



Springvale First Baptist Church

**A place to grow in your
relationship
with Jesus Christ.**

**Come and see what the Lord has
in store for us.**

**Let us worship the Lord
together!**

December Messenger





There are still 8 decorated wreaths left that didn't sell at the fair. If you are interested in purchasing one, please call Maureen at 206-5625.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



We hold a coffee fellowship each Sunday before worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the piano in the sanctuary if anyone is interested in bringing snacks for a particular Sunday.



A message from Doyle Dykes & Jim Appleby

Please pass on to the church our heartfelt appreciation for the support we received yesterday. Doyle Dykes expressed his gratitude numerous times for all the help that Drew and Pastor Mike provided, as well as the guys from the men's group who stepped up for "crowd control." We really appreciate it.

And I, personally, want to thank the church members, and especially Pastor Miike, for allowing us to have the concert in this beautiful old New England church building. It provided a very appropriate backdrop to many of the old hymns that Doyle played.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the concert (and it appeared that was the case), and I highly encourage viewing the concert while it's still "up and running." This is the first time I've known a professional musician to allow his concert to be uploaded to the public ... a tribute to the rapport that has been established.

Again, thanks,
Jim Appleby

Doyle Dykes Concert

Doyle has allowed us to post his concert on our website at [fbcpringvale.org](https://www.fbcpringvale.org). Most musicians will not allow this to be done, so be blessed and watch this on the website while it is still up. It is at <https://www.fbcpringvale.org/>. When you go to the website, click on the news and events tab, and scroll down until you get to the concert. You will be so happy that you did!

Kathy's Corner
In Memory of Kathy Fink
Forever in our hearts



⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Each day when I open ChurchTrac, there is a verse of the day. I thought this one was one that Kathy would have picked for the week of Thanksgiving.



See the sign-up sheet on the piano in the sanctuary if you wish to offer special music at the cocoa, cookies, and carol night.



Thanks to Heather Draper, who keeps us laughing.

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing? "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



Check the last page of your bulletin for Advent readings. I will put them in the bulletin each week, and Helen will post them on Facebook. You will be amazed at the great joy your heart has on Christmas to focus on the coming of Jesus, while you still look ahead to the cross.



If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate the church during the Advent season, please sign up on the sheet on the piano. You will have a choice of red or white, and the cost will be \$19.00. The deadline to sign up will be December 8th, as they will be delivered to the church on the 12th.



**Our Christmas Eve candlelight service
will be held on Wednesday,
December 24th, at 6:00.**



There is a flower sign-up sheet on the small table in the sanctuary if you would like to provide flowers for worship services. You can donate them in honor or memory of someone, or you can just decorate the altar with them.



If you would like to welcome at either the front or back door any Sunday, please sign up in the book on the small table next to the flower donation book. When people come into the church, it is nice to be greeted and welcomed. This is an important ministry, especially for newcomers to the church. Do you know how many people who come here regularly can still get lost in this building!



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