

Evangelical Free Church of Taylorville

December 15, 2024

This Week's Services & Activities:

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

Wednesday 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Prayer time
AWANA (ages 3-5th)
B.O.B. (Jr. high)

Saturday 7:00 am Ministry to Men

Next Week:

Dec Greeters Sharon Ray
Emmanuel Beetem

Sound Tech Don Readhead
Video Tech Steve Southworth
Welcome Jonathan Sorensen
Scripture Scot Wrighton
Children's Church Don Beetem
Nursery Becca Roberts
Jeanne Cruikshank

Fellowship Louella Wrighton
Jerry & Dotti Taylor

Welcome to Worship

Announcements & Prayer - Nate Howard
"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus" H172
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" H182
"Good Christians All Rejoice" H198

Advent Candle—Bob Kindermann Small Group
"Wonderful Counselor"

Worship through Prayer-Pastor Don Beetem

Mission Video

Worship Through Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading-Ben Cruikshank
Micah 5:2-4 (pew Bible Page 922)
Children's Church (ages 4+) Dana Beetem
Message - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Worship Through Commitment

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" H181
Benediction - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Nursery (Infant - 3 years)

Laura Deutsch & Tinley Moore

JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

General Fund Financial Update

| Budget vs. Income (as of 12/08/24) | | Income vs. Expenses (as of 11/30/24) | | Weekly Budget: | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| YTD Budget: | \$219,716 | YTD Income: | \$203,082 | Offering Last Week:: | \$4,484 |
| YTD Income: | <u>\$204,050</u> | YTD Expenses: | <u>\$208,663</u> | | \$3,325 |
| YTD Deficit: | \$15,665 | YTD Deficit: | \$5,581 | | |

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

2024 Elder Board Members & Areas of Responsibility:

Ministry Development: Don Beetem & Jonathan Sorensen

Worship: Nate Howard • Property & Equipment: Dave Roberts

Finance & Stewardship: Steve Southworth • Evangelism: Chris Gleason

Instruction: Steve Markwell • Fellowship: Bryantt Harrold

2024 Theme: Unshakeable Faith (1 Corinthians 15:58, ESV)

Love Jesus Christ * Love one another * Reach others

SNOW BLAST 2025

WHEN: JANUARY 17-19TH

WHERE: CAMP RAYBIRD SOUTH BEND, IN

WHO: GRADES 6-8

WHAT: TUBING, DOWNHILL SKIING, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, AND MUCH MORE!

2 PACKAGES:

PACKAGE A: \$120

INCLUDES RETREAT EXPENSE, PLUS AN AFTERNOON AT FIVE PINES CENTER WITH CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, TUBING, AND GAMES IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER.

PACKAGE B: \$180

INCLUDES RETREAT EXPENSE, PLUS AN AFTERNOON OF DOWNHILL SKIING, LIFT TICKET, AND RENTAL AT SWISS VALLEY SKI AREA.

STUDENTS WILL ALSO NEED TO INCLUDE COSTS FOR 3 MEALS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DINNER, PLUS SUNDAY LUNCH.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE FOR A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE @ 7PM

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

THERE WILL BE A MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING **TODAY** FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

PRISON FELLOWSHIP'S ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK AN ANGEL! REMINDER THAT THE GIFTS DUE BACK BY THIS **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18TH** WE WILL BE DELIVERING THE GIFTS NEXT **SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND** AFTER THE SERVICE.

CARD SHOWER FOR THE SIMMS

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A CARD SHOWER FOR THE SIMMS VIA MAIL! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD TO THE SIMMS TO WISH THEM LUCK ON THEIR NEW ADVENTURE IN TEXAS THEIR ADDRESS IS:

1875 ARBOR CREEK DR #251
CARROLTON TX 75010

YOUTH NEWS

THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY DEC 18TH:
AWANA-JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY
B.O.B-CHRISTMAS PARTY

NEXT SUNDAY DEC 22ND
INSIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

WE WILL BE HAVING A CHILDREN'S CHOIR SING FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE. IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, WE WILL PRACTICE AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE LIBRARY

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH @ 6PM

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PRAYERS AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT THAT WE RECEIVED DURING CHRIS'S HEART SURGERY AND RECOVERY!

-CHRIS & TARA DAYKIN