hymn)  
Hymn page 442 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus!"  
Offertory  
Special Music Beth Braun  
Doxology  
Sermon "Direct Intercession" Rev. Brian Thomas  
Matthew 2:19-23  
Hymn page 443 "Trust and Obey!"  
Benediction Rev. Brian Thomas  
Congregational Response - "Amen"

### The Welcome

We are happy that you have come to worship  
with us this morning! We pray that you will  
be blessed by joining us in the praise and  
worship of our LORD

## It Was His Best!

*At the dawn of all creation....the Father formed a plan...  
He would make a sacrifice to pay for the sins of man!  
But the offering that He would make must be greater than the rest,  
He could not give this gift of love...unless it was His best!*

*He had made the mighty mountains, but not as a sacrifice!  
He had hung the stars and planets, but they could not pay the price!  
The offering that He would make must be greater than the rest...  
He could not give this gift of love unless it was His best!*

*There was no rose red enough...only sinless blood would do!  
There was no lamb white enough...only God's Lamb would!  
It was His best...it was His very best!  
God gave His Son...for you!*

*So he reached down and gently placed Baby Jesus in the hay...  
And the angels all around Him proclaimed that joyous day!  
Then God stepped back in heaven with a tear in His eye...  
He gave the world His very best...as He watched His own Son die!*

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