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**BCC Family Notes**  
**Week 50**  
**Dec. 9, 2018**

**ATTENDING SHEPHERD**  
**12 . 9 . 18**  
**Bob Crum**

**COMING UP THIS WEEK – DEC. 9 - 15**

**Sunday - 12/9** *Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.*  
*Worship - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Kaufman/Thorn AnchorGroup - Rooms 102-103- 4:30 p.m.*  
*McCleod/Vaughan Group - Coffee Shop - 4:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday - 12/12** *Morning Bible Class - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Rooms 102-103 - with Travis Williams*  
*Evening Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.*

**Thursday - 12/13** *Food Pantry - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.*  
*H.O.P.E - 6:30 p.m.*  
*Courage To Change - 7:00 p.m.*

**UPCOMING BCC FAMILY EVENTS**

**BELPRE CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER - Wed. eve. , Dec. 12.** Our church family is invited to a delicious dinner served by Rebekah Grose and team. The menu is swiss and stuffing smothered chicken, green beans, rolls and dessert, and will be served **beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The cost is \$5.00. Come join us for a sweet time of Christmas fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**BELPRE FAMILY CHRISTMAS - Sun., Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m.** Plan to be with us to celebrate the awesome gift of Jesus Christ. The evening will feature our Belpre Family kids, worship, and delicious finger foods served once again, by Patty Hinzman, Sandy Lorentz and Doris Ridgway. Please remember to bring your own drinks and any goodies you'd like to add to the table. Be with us as we praise our Father for His great gift!

**BelpreYouthMinistry**

**BIBLE BOWL study/practice continues at Travis and Kate Williams' home on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.** This year we will be studying the book of John. Bible Bowl is a lot of fun and a great way to dig deeper into the Bible. If you've never done, come and try it.

**WINTERFEST - Save the dates - Feb. 15 - 17.** Details coming later.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**T-SHIRT ORDER** - Belpre Church T-shirts have been designed with the new church logo: **Following Jesus Finding Hope**. Shirts are \$12 each, with 3 color choices: green, gray or blue in adult sizes (S-4XL). Shirts are available to order online at **belprechurch.itemorder.com** or place your order on the forms located in the carport entry or office foyer bulletin board. Write checks payable to **BMWPrinting** and place in Travis' door pocket. Deadline to order is Dec. 23rd.

**COURAGE TO CHANGE** - Thursday, December 6th was the Courage to Change 12th annual Christmas dinner and party. There were 32 present to enjoy the evening of good fun, good fellowship and good food. We were entertained by Miss Vicki singing a variety of "oldies but goodies" and she led us in singing Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and White Christmas. We want to thank all those from our congregation and others who joined us for the evening and showed their support for this ministry, A good time was had by all.



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**PRAISES**

To my church family, there are so many things I need to thank you for; the prayers during Jack's illness, the visits, the food, the kind words and thoughts. Also, thank you for the Bible. It means so much to me to be a part of this church that cares for and loves me. I hope I can return that love to each and everyone of you. ~ **Margaret Wentz**

I want to thank all for the cards and expressions of sympathy in the loss of my older sister. She was a fine Christian woman, a generous and talented person. She was a wonderful big sister – second to none and I shall miss her.  
~ **Bert Blake**



### DECEMBER SERVICE

### DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

<p><u>CONNECTIONS</u></p> <p>Dec. 2 Team 2  <b>Dec. 9 Team 3</b>          Dec. 16 Team 4          Dec. 23 Team 5          Dec. 30 Team 6</p>	<p><u>COMMUNION</u></p> <p><b>PREPARE/CLEAN-UP</b>          Larry and Sandy Lorentz</p> <p><b>MAKE BREAD ON HAND</b></p>	<p><u>BCC MINISTRIES AND LEADERS</u></p> <p><b>Caring &amp; Sharing</b>  <i>Kay Haynes &amp; Regina Osburn</i></p> <p><b>Children's Education</b>  <i>Stephanie Miller &amp; Jerry Brown</i></p> <p><b>Courage to Change - (Hearts, Hang-ups, and Habits)</b>  <i>Mary Ann Thorn</i></p> <p><b>Doxa Praise and Worship</b>  <i>Travis Williams</i></p> <p><b>Adult Education</b>  <i>Phil Stanley &amp; Nathan Tewanger</i></p> <p><b>H.O.P.E.-(Healing Of Past Emotions)</b>  <i>Sharon McClead</i></p> <p><b>Love In Action/Benevolence</b>  <i>Anita Vaughan &amp; Sharon McClead</i></p> <p><b>Media</b>  <i>Nathan Tewanger</i></p> <p><b>Missions</b>  <i>Mary Ann Thorn</i></p> <p><b>Prayer</b>  <i>Pam Conger</i></p>	<p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p><b>DEC.</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 - Jo Miller</td> <td>17 - Trentin Westrick</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 - Joyce Foreman</td> <td>18 - Steve Hand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 - Levi Barton</td> <td>Janet Smith</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Newberry</td> <td>20 - Jesse Whittington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 - Sarah Barton</td> <td>21 - Teresa Harper</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Luke Williamson</td> <td>Mary Miller</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 - Beverly Stump</td> <td>22 - Vicki Boggs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cailin Yoho</td> <td>23 - Rachel Werry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 - Robin Silva</td> <td>25 - Rick Grose</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>10 - Brenda Hall</b></td> <td>26 - Rodger Ridgway</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Jim Keeling</b></td> <td>27 - Kathy Reeder</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>11 - Lydia White</b></td> <td>30 - Dominic Pennisi</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>13 - Don Grant</b></td> <td>31 - Joe Langford</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>14 - Christi Oakes</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>15 - Judy Lorentz</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 - Mitch Barton</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fran Milligan</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1 - Jo Miller	17 - Trentin Westrick	3 - Joyce Foreman	18 - Steve Hand	4 - Levi Barton	Janet Smith	Chris Newberry	20 - Jesse Whittington	6 - Sarah Barton	21 - Teresa Harper	Luke Williamson	Mary Miller	7 - Beverly Stump	22 - Vicki Boggs	Cailin Yoho	23 - Rachel Werry	8 - Robin Silva	25 - Rick Grose	<b>10 - Brenda Hall</b>	26 - Rodger Ridgway	<b>Jim Keeling</b>	27 - Kathy Reeder	<b>11 - Lydia White</b>	30 - Dominic Pennisi	<b>13 - Don Grant</b>	31 - Joe Langford	<b>14 - Christi Oakes</b>		<b>15 - Judy Lorentz</b>		16 - Mitch Barton		Fran Milligan	
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### LOVE IN ACTION

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH** - This Christmas, instead of a giving tree, **LIA** is asking you to fill a gift bag with items for either a man, woman or child and drop off at church. You can provide as many gift bags as you like and we will make sure they are distributed to those in our area that are not as materially blessed as us. Also, please inform Anita if you know of someone in need of a gift bag. Gifts are needed by Dec 20th.

Suggestions for gifts include:

**Adults** - socks, gloves, tissues, snack items, razors, toiletries, scarves.

**Children** - balls, gum candy, small games, cars, socks, mittens, books, crayons.

**Love In Action** is also hosting a celebration of Jesus birth on Christmas Day from 12 - 3 p.m. in the MPR for our community members in need. If you are interested and want to be a part of this event, please see Anita Vaughan, Janet Smith, Kim Ward or the church office.

