

**TRAVELING BACK TO  
BETHLEHEM**

We travel back to Bethlehem  
Come every Christmas time,  
Envisioning the New born Babe  
In manger bed, straw-lined.  
In mind, we hear the cattle bray  
Midst Mary’s lullaby.  
And see the rays on the stable shed  
From Christmas star on high  
We view the shepherds kneeling there  
Before the holy Child  
And hear the blessed Angels sing  
Upon this Christmastide.  
We hear of the Wise Men traveling far  
To worship Christ, the King.  
Bringing Gold, Myrrh, Frankincense  
As offerings to Him.  
We travel back to Bethlehem  
Remembering Jesus’ birth  
But we worship now the risen Christ,  
The Lord of Heaven and Earth.  
Lord Pinkerton Fritz



**NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING  
WORSHIP**

Nov. 4        Derek Brown  
Nov 11        Nancy Wallace  
Nov. 18        Ron Hefty  
Nov. 25        Wayne Myers

**NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL &  
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

Nov. 4        Toni Brandon  
Nov. 11        Kathy Pearson  
Nov. 18        Gail Norton  
Nov. 25        Ashlee Sells

**NOVEMBER CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Nov. 4        Christmas Program Practice

**NOVEMBER CHILDREN’S SERMON  
LEADERS**

Nov. 4.        Rachel Burley

Nov. 11 Christmas Program Practice  
Nov. 18 Christmas Program Practice  
Nov. 25 Christmas Program Practice

Nov. 11 Blake Myers  
Nov. 18 Ashlee Sells  
Nov. 25 Colleen Reynolds



### DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

Dec. 2 Dan Shuman  
Dec. 9 Glen Myers  
Dec. 16 Gail Norton  
Dec. 23 Carole Reynolds  
Dec 30 Charlie Cole

### DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Dec. 2 Carole Reynolds  
Dec. 9 Kelly Brown  
Dec. 16 Jeff Myers  
Dec. 23 Dan Shuman  
Dec. Lisa Myers

### DECEMBER CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

Dec. 4 Christmas Program Practice  
Dec. 2 Christmas Program Practice  
Dec 16 Christmas Program  
Dec 23 **Cantata**  
Dec 30 Dan Shuman

### DECEMBER CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dec. 2 Renee Kreischer  
Dec. 9 Carole Reynolds  
Dec. 16 Kathy Smith  
Dec. 23 Kathy Brown  
Dec. 30 Gail Norton

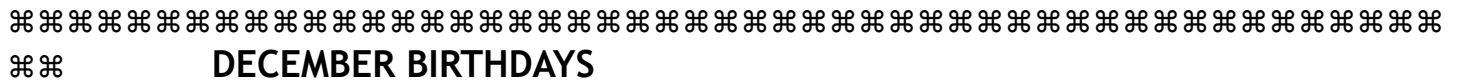


### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 2th-Katie M.; Nov. 5th-George H.; Nov 14th-Jason B.; Nov. 28th -Jan M.

### NOVEMBER ANIVERSARIES

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>- John & Vada C. (70 yrs)

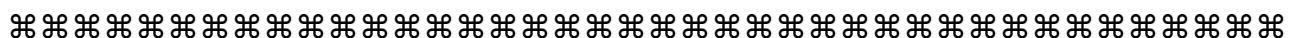


### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 1st-Carrie G.; Dec.3<sup>rd</sup> -Rachel B.; Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>-Brian R.; Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> ; Colleen R.; Dec 28th- Kelly B.  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - Mikayla W.

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 16th- Don & Diana M. (51 yrs)



REMINDER: January & February 2019 Newsletter articles will be due on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please note, we have gone to a bi-monthly newsletter, so please turn in your information for January & February 2019 on or before December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The schedule will be: January / February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October and November/ December



*If you would like to schedule a time to talk with Pastor John, please list your name & email address on the white pew envelop and place the envelop in the collection plate. Then Pastor John will contact you to set up an appointments or place in the Pastor's box located in the foyer. If you need to update your name, phone number and address, please write the information in the red attendant book in the Pew. Also you can leave a message at Norris Chapel, 260-925-1096*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 13, 2018          Worship Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm  
Thursday, November 15, 2018, Administrative Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

#### EVENTS:

November 16, 2018: The Disciple Class Party will be held at Ron & Linda Hefty's home at 5:30 pm with a Pot Luck supper.

