



December 2017

"While You Are Waiting"

We like instant gratification. We're not gifted in waiting. Your fast food is served with an apology if it takes more than two minutes. It seems like the first goal of physical therapy is this: "Was your wait time less than five minutes?" In the surgery waiting room I hear things like this: "Now this is the hardest part—waiting." Waiting during the last month of pregnancy is really hard.

What do you do when you have to wait? Fidget. Look at your watch. Read a book or an old magazine. Watch TV. Talk to a friend or a stranger. Reflect on the meaning of life. Listen to Muzack. Pray.

We are waiting for the birth of a baby. We already know he's going to be a boy. He isn't due until Christmas. How many more long days is that? We even know his name: "Immanuel" - God with us.

A baby always brings hope for an amazing life. This Christmas baby is different. He is hope! He is life! His birth has the potential to renew the world; He is the Prince of Peace! He brings potential to straighten out our lives. We might even be born again!

So what do you do while you wait? Talk to someone. Do some soul-searching. Read the good book. My Christmas season teaching series will be **"While You Are Waiting"**. Come and bring a friend.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad

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December 2017 Newsletter

There's only one more month in 2017. What are you going to do with it? Think all the way back to January when you set New Year's Resolutions. How are you doing with them? Are there any you haven't accomplished? Do them. How was 2017 for you on a spiritual level? Have you grown closer to Christ this year or have you drifted further away? Use this Christmas season to draw nearer and to reinstate some habits in your life that may have slipped away.

December is a crazy month. The last day at The Rock for the year will be December 14th. We will be having our Christmas party that day. You have that long list of things going on for Sunday morning church, well we have the same for Wednesday night church. On December 6th, the Sr High group will be going Christmas Caroling. On December 13th, the last day of Wednesday Night Ministries, the Jr High and Sr High YF groups will be having their Christmas party! There will be no WNM on the 20th, 27th, or the 3rd of January. The youth also have a couple of special events planned during December. On the 10th, they will be doing a service project. There will be lunch right after church and they will go serve for a couple of hours. On the 15th-16th, the Sr High group will have their annual lock in from 8 pm – 8 am. On the 20th, the Jr High group will be having their Sk8za (Ice skating and pizza) event from 11 am – 4 pm.

As you can see it will be a pretty busy, exciting December for us. I always enjoy breaks as it opens more time to hang out with students outside of regular Wednesday nights. I think it presents some awesome ministry opportunities and I am really looking forward to December! I hope you are as well.

Merry Christmas,

Pastor Tom

SK8ZA

The Jr. High YF will be going to the Bowling Green Ice Arena, December 20th from 11am-4pm. Students need to bring \$10 with them for skating and pizza.



YOUTH
LOCK-IN

The Sr. High YF will be holding their annual lock-in December 15th at 8 pm—December 16th at 8 am. All high schoolers are invited to attend. Students are asked to bring a dish to share and \$5.

SECOND SUNDAY SERVE

AFTER CHURCH UNTIL 3. WE WILL BE DOING RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS. GOING OUT AND DOING SOMETHING NICE AND OUT OF THE BLUE FOR SOMEBODY.
STUDENTS BRING \$10 + PERMISSION FORM.

SR. HIGH YF WILL BE CHRISTMAS
CAROLING DECEMBER 6TH FROM
6:30PM-8:45PM.



Sr. High YF will be having a Bible study over the Christmas break at Tom's. Bible study will be Dec. 21st, Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th. Time is TBD.





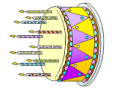
December Servant Schedule

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
8:15 Door Greeters	Seagrave Family	D. Mohler Family		_____	_____
8:15 Nursery	Oberhaus Family		Howe Family	_____	_____
S. S. Door Greeters	Seagrave Family	D. Mohler Family			
S.S. Nursery		Miller Family		Spangler Family	N. Carter Family
10:30 Door Greeters			Vollmar Family		
10:30 Nursery	Barnes Family	Bowers Family		Gutierrez Family	O'Neal Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Meter Family	Roger Saneholtz Family	Amstutz Family	Louise Dalton	Estelle Family

Prayer
 *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Rev. Dan Bare— Recovering from open heart surgery; Sandy Wolf—(Tom Wolf's sister-in-law) - Stage 4 cancer; April Mozingo—Health concerns; Bryce Trapp—Leg injury; Pastor Brad— Knee Surgery; Family and friends of Duane Price (Karin Price husband) - Passed away Nov. 23rd; Family and friends of Margaret Glanz (Lavon Patton's sister) - Passed away Nov. 24th; Family and friends of Charles "Chuck" Bostelman (Randy Bostelman's uncle) - Passed away Nov. 23rd; Cherie Collier—Health Concerns; Carol Witte—Upcoming knee surgery.

