

November 18, 2012

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B L O O M F I E L D F I R S T C H R I S T I A N C H U R C H

SERVING THIS COMING SUNDAY

Sermon:

Christina Hollensbe

Christina is the founder of Relentless Love Ministries. She is an active speaker, guest lecturer, and published author.

Elders: Don Baxter and Larry Ellis

Diaconate: Betty Edwards, Gary Ellis, Sue Sowders, Matt Rollins, Chad Wiseman, Mike Lambert

Outside communion:

Kenny Holtsclaw

Greeters: Liza and Greg Bartlett

Musician:

ABC Church

Tena Edwards

Children's sermon

Leroy Barnhill

FROM THE ELDER'S DESK

It was good to see everyone in service on Sunday, we had some folks in the pews that we hadn't seen in a while.

The board, at their meeting last Tuesday, decided to postpone a vote until after the new year. This will give everyone a chance to study the issue deeply.

I hope all of you are having a great week as we get ready for Thanksgiving. I've not had much time to think about what I'm most thankful for this year, but as I write this I can't help but think of the blessings in my life. Even the mad cap life that I've come to accept as my own, with all the crazy highs and lows; and as I look back it has truly been a blessed existence. I am most thankful for the people I know and love, my family, my friends, and this congregation. Money comes and goes, health will someday fail but the love of family and friends is the one thing that remains.

I enjoyed Mike's sermon this week too, and Pathways spent a little time talking about when some of us went to the National Missionary convention. One year they highlighted the Persecuted Church and we got to hear from the Voice of the Martyrs, a group that advocates

for those that are being persecuted for their faith today. We remembered the woman missionary that spoke to the group of a dozen or more teenage girls that we had taken to the convention. She ran an orphanage in South Korea. She told them how her husband had been imprisoned for several years in North Korea, and how she still makes trips to North Korea to try and visit him, and smuggle Bibles into the country (the action that got her husband arrested in the first place). Sometimes her Bibles were confiscated and sometimes they were overlooked, and she shared stories of even how some of the guards that confiscated the Bibles were converted after reading the forbidden book. I remember her saying how blessed she was and even saying that there were so many blessings that she would cover her head and say "no more, no more blessing Lord, I've had enough". I hope that you have so many blessings that you cover your head and cry out, no more, no more. Have a happy Thanksgiving, see you next Sunday.

Jason

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Happy Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

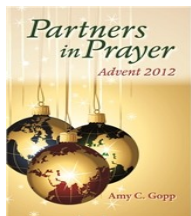
8-8 FH—Bartlett

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4pm Hanging of the Greens

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

December calendar deadline-need Greeters and Comm
Prep. Please sign up on Sunday.



Are you interested in having a copy of this year's Advent Devotional? If yes, please let Mary know. \$3.50

I will be ordering them on Nov. 26th.

★ **HI-LITES** this week go out to the World Outreach Committee for sending cards and fruit baskets to shut-ins/friends.

S T A T S

Worship:	134
Sunday school:	82
Morning worship offering	\$2087.00
Sunday school offering:	46.50
High School youth:	20.00
Thanksgiving special offering	12.00
Total:	\$2165.50
Amount Budgeted Weekly:	\$2557.21

Share the news!

We are a church that wants the birth of our Lord to be at the forefront of the Christmas season. Christian Education ministry has ordered 25 (4 already requested) outdoor silhouette-type wooden nativity sets. We are excited about this project. If you would like to order a set (\$50), please see Teresa Bartlett. Order forms will be available at church on Sunday.



SOS Christmas Lunch: Dec. 15th serving from 11-1. Our church is to prepare one turkey (baked and sliced with gravy) and green beans and 2 workers. Paul Porter's parents have donated a turkey for the church for this. If you can help, want to provide the green beans, work, bake the turkey please speak with Don Baxter or Kathy England.

Norma Jean Bock called to thank the church for her Thanksgiving card.

Carolyn Dillman e-mailed the church to say thanks for the fruit basket for her mom and to Sandy Armour for delivering it.

