## (100) 5 <br> BAPTIST CHURCH DECEMBER

| Nursery <br> Volunteer Schedule |
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| Dec $2^{\text {nd }}$ Cissy Atwood \& Terri Edwards |
| Dec $9^{\text {th }}$ Paula Knobloch \& Debby Dunkin |
| Dec $16^{\text {th }}$ Rachel Merrell, Teresa Schane \& Alexis Smothermon |
| Dec $23{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Shirley Marecle \& Leigh Veilleux |
| Dec $30^{\text {th }}$ Ashley Smothermon \& Christine McManus |

## Weekly Service \& Activity Schedule:

## SUNDAY

Sunday School
Morning Worship Services $\qquad$ 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship Services $\qquad$ 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Meal/Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Men's Domino " 42 " Night
6:30 pm


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## WHAT'S GOING ON?



NEW COMMANDMENT KIDS (NCK) IN ACTION
Our NCK Mission Team decorated these sparkling Christmas Bells to help spread the Good News of the birth of Jesus.
They will be handing them out on December 9th at the Elgin nursing home \& around town. What a joyful noise they will make!

Hands-on mission work thru puppet ministry and crafts to share with nursing homes, shut-ins, etc. Meeting the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ Sunday of each month @ 9:30 am



## Weekly Events

Wednesday night Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Friday Night Men’s "42" Dominos - 6:30 pm

## MONTHLY EVENTS

$2^{\text {nd }}$ $\qquad$ New Commandment Kids $2^{\text {nd" "Spirit Lifters" Ladies SS Class Christmas Party }}$ $9^{\text {th }}$ $\qquad$ New Commandment Kids Visit to the Nursing Home to distribute gifts \& Entertain with Puppet Show $9^{\text {th }}$ $\qquad$ $14^{\text {th }}$ $\qquad$ Adult I SS Christmas Party
$16^{\text {th }}$ ..............Churchwide Christmas Program (Sign Up To Be A Part of this Special Program) $25^{\text {th }}$ $\qquad$ Have a very Blessed Christmas
$31^{\text {st }} \ldots . .$. .Watch Party ...invite someone to watch the new year come in with sweet Christian fellowship. Bring a game \& snacks!


It was a typical noisy dinner at my parents' home, and Dad was having trouble following the conversations. He kept jumping in with offtopic comments and asking for things to be repeated. I finally told him he needed to get a hearing aid.

Looking at me as if I were crazy, he said, "What would I do with a hand grenade?"


December has 31 days, but hopefully our main focus is on that one special day of the month; the day of our Savior's birth. There are many days in December that compete for our loyalty and focus: shopping days, party days, football days....I sometimes wonder what Jesus thinks about how we spend our time during this last month of the year. How much time do we spend celebrating and worshiping the Savior of the world versus the amount of time we spend in other aspects of this special month?

This holiday, like most holidays, are usually spent with family. Jesus Christ was willing to leave the security and joy of His heavenly family to come down to us to offer the gift of salvation to all. He came because He loves us so; after all, we are His family also. He came and spent 33 years with His family on earth in order that we can spend eternity with Jesus and the rest of the heavenly family. That is cause for celebration and worship EVERY DAY!

The church calendar has many activities this month, including Sunday School parties, the churchwide Christmas program on the $16^{\text {th }}$, and the watch night gathering on the $31^{\text {st }}$. I hope that many of you will volunteer to be active participants in the Christmas program: music performances, poem readings, testimonies about Christmas in your life, all can be presented. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church.

Your love and assistance for many families in the community make the Christmas season joyful for all. Spread the love and joy of our Savior wherever you go, and prayerfully lift up those of our church family and community who have needs.

Merry Christmas and God's blessings to all,

## David L. Atwood

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men"
Luke 2:14

## DECEMBER 2018



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Keeping His Word through Sunday School, Bible Study and Church Attendance/Worship
Adult Sunday School Bible Studies

Dec 2
Dec 9
Dec 16
Dec 23
Dec 30

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Isaiah's Prophecy
Joseph's Obedience
Mary's Trust
The Angels' Announcement
Simeon's Proclamation

Isaiah 7:10-14, 9:6-7, 11:1-5
Matthew 1:18-25
Luke 1:26-38
Luke 2:1-14
Luke 2:25-35

## Sr. Women's Sunday School Class Topics

Will animals be in Heaven?
Does anything ever change in Heaven?
Will we be bored in Heaven?
Will we know our Christian friends \& Loved ones in Heaven?
Are there marriages \& families in Heaven?
1 Thess 4:13-18
Matthew 22:30

