



Happy  
Anniversary!

December

Anthony & Lucy Barbato 6th  
 Martin & Grace Jam 19th  
 Greg & Liz Harris 20th  
 James & Delwyn Kays 20th



December Birthdays

Will Davids 2nd  
 Kody Neumann 2nd  
 Andrew Lovelace 4th  
 Elizabeth Lovelace 5th  
 Christy Osterhout 5th  
 Michael Miller 6th  
 Grant Terrell 6th  
 Isaiah Webb 6th  
 Dani Mecham 8th  
 Trevor Robason 13th  
 Grace Godfrey 14th  
 Thomas Harris 14th  
 Todd Morris 14th  
 Samuel Larkin 15th  
 Leah Renner 15th  
 Carlos Razo 15th  
 Sue Felts 16th  
 Dennis Krumwiede 16th  
 Patty Crawford 17th  
 Steve Stoker 17th  
 Caleb Hannula 18th  
 Shawn Hunter 18th  
 Jennifer Thompson 21st  
 Sandy Neeser 22nd  
 Bob Tripp 23rd  
 Jason Stoker 24th



# December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 11th & 12th Grade Youth Retreat →
2 8:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Ser. →	3	4	5 6:30 Awana 6:40 pm Youth 7:00 pm Crossroads	6	7	8 1:00 pm Harris Bridal Shower
9 8:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Ser. →	10	11 6:45 pm Board Meeting	12 6:30 Awana 6:40 pm Youth 7:00 pm Crossroads	13	14	15 4:00 pm Rosa/ Harris Wedding
16 8:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Worship Ser. 6:00 pm Christmas Music Program	17	18	19 6:30 Awana 6:40 pm Youth 7:00 pm Crossroads	20	21	22 10:00 am Jesus Birthday Party
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Bob & Susette Smith—Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Dear University Bible Church,

We were able to visit with many of the state directors at State Leadership in Warrenton last month and receive a lot of information. Several organizations that CEF is partnering with had representatives present. The president of Moms In Prayer, Sally Burke, was one in attendance, we found out when she started with Moms In Prayer (MIP) she also started helping in a Good News Club. Sally also realized in her area the elementary schools they were praying for all had Good News Clubs meeting in them. As I was counting up the Good News Clubs starting in the state, I noticed that the most clubs were starting around Twin Falls. The volunteer coordinator, Carol, was in contact with the MIP there, and some of them were helping in the Good News Clubs. We hope to make contact with the state leader for MIP in Idaho soon.

According to the state education department in Idaho there are over 400 elementary schools in the state. So far across the state we are in less than 10% of the schools, will you join us in prayer that we can increase this number so that more children can be reached. As you think about praying for the ministry of CEF in Idaho did you know there is a foundation that will make a donation to CEF of Idaho of around \$20.00 for every prayer made. This is a unique foundation that has a goal of giving 1 million dollars this year to help encourage prayer for our country and ministries across it. If you would like to take part in having a donation made to CEF of Idaho by praying for us, let me know. I need to register you and give you a phone number to call. You join a conference call, wait your turn and then pray, it takes maybe 20 mins altogether and you can call in as often as you like during the month.

The State Board will be setting some goals for CEF in Idaho in the next few months. As we look at the children across the state more help is needed to reach them. CEF currently has three employees for the state. More volunteers will be needed to reach the children through Clubs which will require more staff. Pray with us as we seek the Lord's direction.

Thank you again for your financial support of the ministry of CEF in Idaho.

# Missions Update

Dear University Bible Church,

Kim and I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! Last week I had the honor of baptizing Shayna. I wanted to share her story with you and thank you for investing with us in the lives of young men and women like her. Shayna will graduate in May and has been part of our ministry throughout her years at BSU. She grew up in a Jewish family in Oregon and placed her trust in Jesus when she was 15.



