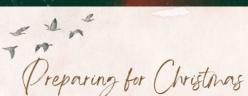


You are invited to come deliver Christmas food baskets with us.
Tuesday, December 16.
Please join us at 9:00AM to gather the food and deliver to the families we are sponsoring. This is a great time of fellowship as we share Christ's love with others.
We hope to see you there.



ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 AM THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY WILL HOST A "QUICHE BRUNCH"

AND

"CHRISTMAS SOCK EXCHANGE!"

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

(FRUIT, MUFFINS, YOGURT, ETC.)

AND A GOODIE FILLED SOCK FOR THE EXCHANGE!

WE WILL HAVE A DEVOTION, FELLOWSHIP AND CRAFT TIME!





We would like to show our appreciation to our very dedicated staff with a Christmas Love Offering.
Please place your offering in an envelope and mark "Staff Love Offering", place in the offering plate, or you may turn it into the church office.

Thank you!

The Personnel Committee

Christmas Time

# ADVENT A SEASON OF-PREPARATION **ISAIAH 7:14**

12-07-2025



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## Sunday, December 7

9:15 AM Sunday School

# **Worship Ministry presents Memories of Christmas** 10:30 AM

**Evening Worship Service** 6:00 PM

# Monday, December 8

Women on Mission 1:00 PM

## Wednesday, December 10

Children's Activities 6:30 PM Youth Activities 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

### Saturday, December 13

10:00 AM Women's Ministry

Sunday morning services can be viewed **LIVE** by going to the church website: go2believers.com and clicking on the **media tab** 

## The "12 Days of Christmas" with a spiritual emphasis

- 1. A Partridge in a Pear Tree Meaning—The Partridge in a pear tree represents Jesus, the Son of God, whose birthday we celebrate on the first day of Christmas.
- 2. Two Turtledoves Meaning—These twin birds represent the Old and New Testaments.
- 3. Three French Hens Meaning—These birds represent faith, hope, and love.
- 4. Four Calling Birds Meaning—One of the easiest facets of the song's code to figure out these fowl are the four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- 5. Five Gold Rings Meaning—The gift of the rings represents the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
- 6. Six Geese a-Laying Meaning—These lyrics can be traced back to the first story found in the Bible. Each egg is a day in creation when God "hatched" or formed the world.
- 7. Seven Swans a-Swimming Meaning—It would take someone quite familiar with the Bible to identify this gift. Hidden in the code are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: Prophecy, Ministry, Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, Leading and Compassion
- 8. Eight Maids-a-Milking Meaning—The Eight Maids represent the 8 Beatitudes, from Matthew 5:3-10.
- 9. Nine Ladies Dancing Meaning—These nine dancers were really the gifts known as the fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.
- 10. Ten Lords A-leaping Meaning—This is probably the easiest gift to understand. As lords were judges and in charge of the law, this code for the Ten Commandments was fairly straightforward to Christians.
- 11. Eleven Pipers Piping Meaning—Piping signify the 11 Faithful Disciples: Simon (whom He named Peter), Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (who was called the Zealot), Judas (son of James)
- 12. Twelve Drummers Drumming Meaning—Judas Iscariot was later replaced with faithful Matthias, The 12th Disciple.

We will vote (without discussion) on our 2026 proposed budget, Sunday, Dec 7th AM Service

# Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

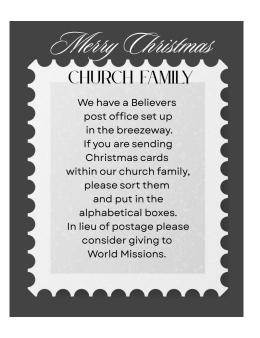
Around Christmas time there are a lot of nativity scenes set up around our homes, churches, and community. It is a great time of celebration to remember the coming of the Savior to the world. But I also think that many people still think of Jesus in a manger whenever they think of Jesus today.

Jesus was absolutely a precious baby in a manger at one point. He was the one whom the angels sang about to the shepherds, and the one the wise men traveled with gifts to worship. But that's not who He is today.

Today. Jesus is the One seated at right hand of power of God the Father. He is the One whom the angels are still singing His praise. He is the One in whom all things hold together. He is the One in whom salvation is only found. He is the one in whom the Father has exalted to the place of power. Was He a baby in a manger? Yes, but He is so much more.

When we only view Jesus as a baby, we miss out on His sovereignty, justice, and holiness. When we don't view Jesus for who He really is we will start to compromise on the things He has asked us to do because we don't see Him as powerful, holy, or a God that will hold us accountable for our actions. And the greater threat is that our children will not see God as an important figure in their life. And why would they? They saw us half-heartedly following a God who had no real power in our lives.

Andrew



2025 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD: \$24,025.05

#### Attendance for Nov 30, 2025

Sunday School	143
Morning Worship	212
Evening Worship	25

#### Attendance for Dec 3, 2025

Adult Bible Study	21
Children's Activities	53
Youth Activities	35

### Receipts for Nov 30, 2025

Budget Offerings	\$8,847.90
World Missions Offerings	\$380.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Believers Saints	\$210.00
Christmas Love Offering-Stat	f \$325.00
Missions-Holiday Baskets	\$10.00
Outreach—Tracts	\$451.00

## It's Angel Tree Time!

There is a tree in the breezeway west of the dining room decorated with angels for each child. Select an angel from the tree and use the suggestions on the angel to help you purchase a gift for that child. Return your wrapped gift to the angel tree no later than Wed., December 10. Please wrap the gift and firmly attach the angel to the gift so we will be sure to get each item to the right child. Gifts will be delivered December 16 with the food baskets.

#### **Please Pray For**

Rob Hazen John Clawson Baby w/RSV **Bill Moreland** Judy Gibbs Stacy Otto Jeff Pearce Roxanne Kina **Emma Morgan** Dixie LaBrue Ezra Elaine Jail & Prison Ministry Law Enforcement **Our Countries Leaders** 

## The Nation of Israel **Long Term Illness**

Revival

**Audra Arnold** Mary Barker **Greg Benge** Dale Bernhardt Virginia Bigelow Carolyn Catlin Mike Edwards **Dennis Ensley** Ray Hodge David & Peggy Hopkins Louis Johnson **Aaron Keehn** Mel Kirk

> Lee League Nita Lewark **Robert McMillan**

**Gail Kiser** 

**Aaron Kondo** 

**Betty Merrill Devin & Kristi Parry** 

Don Pedigo

**Bob Powell** Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Phillip Smith

**Greta Speer Bernell Stafford** 

Deanna Tennison

**Evelyn Williams** 

Carol Winegarner