C O N G R E G A T I O N A L N O T E S

Blessings/anniversary: Chad's parents were here. Rachael's mom appreciates all the prayers and cards. Paul and Arlene Hansford were here and M/M Houston. Brenda Roach's quilt won 3rd at Houston's international quilt show. Baby

Chloe's surgery went well. The Bailey's had electrical problem fixed. Dewayne & Sharon have been married 49 years.

NO men's prayer breakfast in Nov. and Dec.

Congregation meeting Dec. 2 and Jan. 6

Committee chairs: please be working on your committee report for the Yearbook.

P R A Y E R C O N C E R N S

Shut-ins & on Going:

Rob Adams, Carson Alright, Mary Berg, Denise Browning, Rynetta Cagle, Bill Chamberlain, Nancy Cummings, Albert DeGott, Junior Devore, Marj Douda, Wanda Farren, MaryAnn Floyd, Christopher Fuller, Ursula Fuller, Grace Gallion, Kylen Graber, Karen Harp, Payton Hazeltine, Elaine Hord, Norma Kirk, Wayne Lemons, Holly McCammack, Gene Miller, Dylan Savia, Nellie Sircy, Bonnie Skinner, Delno and, Betty Steward, Pam Todd, Ayden Wagler

Immediate Prayer Concerns:

Pat Ashcraft, Doug Baxter, Teresa Busby, Grace Campbell, Nikki Chambers, Anita Crowder, Allen Feutz, Kiera Fields, Alan Hale, Hancock family, Jim Hendricks, Amy Jennings, Cory Lindy, Vernon Mathew, Debby Mattox, Barb Medina, Steve Myers, Richard Parr, Kirk Sheckler and his mom, Marge Shoptaw, Chris Tincher, Ron Tincher,, Cindy Williams, Jan Yake, Sharon Yoder, Mike Lambert's mom and stepdad, , Jean Martin's nieces Angie and Linda, Misty K's grandma, Deloris' nephew, Edna Philips' cousin, Liza's classmate, Randall Brown's niece, Kathy Huntington's sister, Wanda Hampton's brother-in-law, Kenny M's mom and dad, and military (including Tony Albertson, Jim Barnhill, Dustin Bland, RJ Brown, Jearld and Jennifer Edwards, James Hastings, Desiree Magginnis, Rob Miller, Joel Oliphant, Rex Padgett, Greg Swanson, Logan Tompkins)

Lyons: (P.O. Box 247, Lyons, IN 47443):

Gretchen Bray, Jim Sanders, Reba Street, Jeanette Terrell

Glenburn: (618 W Glenburn Rd., Linton, IN 47441:

Clarence Creager, Donna Rose Ellis, Lillian Martin, Fred Martindale, Wilma Strauser, Ralph Vanmeter

Sanders Glen: (334 S Cherry St., Westfield, IN 46074)

Nancy Dowden

Parkview: (800 S West St., Odon, IN 47562)

Mag Beasley, Esther Harp, Mabel Stone, Imogene Terrell

Ketcham: (601 E Race St., Odon, IN 47562

Marj Flinn

McCormick's Creek: (210 State Rd 43, Spencer, IN 47460)

Casey Johnson

Autumn Glen: (98 N 10th St., Greencastle, IN 46135)

Grace Hanson (Apt 212)

West River Health Campus (714 S Eickhoff Rd., Evansville, IN 47712)

Barb Miller (Room 617)

Greenwood:

Catherine Branstetter

Columbus:

Wilma Eaton

Mentioned During Sunday Service:

Pat Ashcraft , Dorothy Devine, Rachael's mom, and Kenny Mendenhall's mom and dad are having surgery. Don Bechtel, Janice Troxel and Frank Foley passed away. Please pray for Richard Parr, Debby Mattox and the Moore family.

Send a card this week to:

Bonnie Skinner

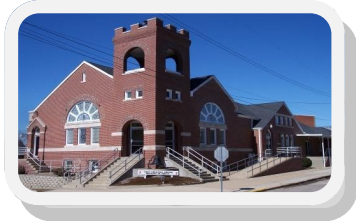
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INSPIRATION AND SCRIPTURE

**For everything
created by God is good,
and nothing
is to be rejected,
provided it is received
with thanksgiving...**

1 Timothy 4:4

