

# SERMON NOTES



November 25, 2018

## Stories of Lives Lived in Light of the Supremacy of Christ

Colossians 4:7-18



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## MRBC MINISTRIES

**Save the Date!** Oh What Fun! Our free family Christmas event will be held on Saturday, December 15th from 6:00 - 8:30pm. There will be activities suitable for all ages and the event will feature the sounds of the Golden Ears Jazz Band. See you there!

**MRBC 101:** Are you new to MRBC? Do you want to find out more about who we are and why we do what we do? Are you interested in becoming a member? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us for our next "MRBC 101" Dinner on Sunday, November 25th from 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Register online (in the events section), by calling the office, or by emailing [gary@ridgebaptist.ca](mailto:gary@ridgebaptist.ca).

**MRBC Women - This Is Christmas:** This year's event features the Village Women's Worship Team. Come and enjoy a beautiful evening with women in our community. Tickets are available for purchase in the lobby, after the service.

**Seniors Lunch:** This Friday, November 30th is our Christmas lunch - turkey dinner and all the fixings for \$10. See you at noon.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Christmas in the Park will be held on Saturday December 1st - event organizers are looking for team members. There are lots of ways you can assist as they have a craft tent, security, the parade and a live nativity! Please contact Paul Olson at 604-505-9774 or email [paul@burnettfellowship.com](mailto:paul@burnettfellowship.com).

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**Operation Christmas Child 25th Year:**  
**Thank you for your part in making a difference for a needy child by packing a shoebox!** The

team was humbled and overwhelmed by your generosity and passion for OCC. Each of you has had an invaluable part in praying and encouraging through your participation, packing shoeboxes, giving, helping children makes crafts, people knitting, crocheting, sewing, working tirelessly at the drop off center, loading the semi-truck, and so much more. Thank you for your part in creating 1,233 beautiful shoeboxes to bless children and introduce them to Jesus!

327 MRBC Congregation  
82 VBS  
764 Packing Party  
60 Surrey Pre-trial  
1,233 TOTAL SHOEBOXES

**Refugee Info:** Join us on Tuesday November 27th, 7:00pm, at Maple Ridge Community Church (west entrance) as we hear from Christina Aji, a young adult from Damascus, Syria. Christina has felt strongly compelled since before the beginning of the Syrian war to share the love of God to the lost. She has worked for 5 years with "New Heights" ministry based in Lebanon, whose mission is to reach all Arabs under 18 with the message of Christ's love. She's excited to share how Canadian churches can engage more with God's work in the Arab world. For info call Leanne Cody (604-308-0753).

**Prayer Requests:** Please be in prayer for our church and for the following individuals/families:

Chin Family	Joy Elcheshen
Christianne Morton	Nedra Casoria
Carol Ann Thibodeau	Jonathan Dailey