



**FROM THE PASTOR**

I don't know about you, but I always get excited this time of year. Part of it is the child in me and I think that everything is "beginning to look a lot like Christmas." Christmas songs on the radio, houses decorated with lights, the "special foods" that we only make once a year for Christmas because that's the way its always been.

I also get excited because I like to reminisce. There is no better time for me to think back on than Christmas. I think back to my childhood when we traveled to see family, went Christmas caroling to nursing homes, bought clothes and other gifts for children that we didn't know but were a part of a church "Angel Tree."

But most of all, I love this time of year because everyone stops to ponder how our Lord and Savior came to earth to save us from our sins. He left His throne and came as a vulnerable, helpless baby. But we also know that He came, not to give us a merely a birth to celebrate, but he came to be a sacrificial lamb to take away the sins of the world. The real celebration is that He did not stay in the tomb, but that He rose from the dead and He lives forevermore. And through our relationship with Him, we can live forever with Him. Praise the Lord. I get so excited to think about it.

Serving Him,

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Up Coming Events**



**Weekly Schedule**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5-7pm AWANA 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children

**Welcome Center Volunteers**

<b>December 6:</b>	Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson
<b>December 13:</b>	Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough
<b>December 20:</b>	Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams
<b>December 27:</b>	Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley

The Magic of  
*Christmas*  
 is not in the presents  
 but in *His*   
 presence

Merry Christmas

From Brother Chris, Jim, Sarah, Liz,  
 Ruth Ann, Kay, Caroline, and Tim





**THE NAME.....JESUS!**

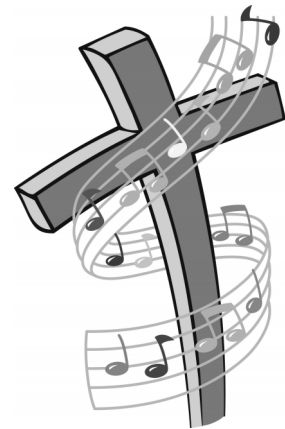
In a world intolerant toward the Lord Jesus Christ, we must proclaim His precious name and the life-changing power that it brings. Jesus is the answer in this world of confusion and fear. We as Christians have a great responsibility to tell and share the name.....Jesus!

Sunday, December 13 in the A. M. service the adult and children choirs will present its celebration of Christmas through music - "The Name..... Jesus." Jesus is truly the only hope that humanity has. Make this Christmas truly different by lifting up His precious name.

The original Aramaic name for Jesus is Yeshua which is translated "salvation". The very word "Christmas" contains the title, "Christ", which literally means "Messiah". He is our only salvation! He is our only Messiah!

Be much in prayer for our choirs as we make the final preparations to proclaim His Name through music. God bless you.

Love, Bro. Jim

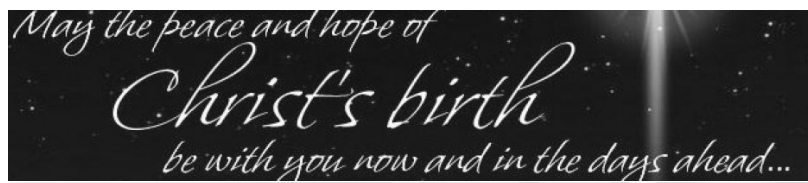


**Praise God for a wonderful Thanksgiving!**

He has really blessed though our Awana on Sunday nights. It is thrilling to hear our children going out into the hall and reciting the verses they've memorized. Our volunteers have really put a lot of effort and time into these children and I want to thank them.

We are going to have Super Sunday on December 6 and we will have a Happy Birthday Jesus party. We are asking all children to bring school supplies so we can donate them to the schools in this area. We will also have a box out in the foyer to collect gently used or new coats, school uniforms, shoes, gloves, hats and anything school related for our members to donate to and help our out Trenton School children.

We hope everyone has a very Bless Christmas.



God is good all the time and all the time God is good.!

The youth traveled to Pigeon Forge for the Hearts on Fire Conference and just spending time together with that many young people pouring their hearts out to God in worship is an awesome experience.

Our youth are a hard working dedicated group and I thank God for them and the helpers that help out. They have been working diligently on their Awana books and learning so much about "His Love".

The youth will be traveling to Memphis on Dec. 19 to see Zoo lights and have supper in Memphis. The cost is \$5.00 per person and if they want to ice skate or ride the rides it will be extra. We will leave the church at 2:30pm.

The youth and I would love to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Thank you, God bless,  
Ms. Sarah

# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 12pm Super Sunday 2pm Harlan Morris 3pm Y & C committee meeting 4pm Deacons Meeting	7	8	9 1pm Harlan Morris Ministry 7pm Business Meeting	10	11	12 Seasoned Senior Event 11:30am, Bellevue Singing Christmas Tree
13	14	15	16 7pm Missions night	17	18	19 2:30 pm-Youth Trip to Memphis
20 2pm Holiday House Ministry	21	22 1:30 pm Ladies Prayer Group	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26
27	28	29	30	31		