

# BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH

December 28, 2014

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist: Janelle Keith Organist: Karen Carter

Opening Chorus #190 *"Ring The Bells"* Divonna & Team  
Hands of Fellowship Congregation  
Opening Prayer Randy Thornburg  
Praise Choruses Divonna & Team

- *"He Who Began A Good Work In You"*
- *"Jesus, Your Name"*

Announcements Art Hanes  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings Art Hanes  
Offertory Janelle Keith  
Children's Sermon Randy Thornburg

- *Nursery Dismissal (0 to preschool)*
- *Children's Church (K-5<sup>th</sup>)*

Special Music Janelle, Heather & Erin  
Carol #197 vs.1 & 5 *"We Three Kings"* Divonna & Team  
Centering Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:14-18 Art Hanes  
Open Worship Congregation

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer

Message *"The Gift You Just Cannot Miss"* Randy Thornburg

Carol #179 vs.1,2,3 *"Angels We Have Heard On High"* Divonna & Team  
Closing Prayer and Postlude

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 CARE

- Pastor Rod & Judy Dennis- Praise! ...Rod is doing better, and they plan to spend the winter at the Gulf Shore!
- **Judy Brasheer**, Jessica Craig's grandmother was taken to ER at Marion General Hospital last week. Please keep praying for her healing.
- **Gib Brown**- Mike Brown's uncle-prayer for his lung cancer.

## THIS WEEK

Today: Sunday, December 28 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday, December 31 6:00 p.m. Un-decorating the church  
7:30 p.m. Seekers' New Year's Eve party

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES:** Nursery is available every Sunday for pre-school and younger. Nursery attendants today are Bridget Wimmer and Bryce Carter. Children's Church for elementary children is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

**Y.U.C.K.** (Youth Undertaking Christ's Kingdom):

- **TASTE OF HEAVEN!** That's the theme of Winter Sneak 2015, to be held at Quaker Haven Camp for Jr. High & Sr. High, February 6-8. *"Amazing games, awesome worship, and some great teaching!"* Cost: \$100. Brochures are now available in our foyer!
- Youth will resume your regular Sunday and Wednesday meetings on January 11.

**MESQUAKIE MISSION TEAM FUND-RAISERS:**

- Homemade noodles are still available to purchase for \$4 a bag!
- Wall calendars, pocket calendars, and magnetic notepads are for sale.
- "Gifted & Talented Night"- with a Silent Auction on Feb. 22!

**SHORTENING OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** Ministry and Oversight has been working on a shorter version of the mission statement that you read on the bulletin cover, so we can more easily keep it in mind. Please consider the two shortened versions below and give feedback to a member of M&O:

- *Sharing God's Love thru Worship, Encouragement and Service.*
- *Sharing God, Showing Love, Serving Others.*

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR CHARITY:** Today is the last Sunday to collect food items for the Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued contributions!

**THANK YOU!** ... Thanks to all who served at the Rescue Mission last weekend!

Thanks to all of you who bought gifts, shoes, and clothing for the Park School children we "adopted" for Christmas!

Thanks for your participation in the Carson Coupon book fundraiser. We received a check for \$198.07.

**"SEEKERS" NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!**

The Seekers Class--which includes most everybody who was listening to Rock and Roll in the 60"s--are having their annual New Year's Eve party at Art and Janice Hanes's house. The party will start around 7:30. Please bring a two liter of pop and snacks to share with everyone. See Janice if you want more info on this! The class members who can help with un-decorating the church should talk to Bob Craig as this will take place just before the party!

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Jan. 4 -New Young Adult Sunday School class, led by Suzanne Smith.
- Jan. 6 -Mesquakie team at 6:30 p.m. Missions at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 7 -C.E. meeting- 5:30 p.m. (tent.); M&O- 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 11 -Donut Sunday.
- Jan. 18 -Monthly Meeting, with "Meal for Missions."
- Jan. 25 -Youth Sunday-Morning Worship.
- Jan. 25 -All-Church Movie Matinee at 4 p.m., with snacks and an offering taken for the Barber family.
- Feb. 6-8 -Youth Winter Sneak.
- Feb. 7 -CPR Class at Bethel: 9-1.
- Feb. 15 -Monthly Meeting, with "Meal for Missions."
- Feb. 22 -*Gifted & Talented Night*- Silent Auction for Mesquakie.

Personal Listening Devices are available for your use. Please pick one up & return the unit to the sound room. Thank you.



*"You, O Lord, crown  
the year with Your  
bounty."  
-Psalm 65:11a*

Bethel Friends Church...is a body of Bible-believing Christians who worship God. We are committed to preparing ourselves to share God's message of love and salvation through encouragement and service.