

December
Dec 29 5th Sunday Fellowship after services

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

Church family, thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Box Ministry! Our storage shelves are running very low—especially in this colder weather we want to keep our box filled. Please help us refill our storage shelves as we continue to serve our community in Jesus’ name! Thanks in advance!

Priority Needs!!!

Non-Perishable Food Items:

- Canned goods w/flip top lids/can openers
- Boxed Meal/food that only needs water to cook it
- Granola Bars/Fruit Cups or other on-the-go snack items that can be divided up easily
- Wrapped Plasticware/Sandwich Baggies

Hygiene Items:

- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash/Body Lotion
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm/Facial Tissue

Seasonal Warm Items:

- Gloves
- Stocking Caps
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Handwarmers

*You can also put together individual “kits” in quart or gallon sized baggies with “travel size” basic toiletries or snack bags that are ready for visitors to grab-and-go.

*Our storage shelves are housed in the nursery/study in the west hallway. If you ever see the box empty when you come to church, you’re welcome to stop in and grab a few items to restock it!

Thankyou!

“Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise. —Luke 3:10

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

December

Dec 29—Darlene Cooney

January

Jan 05—Audra Hudspeth

Jan 12—Linda Wartick

Jan 19—**Need Volunteer!**

Jan 26—Darlene Cooney

February

Feb 02—Audra Hudspeth

Feb 09—Linda Wartick

Feb 16—**Need Volunteer!**

Feb 23—Darlene Cooney

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God. Please feel at home with our family!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Fun with 2025!

Keeping with my tradition, here’s a look at all of the Books of the Bible with 20 chapters and 25 verses –

Exodus 20:25 - *If you make an altar of stone for Me, you shall not build it of cut stones, for if you wield your tool on it, you will profane it.*

Leviticus 20:25 - *You are therefore to make a distinction between the clean animal and the unclean, and between the unclean bird and the clean; and you shall not make yourselves detestable by animal or by bird or by anything that creeps on the ground, which I have separated for you as unclean.*

Numbers 20:25 - *Take Aaron and his son Eleazar and bring them up to Mount Hor;*

Judges 20:25 - *Benjamin went out against them from Gibeah the second day and felled to the ground again 18,000 men of the sons of Israel; all these drew the sword.*

1 Samuel 20:25 - *The king sat on his seat as usual, the seat by the wall; then Jonathan rose up and Abner sat down by Saul’s side, but David’s place was empty.*

2 Samuel 20:25 - *and Sheva was scribe, and Zadok and Abiathar were priests;*

1 Kings 20:25 - *and muster an army like the army that you have lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot. Then we will fight against them in the plain, and surely we will be stronger than they.” And he listened to their voice and did so.*

2 Chronicles 20:25 - *When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take their spoil, they found much among them, including goods, garments and valuable things which they took for themselves, more than they could carry. And they were three days taking the spoil because there was so much.*

Job 20:25 - *“It is drawn forth and comes out of his back, even the glittering point from his gall. Terrors come upon him,*

Proverbs 20:25 - *It is a trap for a man to say rashly, “It is holy!” And after the vows to make inquiry.*

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Prayer List: Jim DeJarnett, Wynetta Weston, Joshua Lewis, Larry Helton, Mary Ellen Garver, Marilyn Bartlow, Patsy Pierce, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

THANK YOU!

We want to say thank you to the youth and all those involved for the plate of goodies and the caroling. We really enjoyed it! Mike & Carolyn Kelley

Youth of the congregation, I want to say thank you for the caroling and for the plate of goodies. All was wonderful! Martha Howell.

CHILDREN’S CORNER

Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for December is “God Delivers His People.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Dec 29—Moses Led the Israelites (Exodus 17-18)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Why does sin separate us from God?

A: Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

“The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. ” —Psalm 34:17

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Ezekiel 20:25 - *I also gave them statutes that were not good and ordinances by which they could not live;*

Matthew 20:25 - *But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them.*

Luke 20:25 - *And He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”*

John 20:25 - *So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”*

Acts 20:25 - *“And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face.*

Luke 20:25 was my favorite of the bunch – let’s aim for a year in God’s Word!

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