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am -1:30 pm, at Aldersgate UMC. Mini Mission U and Officer Enrichment Day. Registration Deadline, November 2, 2018. Cost \$10.00 each, Norris Chapel UMW will pay registration fee for those wishing to attend.

#### CHILD EVANGELISM

November 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm: Six women will be attending the Child Evangelism Fellowship Banquet at the Lakewood Park Baptist Church, CR 29, Auburn, IN. The United Methodist Women give to this mission which reaches out to the youth in area schools. The speaker will be Chaplain, Matthew Gillmore, ministry report and testimonies will be the program.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, (8:00 am) The Fellowship breakfast will be held. Lynn Carper & Jeff Myers will be the hosts

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (7:30 am) December Breakfast will be held at Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Auburn,

**Everyone is always welcome to attend our breakfast for time for fellowship and devotions.**

NORRIS CHAPEL PRESENTS:  
2018 CHRISTMAS CANTATA

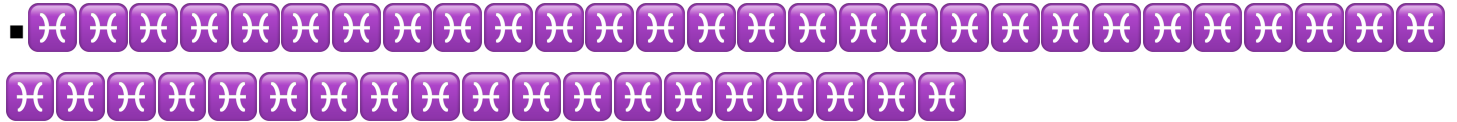
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

O, Come all ye Faithful  
Joy to the World  
The Little Drummer Boy  
O Holy Night  
Mary, Did You Know?  
Glory to You in the Highest  
Help a Beautiful Name  
O Come, All Ye Faithful (reprise)

Come celebrate **Christmas** with us this year on **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018!!** The choir works very hard to bring you these beautiful songs to help you celebrate the **Christmas** Spirit. We hope you all enjoy it! Let us remember what this **Christmas** season is all about. Thank You!!! Tammy S.

WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM

December 6,7,8, and 9:2018 Lakewood Park invites you to join them for a night of music, drama and lights as we celebrates Christ's birth. Tickets are \$5.00 with a limited number of free seats available. Call: 260-925-2006.



PIE CRUST REPORT

We have orders for 937 pie crusts so it will be necessary to have four shifts. The shifts on **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 am till noon and 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm. The evening shift should not be as late to finish depending on the help there is for the other shifts. Other shifts were held in Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am till noon and again 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm. Please help what every amount of time you are able.

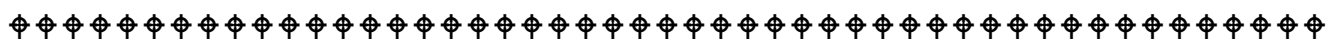
Thanks to all that helped in July. Phyllis & Wayne



WBCL offers test alert services to churches!  
Norris Chapel has begun a text alert program!

91% of Americans own cell phones and 61% own a smart phone  
90% of messages are read in 99 seconds

There is still time to get signed up Norris Chapel text alerts. Please consider getting text alerts from the church. They work great for committee meeting reminders, prayer concerns and for any upcoming weather related closings for the church, if bad weather affects services.



**HARVEST SUPPER:** Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 started cool with sunshine. However, by serving time, the weather had changed to cold and extremely windy than rain. At 7:10 pm, it was snowing, Yikes!!! WINTER IS COMING. The number of people served didn't seem as consistent as in years past, but the giving was good. There was not a lot of food left over. It was great to see several from out congregation who aren't always able to attend worship with us. Clara Crozier, Donna Carnahan, Don & Lucille Lee, John & Vada Carper were able to make it to the Harvest Supper. Great to see you all! A huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped in whatever capacity! Several people were gone this year but others answered the call to help. Together we make a difference in the lives of our community when we serve other, as Jesus would have us do **Gail Norton**

