



THE BELIEVER



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December Offerings

**Coffee & Conversation*

December 7 @ 9:30-

10:30 am

@ King's Café

**Holiday Dinner*

December 8 following

worship

**Dublin Gospel*

*Mission Church Night
of Worship*

December 8 6:00 pm

**The Prayer Team*

December 4, 11, 18

@ 9:30 am

**Youth Bible Study*

December 12 5:00 pm

**Adult Bible Study*

December 12 6:00 pm

**Caroling / Hot
Chocolate*

December 14

Meet at church

@ 4:00 pm

**Learn the Bible in 7
Hours*

December 5, 19

@ 6:00 pm

**Card Party*

December 20

@ 6:00 pm

**Christmas Eve
Service*

December 24

@ 11:00 pm

From the Pastor

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

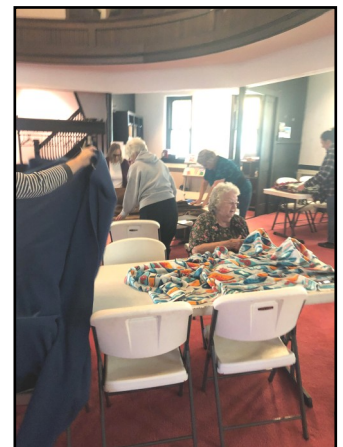
(John 3:8 NRSV)

I love this time of year. No wait, I don't like the cold! My hands and lips crack and they hurt. But I do love the beauty this time of year brings. As I drive delivering much needed medicine for people, I pass combines harvesting their fields, many times at night, and it brings a smile to my face. One, because I'm not in there doing it, and two because I like to see people working God's land to feed us. I have had many great joys in my life, but one that sticks out is the time when the soy bean farmer across the street from my house in Kentucky drove his combine up to my front door and told me to hop in. I was

like a little boy playing with his Tonka Truck. Believe it or not, I had never heard of a combine before going to Kentucky. For many of you, a smile probably just happened. "Oh that Pastor, I can't believe he has never heard of a combine!" As unbelievable as that may be for some, guess what? There are people out there that have never heard of Jesus. Or they have heard of Him but don't know what that means. This month we celebrate His birth. I could say that Christmas is about Him and not presents, but I won't. All I am going to say is tell someone about Jesus. HE IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON! Merry Christmas.

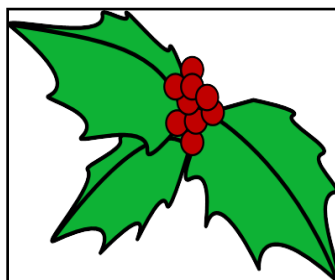
Brianna's Hope Blanket Making

Seven women worked in November making blankets for Brianna's Hope. We had a great time praying over the blankets, visiting, laughing and eating. This activity will be schedule again and you are encouraged to join us. It was truly a blessing working together with these ladies.



December Missions

Angel Tree will be the first half of the month and Africa U will be the last half of the month.



**Bob Morrow's
Learn the Bible
in Seven Hours**

The first four sessions are complete and a success. If you have not attended, each session is presented without need of previous information. Best of all, you will see Jesus Christ on every page of the Old and New Testaments.

Thursday evenings
6:00-6:30 Hospitality
time
6:30 PM presentation

Where:
Cambridge City FUM

Invite a friend and plan to attend. Come early for fellowship prior to each presentation. Let's fill the pews and share the love.



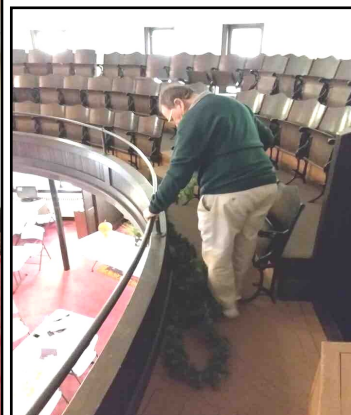
Youth Activity

Several youth met for a card making and cookie decorating. Thanks to all those that helped. It was a fun time.



Church Closings

With winter cold and snow fast approaching, the congregation needs to know plans should the church decide to close. Pastor Max feels if he can make it, he wants to have the church open. However, no one wants any of you to take risks with snow, ice or cold. Do what is safe for you. If there is a Level 3 road advisory, church will not be opened. Each situation will be evaluated separately. Information for closing will be sent via email (make sure Shirley has your current email) and posted on our Facebook page. Efforts are being made to get notices on WCTV and a local radio station.



**Hanging of the
Greens**

Thanks to all that helped with the decorating of the church. It looks beautiful. Thanks to Lynne Kem for the lunch afterwards.



**New Phone
Number**

Pastor Max has a new phone number
765-977-4842

**Schedule of
Dates and Topics**

December 5:
The Four Gospels and
the Life of Christ

December 19:
The Church Age

January 9:
The End Times

Holiday Dinner

The Holiday Dinner will be held immediately following worship Sunday, December 8. Bring sides and desserts to go along with the meat, mashed potatoes and gravy.

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December Missions: Africa U Angel Tree						
1 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30	2	3 AA	4 Prayer Group @ 9:30	5 Learn the Bible in 7 Hours Hospitality @ 6:00 Presentation @ 6:30	6	7 Gideons@ 7:00 am Coffee & Conversation@ 9:30-10:30 @ King's Café
8 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30 Holiday Dinner following worship	9	10 AA	11 Prayer Group @ 9:30	12 Youth Bible Study 5:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm	13	14 Gideons@ 7:00 am Caroling/Hot Chocolate Meet at church at 4:00 pm
15 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30	16	17 AA	18 Prayer Group @ 9:30	19 Learn the Bible in 7 Hours Hospitality @ 6:00 Presentation @ 6:30	20 Church card party 6:00 pm	21 Gideons@ 7:00 am
22 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30	23	24 Christmas Eve Service @ 11:00 pm	25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas!!	26	27	28
29 Sunday School @ 9:30 Worship @ 10:30	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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