

What's Happening at Bethany

December 8, 2022



Next Sunday, December 18, will be our Bethany Family Christmas Program called "Let All the Good Fill Your Heart" during the 9:30 am worship service. This event will

feature music of the season, light-hearted drama and our children's nativity, which is sure to fill your heart with the love and spirit of the season. Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. After the service, join us in the fellowship hall for brunch. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for food donations. Jane Elkins is heading this up and would appreciate help on that day. If you can help, please contact her at janeelkins217@msn.com or at church on Sunday.



We will once again offer two services on Christmas Eve. Bring your family and friends. Invite a neighbor to come with you. Re-imagine the sights and sounds

of the night when Jesus was born. **Our 4 pm service will be a brief "glowing" service for folks of all ages featuring a special activity for children.** Come enjoy the simplicity and joy of the beloved Christmas story. **At 9 pm, come be a part of our traditional candlelight communion service.** Worship with the carols and scriptures proclaiming the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We will have a worship service on Christmas day at 9:30 am! It will be a shortened service with a message, music and a "carol" sing. We hope you will bring your family and come to help us celebrate our Savior's birthday.

Paster Blaine is leading a book study on our Advent sermon series, "All the Good" on Wednesdays at 10 am and at 7 pm. All are welcome to come even if you missed the first study. If you won't be attending the book study, you are still invited to pick up a book in the foyer (one per family, please). Our Advent sermons will be following this book.



The BUM Christmas Post Office is OPEN!!

Send some Christmas cheer to your church family with a beautiful Christmas card letting them know you're thinking of them. You can drop cards in the baskets in the fellowship hall with a donation of .25 cents per card. All proceeds will go toward the BUMS summer mission trip. (Don't forget to check the baskets for cards sent to you from your church family!)

The tree in the foyer is a fundraiser for the Gideons. A gift of \$5 will help them purchase bibles. There are paper ornaments under the tree. Make a donation of \$5 (place in the Christmas box under the tree) and write your name on the back of the ornament and then hang it on the tree. Help us cover the tree in purple ornaments!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Gary Ruleman

Extended Family: Mike Stump - husband of Kathleen Stump, Tom & Bess Via - former members, Diane Smiley - aunt of Cindy Kite, Bill & Mary Simmons - parents of Cheryl Richards

Happy Birthday to ...

9th - Hudson Dunsmore

16th - Shawn Cook

19th - Layne Shifflett



Congratulations to Brian and Kelly Shifflett on the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Brooke, born on November 24. She weighed in at 6 lbs, 13 ozs and 18" long. Big brother Layne is so proud and very protective! Excited grandparents are Barry and Terri Shifflett. If you would like to send Kelly and Brian a card, their address is 1697 Laurel Hill Road, Verona, VA 24482.