

December 9, 2012

Wel-Spring

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:

Joe Overman

Elders: Leroy Barnhill
and Greg Bartlett

Diaconate: Rachael
Wiseman, Kenny
Mendenhall, Cassidy
Bartlett, Kenny
Edwards, Leon Allen,
Sandy Armour

Outside communion:

Kenny Mendenhall and
Greg Bartlett

Greeters: Terry and
Kathy England

Musician:

Lori Burch

ABC Church

Children's church

ABC Church and
Children's Church will
be together downstairs

Advent Candle:

Terry and Susan Roark

FROM THE ELDER'S DESK

This past Sunday was a great reminder for me of why Christmas is such a magical time of the year. I and a small army of volunteers helped the children of the congregation decorate gingerbread houses with icing, cookies and assorted candies. It's amazing to watch them create the perfect house. For some it is a simple design and done in 5 minutes, for others it is a labor of love that takes as long as the preacher talks on that Sunday.

Some kids will put candy on the house only to take it off a few minutes later to move it to the opposite side of the house or eat it to hide the evidence. Some will modify the house by cutting out doors and window or add walk ways and trees to the outside. We even get to see some chimneys and Santa Clauses on a few. But the really cool part, the part that is the true Blessing of this annual event is in the relationships that are forged during the process.

Looking around you can see adults talking to young children about what

they want or know about Christmas and life in general. You'll see older teenagers helping the very young find a way to stack M & M's without them falling over. The true JOY of this event is the personal relationship that we get to have with the children and young adults that spend those 45 minutes or so with us one time a year. Powerful memories are made that give these kids something of substance in their minds to associate with Church and Christmas and the congregation.

Our Christmas season is full of opportunities to build relationships and memories. Don't neglect those precious opportunities, build solid foundations for the kids in our community. Ones that will last a lifetime and draw them nearer to Christ as they grow up.

Merry Christmas.

Jason

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:30-8—FH—GS

7:00 p.m. Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 p.m. CWF

Please bring a refreshment and \$5 grab bag gift

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Williams wedding rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

SOS lunch @ BUM

Williams wedding

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16

Children’s Church & ABC Church (combined downstairs)

6:30 p.m. Cantata



HI-LITES this week go out to :

Everyone who has checked the members/ friends directory and gotten back with Mary; and,

All SS teachers who have talked to Teresa B about what their class will do.

S T A T S

Worship:	122
Sunday school:	63
Morning worship offering	\$ 2904.00
Sunday school offering:	12.75
High School youth:	20.00
Christmas special offering:	14.00
Total:	\$ 2950.75
Amount Budgeted Weekly:	\$ 2557.21

Thank you for donating to the First Baptist Church Bloomfield Community Food Pantry. Your dedication to giving and sharing is greatly appreciated. There have been times the shelves got low but through your giving, God blessed us with restoring the food. You help countless families through your donations. We pray God blesses you as you have been such a blessing to others.

In Christ’s Love,

Members of the Bloomfield community food pantry committee



- Sunday, December 16th Cantata 6:30pm
- Sunday, December 23rd worship/Christmas program
- Caroling 5:00pm with food afterwards
- Monday, December 24th Christmas Eve candlelight service 7:00pm

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

Blessings: Kay Oliphant said the article in the newspaper about the fire at her granddaughter's was not correct and she is blessed as Samantha woke prior to alarms going off and Kay had Dalton. Sandy Armour stated she had a glorious time at the Farley family Christmas.



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

Shut-ins & on Going:

Rob Adams, Carson Alright, Pat Ashcraft, 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, Kylene 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:

Mike Griffith (Di), Deb Mattox(Phyllis G), Ray Patterson(Donna J), Kay Pierce (Susan R), Linda Sargent (Barb M), Mike Lambert's mom and stepdad, Jean Martin's nieces Angie and Linda, Deloris' nephew, Edna Philips' cousin, Randall Brown's niece, Kenny M's mom and dad, Rachael Wiseman'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, Logan Tompkins)

Correct military address

AB Brown, Randall L Jr.
331 TRS/FLT 066 Dorm A10
1320 Truemper St Unit 369574
Lackland AFB, TX 78236

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:

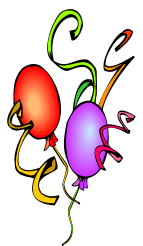
Donna Jennings stated that Ray Patterson had a diabetic coma and is back in the hospital. Kathy England's aunt, Marlene Malone, fell and broke her kneecap and is at Glenburn for rehab. Kay Oliphant said her sister, Vera Cox, fell and broke her hip socket. Jill Gilmore said her son Shane will be going to Afghanistan for work. Don Baxter said his brother Doug will have stomach surgery on Wednesday.



Debby Mattox appreciated all the cards and prayers. Thank you.

Send a card this week to

Betty Steward
481 N. Cleveland
Bloomfield, IN 47424
Betty's birthday is the 22nd
&
Marcus "Red" Oliphant
412 S. Seminary
Bloomfield, IN 47424
Red's birthday is the 16th



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INSPIRATION AND SCRIPTURE

**“My soul glorifies
the Lord
and my spirit rejoices
in
God my savior. “
Luke 1:46-47**