Long-Term Needs: Sara Myles—Cancer; Ken Silveus; Morris Myers—Lung Cancer; Leo "Bud" Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, Ruth Gramling, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman); Braden Kramer - (Fetterman extended family) - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; Brady Chapa—Cancer. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cheryl Falor Morris & Mary Lou Myers	2 Jordan Keller
3 	4 Kenzy Kern Zeb & Rachel Orr	5	6	7	8 	9 Pat Fetterman
10	11 Brenda Saneholtz	12 Scott Slee Rick & Cheryl Shadday Terry & Sherri Shafer	13 Steve Seagrave	14 Allan Starkey Ken Silveus Sara Atkinson	15 Tom Tedrow	16 Lucas Young
17	18 Ken Fetterman Jim & Linda Vollmar	19	20 	21 Zachary Bowers Ken Lee	22	23 Ninfa Starkey Mike & Cherie Collier
24 Alexa Frysinger Mike Myers Cathy Leatherman	25 Jesus Logan Case	26 Linnea Short Hannah Kershner Ted Mohler	27	28 Tahir Masood & Fouzia Tahir	29 Ken & Arita Silveus Ken & Robin Carpenter	30 Lydia Mack Logan Mack Bill Quigley
31 Alayna Jones Chelsea Howe Alice Leatherman Caroline Booth					And the two shall become one <i>epheians 5:31</i>	



As many of you may have noticed, there is no "We Care" tree set up this year. There were not as many children on the list this year; which is great to hear! So we are doing "Chapel Cares"!! We are looking to help a family in the community. There are seven children in this family being raised by a grandparent, who are very much in need of a new furnace. We have decided to make this our project this year. If you would like to help us with this, there are envelopes in the "Chapel Cares" tree for your donations and then can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for supporting this project and God bless each and every giver.


Cindy Overmier





Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. Classic Worship (Nursery Provided)
 10:30 a.m. Praise Celebration (Nursery Provided)
 9:15 a.m. Classes for All Ages (Nursery Provided)

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7 am Men's Prayer Time 3 pm - 10 pm Church Reserved
3 11:45 am Christmas Dinner 1:00 pm Agape 6 pm Girl Scouts	4 8 am Ladies Exercise 6 pm Trustee 7 pm Finance 7 pm Ladies of Liberty 8 pm Ad. Council	5 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	6 8-9:30am—Caring Cupboard 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 6:30-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir Practice	7 3-5 pm ROCK	8 Office Closed	9 7 am Men's Prayer Time
10 12-3pm Second Sunday Serve (Jr. & Sr. High YF)	11 8 am Ladies Exercise 6 pm UMM 7 pm Ladies of Liberty 8 pm Worship	12 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC 7:30 pm Men's Basketball	13 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir Practice	14 3-5 pm ROCK	15 8:00 pm—Sr. High YF Lock in	16 7 am Men's Prayer Time 8:00 am—End Sr. High YF Lock in
17 10:30 am Children's Christmas Program 6 pm Girl Scouts	18 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings 7 pm Ladies of Liberty 7:30 pm Evangelism	19 6 am Charlie's 7:30 pm Men's Basketball	20 12 pm Senior Luncheon No WNM 11 am—4 pm Jr. High SK8ZA	21 Sr. High YF Bible study at Tom's	22 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings	23 7 am Men's Prayer Time
24 10 am One Service— Christmas Cantata 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 	26 6 am Charlie's 8:30 pm Men's Basketball	27 No WNM	28 Sr. High YF Bible study at Tom's	29	30
31 10 am One Service— Noon Years Eve party following worship						

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested

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