



Join us for our Candlelight  
Christmas Eve  
Service on December 24th @  
7pm

## Evangelical Free Church of Taylorville November 30, 2025

**Prelude-** "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

### Welcome to Worship

Announcements & Prayer - Pastor Don Beetem  
"Born In Bethlehem"  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

**Advent Reading *Gabriel***— Laci & Tim Watson

**Worship through Prayer** - Pastor Don Beetem

### Worship Through Hearing the Word

"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"  
"The First Noel"

Scripture Reading - Cindy Enzor  
Jeremiah 23:5-6 (Pew Bible Page 773)  
Children's Church (ages 4+) - Don Beetem  
Message - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

### Worship Through Commitment

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"  
Benediction - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Nursery (Infant - 3 years)

Dana Beetem & Alicia Garrett

*\*Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship\**

#### This Week's Services & Activities:

**Sunday** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Insight (Sr. High)

**Tuesday** 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday** 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
Kingdom Kids (3yr-5th)  
B.O.B (Jr.High)

**Saturday** 7:00 am Ministry to Men

#### Next Week:

Dec. Comm Prep ..... Beth Markwell  
Nov. Greeters ..... Sharon Ray  
Emmanuel Beetem

Sound Tech ..... Don Readhead  
Video Tech ..... Ricky Beetem  
Welcome ..... Nate Howard  
Advent Reading Nate & Linda Williamson  
Scripture ..... Chris Gleason  
Children's Church ..... Dana Beetem  
Nursery ..... Yolanda Gleason  
Jodie Owen

Fellowship ..... Rick & Larua Norton  
Heather McCoy

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEW YEAR! IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO VOLUNTEER IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS PLEASE SEE

TRISHA SORENSEN

◇ GREETERS

◇ CHILDREN'S CHURCH: WE ARE IN NEED OF EXTRA HANDS IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH TO HELP WITH CRAFTS AND CROWD CONTROL. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE AN EXTRA PERSON DURING A SUNDAY MORNING PLEASE LET

TRISHA SORENSEN KNOW

◇ JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

### Giving

Offering plates are located in the back and sides of the sanctuary, or scan QR code to give online!



### Visiting?

We would love to get to know you. Scan QR to connect with us!



### General Fund Financial Update

Budget vs. Income (as of 11/23/25)		Income vs. Expenses (as of 10/31/25)		Weekly Budget: \$4,513	
YTD Budget:	\$212,111	YTD Income:	\$192,679	Offering Last Week: \$1,748	
YTD Income:	<u>\$201,054</u>	YTD Expenses:	<u>\$194,858</u>		
YTD Deficit:	\$11,056	YTD Deficit:	\$2,179		

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Donald C. Beetem, Lead Pastor • Jonathan E. Sorensen, Co-Pastor

2025 Elder Board Members & Areas of Responsibility:

Ministry Development: Jonathan Sorensen

Worship: Bryant Harrold • Property (indoors): Don Beetem

Outdoors/Grounds: Rick Norton • Finance & Stewardship: Steve Southworth

Evangelism: Chris Gleason • Instruction: Steve Markwell • Fellowship: Dave Roberts

**2025 Theme: Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:16)**

**Love Jesus Christ \* Love one another \* Reach others**



### CHRISTMAS DECORATING!

WE WILL BE DECORATING THE SANCTUARY AFTER CHURCH **TODAY**. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! WE WILL NEED HELP HAULING DECORATIONS UP FROM THE BASEMENT AS WELL AS ANYONE WILLING TO HELP DECORATE THE TREE!

### ANGEL TREE

INCARCERATION CAN STRAIN FAMILY TIES TO THE BREAKING POINT. HELP US SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN A TANGIBLE WAY AND STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS, BY DELIVERING PERSONALIZED GIFTS AND THE GOSPEL TO CHILDREN ON BEHALF OF THEIR INCARCERATED PARENTS AT CHRISTMAS. EVERY ANGEL TREE FAMILY IS ALSO GIVEN A FREE, COPY OF THE BIBLE.

PLEASE CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ANGEL OR TWO THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. YOU MAY CONTACT TRISHA SORENSEN (507-993-6119) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

GIFTS ARE DUE BACK BY **DECEMBER 17TH** AND WE WILL BE DELIVERING THEM ON SUNDAY **DECEMBER 21ST**.

### BLESSING OUR NURSING HOMES

THE THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP IS STARTING TO COLLECT **NEW** SOCKS FOR THE 2 NURSING HOMES IN TOWN FROM TEFC. WE ARE IN NEED OF 35 (XL) MEN'S AND 45 (M) WOMEN'S **NON SKID** SOCKS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE NON SKID! THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX FOR THEM OUTSIDE PASTOR DON'S OFFICE. PLEASE BRING THEM IN BY SUNDAY DEC. 14TH. WE WILL BE DELIVERING THEM ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP DELIVER THEM TO THE INDIVIDUALS AT THE NURSING HOMES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE BETH MARKWELL OR SONJA HANCOCK!

### FELLOWSHIP

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY. JOIN US THIS THURSDAY THE 3RD @ 2PM AT MCDONALDS FOR COFFEE AND A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP! IF YOU NEED A RIDE YOU CAN CONTACT THE CHURCH AND WE WILL GET YOU A RIDE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE BETH MARKWELL OR SONJA HANCOCK

## **LADIES - LET'S CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TOGETHER!**

LINDA BLAKLEY IS HOSTING  
A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HER HOME  
(1550 EAST 1200 NORTH RD.)  
ON **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
AT **6:00 P.M.**

### PLEASE BRING:

- 1 - CHRISTMAS DISH OR TREAT TO SHARE;
- 2 - WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT (VALUED AT \$10) TO EXCHANGE; AND
- 3 - DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.

*IT WILL BE AN EVENING YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS WITH LOTS OF FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!*

**\*\*SPONSORED BY S.A.L.T.  
(SISTERS ABIDING IN LIGHT  
AND TRUTH, THE WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY GROUP OF TEFC)\*\***

