



A New  
Beginning  
with

# God

Be made new in the attitude of  
your minds; and to put on the  
new self, created to be like God

(Colossians 4:23-24 2007)

**Remember in Prayer:**

Marilynn Martin, broken ankle; Marie Rose.

**Those battling cancer** – Mark Henthorn, multiple myeloma; Bill Strickling, colon cancer (Rita Stoehr’s cousin); Misty Robinson (friend of Alice Keylor); Richard Engler (friend of Linda English); Rex McConnell, chemo & radiation (J.D. Wiley’s cousin); Pam Jones, stage 4 pancreatic cancer (J.D. Wiley’s sister-in-law); Brian Ady (Doris Ady’s son), esophageal cancer; Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding’s mother); Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); Nina Christman; Glen Kuhn; Dan Watkins

**Pregnancies**

Haylee Carothers, Leah Hickenbottom, Kellie Miller (Lori Rossiter’s daughter)—for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

**\* Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.** We update the prayer list periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.

**Christmas Gifts**

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a child for Christmas this year. The presents were delivered Monday night, December 20<sup>th</sup> and they were so thankful for the blessings from everyone.

**January M.A.G.I Box Donation**

The M.A.G.I donations for the month of January will be a bar of soap and a washcloth.

**Sunshine Basket**



We are doing Sunshine basket for Josh & Alexis Oberlin and their twins, Calvin & Maverick, if you would like to donate there is a tote in the foyer.

## “The Work of Christmas”

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
    To find the lost,  
    To heal the broken,  
    To feed the hungry,  
    To release the prisoner,  
    To rebuild the nations,  
    To bring peace among people,  
    To make music in the heart.  
—Howard Thurman

It is December 26<sup>th</sup>, the day after Christmas. Perhaps you are finishing up holiday gatherings this week, taking the tree down, finishing up the meal leftovers in your fridge. By next week, you’ll have moved on to the new year and begun thinking about the new month and all the different items of importance on the calendar. By next week, Christmas will be in the past.

But, that doesn’t mean Christmas is gone. The real meaning of Christmas is a 24/7, 365 day thing. God is no less at work on December 26 than he is on December 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. In fact, one might argue that December 26 through the following year is more important because that’s where life—and our ministry—is really lived.

The question I want to ask you is this: now that the holiday is behind us, how will you continue the work of God in this new year? How will you continue to minister to your friends and neighbors, people who need to hear about Jesus? It can’t be only during the holiday season that we talk about Jesus, are friendly with our neighbors, or open to those needing care. The work of Christmas—the ministry of Jesus to mankind—is an all day, everyday reality. How are you participating in it?

-Scott McFarland

## December 26, 2021

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

December 19, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	100
Attendance at the building	149
Bible Hour Attendance	38
Sunday morning Live feed views	26
Post-Sunday sermon online views	36
Sunday night Bible Class	48
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	90
Wednesday Live online views	15
Post Wednesday online views	35
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 4,405
Tithe.ly app Contribution (12/14-12/21)	\$ 251

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance**  
**12/19/2021**  
8 Riders  
5 Workers

### **BIBLE HOUR** **PowerPoint Schedule**

**December 26**  
Merna Bettinger  
**January 2**  
Kirsten Rouse



### **Bible Hour Cupcake Sign Up**

The Bible Hour birthday cupcake list for 2022 is posted in the foyer, if you would like to sign up to help provide cupcakes for the children.

### **Kentucky Missions Help**

There is a wooden box in the foyer marked Kentucky tornado help. The family gives each week and part of that giving is to help the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief to help areas affected by natural disasters like tornados. If you would like to give more to the tornado victims, please feel free to place your giving in the wooden box located in the foyer. The box will be available until Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

