

# BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH

January 1, 2017

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

1491 W 600 S, Jonesboro, IN 46938

Website: [www.bethelfriends.net](http://www.bethelfriends.net)

Facebook: "Bethel Friends Church"

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome		David Steinke
Announcements		Janice Hanes
Chorus	"Jesus Loves Me"	Leah Craig
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Centering Scripture	2 Corinthians 5:17	
Open Worship		Congregation
<i>These several minutes of our service are unplanned. This is an opportunity for God to have your focused attention through prayer, a hymn or Scripture. He may have a message just for you, or one He wants you to share with others. Be faithful in your response.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer		David Steinke
Hymn	"We Three Kings"	Leah Craig
Message	Read Your Bible	David Steinke Interim Pastor
Closing Hymn	"His Name is Life"	Leah Craig
Benediction		David Steinke

**WELCOME GUESTS!** Your presence is a blessing for us. We hope you feel at home as we celebrate the Lord's love together. Please sign our guest book at the foot of the stairs before you leave. Thank you!

## PRAYER & PRAISE

- Please pray for the Thornburg family as they seek what God has in store for them.
- Keep Billy and Alberta Wimmer in your prayers
- Prayers for Nan Turner, recovering from knee surgery.
- Pray that each of us will be able to discern what God has in his plans for us in the coming year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Drive** - The Missions Committee Food Drive for November and December will benefit the Grant County Rescue Mission. A large blue barrel will be in the foyer to receive your non-perishable contributions.

**Prayer, Support and Needs** - During our pastoral transition, contact Greg Thompson, (765) 860-1569, for all prayer needs, concerns and prayer chain requests. Greg's e-mail is [greglisathompson@att.net](mailto:greglisathompson@att.net).

**Undecorating the Church** - Today after service please help take down and put away the Christmas decorations.

**Exercise Group** - meeting on Monday and Thursday at **5:00 pm**. Using walking exercise videos Leslie Sansone. Contact Mary Ellen Smith or Karen Brown for more info.

**Calendars** for 2017 (wall and pocket), remaining items are on sale. Pocket Calendars are \$3.00 and Wall Calendars are \$4.00. Proceeds are for the Mission Committee.

**Bulletin Information** - Please send items for the bulletin to Duane Church, dacin53@aol.com. You can also text info to 765-674-5301.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

- *Today – Un-decorate the Church, after service*
- *Jan 4 – M&O Meeting 7:00 pm*
- *Jan 8 – Donut Sunday 9:00 am*
- *Jan 8 – special monthly meeting after service*
- *Jan 15 – Loose change collection*
- *Jan 15 – **Carry in Meal***
- *Jan 15 – Monthly meeting after the meal*

#### **January Birthdays**

7 Mary Ellen Smith  
13 Chandler Brobst  
25 Janelle Keith  
25 Randy Dennis  
31 Karen Brown

#### **January Anniversaries**

8 Brandon & Chantel Wimmer

#### **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:<sup>[a]</sup>  
the old has gone, the new is here!

*Footnotes: a: Or ...Christ, he is a new creation:*

**Bethel Friends Church... Sharing God's Love  
Thru Worship, Encouragement, and Service!**