Understandably, Shayna's parents haven't been supportive of her decision to embrace Jesus and they've warned her that to have faith in Jesus is to reject her Jewish heritage. When I learned that a few years back, I initiated with Shayna and asked if we could meet for a few weeks to study what the Hebrew scriptures said about the promised Messiah. Over the course of our meetings I encouraged her that she has a beautiful and meaningful heritage. As we studied, we also agreed that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to the Hebrew people. **Our times together brought peace and confidence where there had been deep internal wrestling.** Here's a portion of what Shayna read as she declared her faith in Jesus at her baptism:

*"The first time I heard the Gospel I was completely overcome by such a strong message of love. But after accepting Jesus Christ at the age of 15, I struggled to reconcile my Jewish background with my new faith in Jesus. Over the past 7 years that message has transformed my life in ways I could never imagine. God has called me to say "yes" to Him in ways I never thought I would have the confidence to do - such as having a passion for sharing my faith in Jesus with others and leading a small group bible study with [my sorority sisters]. . ."*

Please know how much we continue to appreciate your investment with us! Your generosity allows us to be present on campus offering Jesus to students like Shayna. **This fall we face a very critical need and I want to ask for your help. In the last 12 months our ministry expenses have exceeded donations by over \$12,000. As we wrap up 2018, I wanted to ask if you would consider helping us bridge this gap. . .**



Would you prayerfully consider a tax-deductible SPECIAL gift of \$100, \$250, \$500 or any other amount?

Would you prayerfully consider beginning/increasing your monthly investment in our ministry?

We know you have many opportunities to give! Thank you so much for considering our request.

*Grateful for you all!  
Matt & Kim*

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Kris Cain—InFaith

Dear Friends and Family,

In November, we held two Thanksgiving outreaches! One for the sex traffic ministry and one for the street ministry. The street ministry event was attended by 176 men. We fed them, passed out warm gloves, and shared the gospel message. We made many new contacts, and nine men decided to accept Christ as their personal Savior that night! I continue to meet with five other new men who are seeking. Pray for them.

This is the first year I have done an official Thanksgiving outreach for the sex traffic ministry. Our sex trafficked women were invited to a turkey dinner held at the ministry building, and we brought gifts of basic needs such as soap, towels, tooth brushes, and tooth paste. We loved on the women and I shared a simple message of God's grace and the hope we have in Christ.

After I spoke, a middle-aged woman (I'll call her Amy) sat down and started talking with me. She tried to assure me that she had made too many mistakes for God to forgive her, so I shared with her the story of the thief on the cross. Then I asked her, "If Jesus could promise him eternal life, why not you?" Amy's eyes filled with tears as she told me that she had heard the gospel message once before in her youth but had quickly rejected it. She wasn't sure that God would forgive her, now that so much time had passed. I let her know that God is a God of second chances! As long as we have breath, there is always another chance to come to him. Those who do come to Christ are a new creation, and the scriptures say that all things are made new and the old is passed away. Her face lit right up! I shared with her some more scriptures and she invited me to pray with her. One more for the Kingdom! Thank God for second chances and new lives!

That day, thirteen other women out of the thirty-two decided to give their lives to Christ! But Amy was so excited that she couldn't wait to share what the Lord had done for her. After our last song, she asked if she could get up and tell the other women. So we closed the evening with her testimony, and many were moved by her sharing.

Please be praying for our Christmas outreach which will be take place on December 13th. And thank you for partnering with me in these ministries! As a reminder, this is our last month before the mission review to set my ministry budget. I still need to raise \$12,217.68 in my regular funds support account. You can send a check made out to "InFaith" to: InFaith, 145 John Robert Thomas Drive, Exton, PA 19341. Just include a note with the check that you would like it to go to "Kris Cain's Regular support." Or you can give online by going to: <https://infaith.org/kris-mccormick-cain> and select "Give" on the right side of the page.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas season of joy, peace and hope as we celebrate the reason for this season. Because He Lives, there is much to Celebrate!

Merry Christmas!