

## ANNOUNCEMENTS December 4, 2016

**Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you for your participation in operation Christmas child, your generosity helped us fill about 485 boxes.

**1. CANCELLATIONS** – Realizing that the winter season is quickly approaching and **INCLEMENT WEATHER** is a reality, we ask that you please check our website ([www.ebcmeet.com](http://www.ebcmeet.com)), Facebook, or the church office voicemail at 902-835-2472 **TWO HOUR PRIOR** to confirm that church services and/or events will take place as scheduled.

**2.** There are still some books available for purchase from last month's guest speaker, Overseer TJ Thomas, titled "A Devotional Journey through the book of Proverbs". Following service today in the foyer, you can purchase a copy for \$15. Please see Sister Wendy Clarke.

**3.** Communications Nova Scotia has three \$1,000 bursaries available to students of diverse backgrounds who are enrolled in a post-secondary program related to communications, including journalism, public relations, website design, photography, video, etc. Applications are available online in English and French at <http://novascotia.ca/cns/> Please share with any students you know who may be interested. The deadline to apply is Dec 16<sup>th</sup>.

**4. Notice from the Hammonds Plains Volunteer Fire Department - Drive by Santa Date and times** (Upper Hammonds Plains is usually first thing on Sunday). **Sunday December 4th starting at 9:00am.** Station 50 (Hammonds Plains) will be in their coverage areas collecting Donations for the Food Bank, and Santa will be on a fire truck. So listen for the music and watch for Santa in your area

**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** – Calling all Emmanuel Men – The Emmanuel Men's Fellowship will be meeting upstairs in the "Kids Zone." All men are welcome. Please bring your BIBLE.

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** – Please join us as EBC Kids Presents: "What Christmas Really Means" (Our Children's Christmas Program). Come and enjoy the ministry of the children. Free admission. Please support us and

invite a friend.

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am – 7:00pm** – Bell Aliant is going to be at the Upper Hammonds Plains Community Centre to inform people about Fibre. They will be also setting up appointments that day for all of the people that wish to have it installed. Please pass this along to everyone in the community that you can!

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm** – Souls Harbour Rescue Mission Dinner will take place at 5568 Cunard Street. **EBC's men group will be providing the meal and ministering in songs.** We are expecting about 90 people to attend the dinner. We need **15 volunteers to help at the dinner.** We need volunteers to bring Goulash (Macaroni and Hamburger Casserole), salad, rolls, and cake. Please **sign up on the bulletin board** or contact Deacon Jude at 902 452 9219 / [judoabbey@gmail.com](mailto:judoabbey@gmail.com)

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am** – We have decided to set this day aside as the day we will present our **Birthday Gift To Jesus.** All donations received will be designated to missions and outreach, both locally and around the world.

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm** – Hey Young adults! It's that time of the year again. Our young adult Christmas social is happening at 39 Amirault Court. (Amber's house). It will be a great time of fellowship, fun and food. It will be pot blessings style so we are kindly asking that you bring a dish/dessert, etc. Please let Minister Jonathan B or Sis Amber Beals know your attendance and what you can bring. Remember, "Your life is a gift" you are a treasure box! Live out that treasure on the inside!

**Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am – 1:00pm** – Celebrate in Sparkle, Style and Spirit! Come and celebrate the night away with St. Thomas BYF, we will be bringing in the New Year with Music, Food & Entertainment at North Preston Recreation Centre. \$20.00 per person. For tickets please contact Stephen Cain 902-430-0453 or Paula Cain 902-403-1680.