A great big "Thank You" for all who donated pies, cakes, salads, meat, noodles or money to purchase food items to make this supper a success. Many hands preparing, cleaning and serving was certainly appreciated. One of our little helpers was afraid to spend time eating as he needed to get back to his job. Everyone loved to see the youth help out and a lot of compliments on the food and the fellowship. We cleared \$1500.00. Troyer's donated 100 pounds of potatoes. There was really hardly leftovers. **Carole Reynolds**

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Last year was the 1<sup>st</sup> year for our participation in "Christmas Shoeboxes" as a church project. This year your response was unbelievable! We had ordered 50 shoeboxes thinking we'd do about 25 boxes (about the same amount as last year). The first Sunday for handing out shoeboxes (along with a list of gift ideas) there was a line waiting to sign up. Since several families had not been at church the first Sunday so we thought, we would offer the shoeboxes on the following Sunday. Your response was fabulous!! As suggested on the listing, I know Jeff & Lisa M. enclosed a letter & a picture of themselves in their shoeboxes. Lisa will let us know if they receive a response from the children who receives their shoeboxes. Great way to encouraging children of the world. Norris Chapel provided 50 Christmas Shoeboxes this year. The shoebox project is in conjunction with Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoebox Operation. These shoeboxes will go to children all over the world. Shoeboxes are a loving way to show Christ's Love to children around the world. Fantastic Job, Norris Chapel.



## PRAYERS CONCERNS

**Toby Balser:** Colon cancer / stage 3. Toby has 3 small children (Carole Reynolds relative).

**Steve Cripe:** Home recuperating wit heart issues (Blake & Khylei Myers' friend)

**Nash Deveau:** 3 yrs old , cancer / undergoing surgeries and treatments (Renee Kreischer's co-worker's son)

**Bud Dyer:** Leukemia (Millie Cole's co-worker with Bud 40+ yrs)

**Tiffany Knox:** Recuperating heart aneurism surgery, long road ahead (Gail Norton's cousin)

**Matt B.** Oral cancer spread to lymph nodes & lungs, 33 yrs old, has chronically ill daughter, (Kathy Pearson's friend)

**Peggy Moore:** Recuperation from shoulder surgery (Mike' wife)

**Glen Myers:** is battling heart problems but it was good seeing him at church, Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Hal Williams:** Is now residing at Auburn Village Nursing Home, Wesley Road, Auburn, IN as he is recuperating with heart & other health problems.

**Colson:** 2yrs old had brain surgery at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, October 28<sup>th</sup>. (Prayer request from Kelly Ellis)

**Thoughts and prayers goes out to the Jewish Community with their loss of 11 church members & 6 injured**

**Comfort and prayers goes out to the family of the 3 children 9 yr old girl & her 6 yr old twin brothers that was hit and killed as they were getting on the school bus in Rochester, Fulton Co, IN and the 4<sup>th</sup> child that was hit and is in the hospital.**

***VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, LET'S REMEMBER AND HONOR THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE VETERANS. THANK YOU FOR YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.***

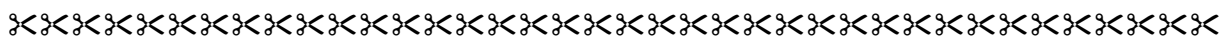
**GOOD NEWS AND JOY**

**Steve & Susan Boyle has great news!!!!** ----Their oldest daughter and husband, Melissa & Josh Rhodes will be expecting their first child in the Spring. Also Steve's and Susan's youngest, Lindsey became engaged on Lindsey's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday Congrats to all the Boyle family.

**It was good to have a visit from Pastor Doug Barber in October. Pastor Doug is retired after 38 yrs.**

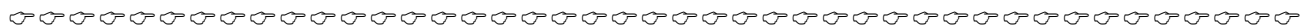
Should you like a visit from the Prayer Team or know of someone that needs a visit or a prayer, If you would like to be part of the visiting, please get in touch with Gail Norton and Carole Reynolds and let them know.

**PRAYER TEAM: Pastor John Cohrs, Gail N, Dan S., Carole R. Colleen R. Diana M. Wayne M, Kathy P.**



The Missions committee at **Norris Chapel Church will be looking for a Christmas family or families for 2018.** If you have any thoughts or ideas, Please let a committee member know:

Pam Norton, Toni Brandon, Kelly Brown, Mary Dangler, Diana Meschberger, Renee Kreischer & Lisa Myers



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