



December 2017

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Greetings,

As we are approaching the glorious Christmas season, it's hard to believe it's been a year since God led us to be your Pastor. I know change is not always easy, but we believe God is in control of our changes. He has a plan for all our lives. That plan is that He will be first place in all our hearts. Let's continue to pray one for another and encourage one another during this glorious season. In so doing this, it will allow the sweet spirit to fill us all.

It's easy this time of year to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of Christmas; but remember it's not about giving the perfect gifts, but receiving the perfect gift. That perfect gift is Jesus! For if He had not been born, we wouldn't have any reason to celebrate. I encourage you this Christmas season to make room for Jesus.

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

Pastor Tim, Debbie & T.J.

Room for Jesus

"She brought forth her firstborn Son. . . And laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Luke 2:7

No room for Jesus? No room for the King of Kings? No, but room for others and for other things. There was no room for Jesus in the world that He had made--imagine!

Things have not really changed since that Bethlehem night over two thousand years ago. God is still on the fringes of most of our lives. We fit Him in when it is convenient for us, but we become irritated when He makes demands on us. If God would only stay in His little box and come out when we pull the string!

Our lives are so full. There is so much to be done. But in all our busy activities are we in danger of excluding from our hearts and lives the One who made us?

"Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for you."

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. - UHWA
- 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**SENIOR GATHERINGS FOR
DECEMBER**

Breakfast

**December 6th
Perkins (Nilles Rd.)**

9:00 a.m.

Luncheon

**December 20th
Frisch's (Main St.)**

11:00 a.m.



ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 2nd

6:00 p.m.

Meat will be provided, please bring two (2) covered dishes to share and your choice of soft drinks.

Grab Bag Gift \$10.00 to \$15.00 (Optional)

SIGN-UP SHEET IN NARTHEX.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Dean Haven | 22 T. J. Cole |
| 1 Bill West | 22 Wilma Meyers |
| 3 Dean Wehneman | 23 Shea West |
| 4 Richard Bennett | 23 Matthew Young |
| 6 Jeannie Cummins | 25 Lana Spahni |
| 8 Mary Jane Deaton | 28 Curt Schutte |
| 10 Anna Ison | 29 David Miner |
| 18 Dave Smith | 31 Jake Campbell |
| 19 Celeste Schutte | |

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| 1 | Mr. & Mrs Don Hitt |
| 18 | Mr. & Mrs Mike Johnston |
| 23 | Mr. & Mrs. Bill Deaton |

If there is an error, or if you have a birthday or anniversary this month and your name is not listed above, please let Judy Watson know.



Sunday, December 31st

from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

We will be fellowshipping in the gym with our brothers and sisters who attend the Freedom Baptist Church here on Millville Avenue. There will be singing, games, food and plenty of fun. This will only be possible if you bring a song to sing, your favorite game board and plenty of snacks and soft drinks to share. If you can only come for part of the time, please come and make our guests feel welcome.



**Sunday, December 17, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

Invite your family and friends to this time of celebration.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Regularly Scheduled Sunday Services:</p> <p>9:30 a.m. — Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship</p> <p>6:00 p.m.— Youth Meeting</p>				1	2 Adults Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.
3	4	5	6 Senior Breakfast 9:00 a.m. (Perkins) UHWA & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11 Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12	13 UHWA & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16
17 Christmas Cantata	18	19	20 Senior Luncheon 11:00 a.m. (Frisch's) UHWA & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24 A.M. - Regular Service Times No P.M. service	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27 No Bible Study	28	29	30
31 A.M. - Regular Service Times P.M. - Fellow- ship Gathering 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.						