For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

~ **JOHN** 3:16—17

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

-EPHESIANS 3:16-19

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

~I CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

REJOICES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Love Came Down

A WEARY WORLD

SILVERTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LOVE GOD JOYFULLY
LOVE OTHERS SELFLESSLY
MAKE DISCIPLES FAITHFULLY

SILVERTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 12.21.25 // 9:00 & 10:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

Christmas Eve Service

Join us for a night of worship and adoration of Jesus Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00pm

Family Resource Center

Our center has diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, toys and more for families in need this Christmas season.

The final day to shop at the center is 12/23 from 11am-2pm.

Contact Crystal Winters for questions or donation info.

Year End Giving

If you have any year-end giving contributions, please bring them on Sunday, December 28 or have them postmarked by December 31. Information about giving statements will be available in January.

Holiday Office Hours

Our church office will be open December 22 & 23 and also on December 29 & 30 to assist you during the holidays. Normal office hours will resume on January 5. Thank you!

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AT SFB

WEDNESDAYS Ladies' Bible Study at Margaret Ghiglia's from 10am-noon

Youth Group (6-12th grade) in the Youth Building, 6:30-8pm

AWANA - Ages 3-6th grade - 6:30-8:15pm

THURSDAYS Join together for weekly prayer - Room 207, 7-8pm

Prayer Group will not meet on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

SUNDAYS Adult Sunday School Classes

- "Reframing Your Worldview" Raoul Robles Room 111 9:00am
- "Acts: The Church Begins" Duke Ricketts Room 207 10:30am
- "Acts and the Letters of Paul" Pam Warmack Room 111 10:30am

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm

(This is the best time to find someone in the office to assist you.)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

OTHER QUESTIONS? infoesilvertonfirstbaptist.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT: LOVE

Opening Scripture
Galatians 4:4-7

Corporate Worship
God So Loved
Angels We Have Heard on High

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Advent Readings - Love
The Grady Family
Luke 2:1-7

Advent Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Sermon

Love Came Down

1 John 4:7-14 Pastor JD Winters

Closing Song
O Holy Night

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