



### Days and times of operation:

<b>Sunday:</b>	12:15 to 1:30 pm.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 to 7:30 pm.
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 to 2:00 pm.

**We must read and watch Christian books and videos, because it is written.....:**

**Mt 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**  
**(NIV)**

You may visit our web site at:

[www.firstbaptistbloomfield.org](http://www.firstbaptistbloomfield.org)

You can also write us to:

[medialearningcenter@verizon.net](mailto:medialearningcenter@verizon.net)

## FBC MEDIA LEARNING CENTER

### Books and movies for Christmas 2008



#### **ONE PERFECT DAY (Novel)**

**By Lauraine Snelling**

Nora Peterson is determined to make this Christmas perfect. Next year her twin teenagers will be off at college, and their lives will never be quite the same. With her husband delayed on a business trip abroad, Nora's nerves are already frazzled when she gets the news of a car accident that will not only change the Peterson's lives forever, but also those of another family whom they've never met. As a nurse Jenna Montgomery has always struggled with balancing her personal and professional life. Her daughter, Heather, has suffered from a heart defect for most of her life. Now that Heather is twenty years old and still on the organ transplant waiting list, Jenna must find a way to accept that this is likely their last Christmas together. Then the miracle Jenna has desperately prayed for becomes a reality in an instant, and Heather's health is restored. While Nora struggles with depression and grief, Jenna discovers that miracles aren't always easy to receive.



#### **WHITE CHRISTMAS PIE (Novel)**

**By Wanda E. Brunstetter**

Will Henderson, abandoned by his father sixteen years ago and left in the care of an Amish couple, has joined the Amish church and is about to marry Karen Yoder. But as Will contemplates marriage and potential fatherhood, he wonders will he eventually destroy his family as his father did his?

Karen Yoder can't break through the barrier her fiancé has suddenly constructed around his heart. When she seeks the advice of an old boyfriend, Will begins to see green. Is there a chance there won't be a December wedding after all?

Riddled with guilt and shame over abandoning his son, Frank Henderson sinks into depression. As he begins to search for Will, he wonders if there is anything he can do to make it right. When Will's life is threatened, the strength of blood-ties is put to the test. Can Will find it in his heart to forgive his father and marry the woman he loves? Can an old recipe for White Christmas Pie contain the truth that sets him.



## **ONE PERFECT GIFT (Novel)**

**By Kathleen Morgan**

Deep amid the winter snow, two lives are waiting for rebirth. Both have been scarred by loss and misunderstanding. Both are yearning for a fresh start. As Christmas approaches, can these two hearts find the strength to forgive and the grace to heal? Or will they

allow circumstances to send them along different paths?

One Perfect Gift is the heartwarming and tender story you will cherish this Christmas.

## **MOVIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

### **THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OF JONATHAN TOOMEY (DVD)**



Tom Berenger stars as a recluse with a secret past until a widowed mother and her young son move into town and commission the ill-tempered woodcarver to create a replica of a nativity set given to the boy by his father. A story of love, redemption and above all, hope, makes *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey* a holiday classic for years to come.

### **THE CHRISTMAS SHOES (DVD)**



After 10 year old Nathan Andrews learns that his will be his mother's last Christmas, he decides to buy her a special gift. As Nathan sets out on his quest, fate puts him in the path of Robert Layton, an overworked attorney who has forgotten to take time for his family. It's the boy's love for his mother that inspires Robert to reconnect with what's truly important in his life. *The Christmas*

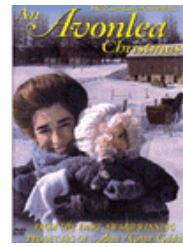
*Shoes* shows that small miracles happen every day – you just have to be willing to see them.

### **THE CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS (DVD)**



In the inspiring sequel to the Christmas Shoes, Nathan Andrews is all grown up. As a young doctor, Nathan finds himself questioning his career choice, so he goes to his hometown to soul-search and reconnect with his father. Once home, a blossoming romance with teacher Megan Sullivan and a fast friendship with her student Charlie Bennett teach Nathan to live life in the moment and embrace the time he has with friends and family. A tender, heartwarming tale, *The Christmas Blessing* reminds us that life, love and family are gifts to be cherished.

### **AN AVONLEA CHRISTMAS (DVD)**



An Avonlea Christmas pays tribute to the indomitable and sometimes intolerable matriarch of the King family, Hetty King. When she suddenly collapses during the holidays, she begins to re-evaluate her relationships and her accomplishments in life. The story takes place against the backdrop of World War I as the King family prepares for its traditional Christmas dinner. The reunion is marred by the fact that one of its youngest members, Felix, is missing in action; making differences of opinion about the war effort glaringly obvious. This wonderful and accomplished cast comes together in an uplifting drama that illustrates the frailty of life and the importance of strength of family in turbulent times.