

THE LORD'S DAY – December 17, 2017

Sanctify The LORD In Your Hearts!

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the guest card.

Family Bible Classes – 9:30 am

For all ages! Nursery is available

Fellowship Time – 10:25 am

(coffee & snacks in the kitchen)

Morning Worship – 10:45 am

Nursery is available

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude (prepare your heart)
- Hymn #106, “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”
- Prayer
- Hymn #114, “The First Noel”
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Ministry of Music
- Hymn #103, “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”
- *Ministry of the Word: “When Jesus Walked On Water” (Matthew 14:22-33)*
- Hymn #105, “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Faith Singers Rehearsal - 4:15 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Christmas Carol Sing and Devotions – “Glory To God In The Highest”*

CARES CHORUS (CB #23)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;”

(1 Peter 3:15)

Regarding the story of Jesus walking on the water: “The simple circumstance of the disciples being alone in the boat, on the sea, and in darkness, has been widely considered to be a picture of the position of the Church in this age. Like them, the Church is on a sea of trouble and separate from its Head. We learn to know the value of Christ's company when we have it, by the discomfort we experience when we have it not.”

–J.C. Ryle (1816-1900)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (12/10) \$ 1,537.00

Weekly budget need \$ 2,226.00

Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)

current balance \$ 2,490.00

Personal Listening Devices are available - request one at the sound booth.

THIS WEEK:

Mon. 5:30-7:00 pm – Children's & Teen Clubs will be giving **Christmas cookies to First Responders**

Wed. 6:30 pm – **Children, Teens and Adults go Christmas Caroling**
6:45 pm – **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting**

Sat. 10:00 am – **Faith Singers Rehearsal** (children come at 10:45 am)

COMING UP:

Dec. 24 – 10:45 am, **Christmas Service**; 6:00 pm, **Christmas Eve Service**

Dec. 30 – 5:15 pm, Ministry to **Open Door Mission** (sign-up on bulletin board)

Dec. 31 – 10:45 am, **Morning Worship**; 6:00 pm, **New Year's Eve Service**

Jan. 14 – (Sun.) AM & PM – **Nahum & Arin O'Brien** (ABWE to Norway)

Jan. 21 – (Sun.), AM – **Nathaniel Heale**; PM – **Tom Miller**

Jan. 28 – (Sun., 6:00 pm), **Fellowship Service** [HERE](#) w/ Bethel Baptist, Bergen

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER:

- 1) To always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks about our hope
- 2) For our country: revival; government leaders; & believers to be light and salt
- 3) For the first responders of our community
- 4) Those impacted hurricanes, fires, and acts of violence
- 5) Pray for our young families, especially those with babies and young children.
- 6) George Glasow - comfort & the Lord's will to be done
- 7) Wayne Watkins' daughter, Sandra, many physical needs & decisions ahead
- 8) For those traveling during this holiday season
- 9) For ministry opportunities to unsaved family & friends through this season
- 10)
- 11)
- 12)

Nursery

12/17 SS - Janet H; Sun AM - Deb K./Elijah; Wed. - Bonnie

12/24 SS - Esther R; Sun AM - Elyse R./Micah; Wed.- Jessica

Out of respect for others and to minimize distractions, please turn cell phones off, or set them to silent mode during the services.

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS:

14 - Sammie Nickel
22 - Donna Lawrence
28 - George Forest
Mary Rose Sytnik
31 - Elyse Richard

ANNIVERSARIES:

22 - Figuerola