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Sunday School 9:45am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:50am

Another Christmas

I've heard that many people are decorating earlier for Christmas than in the past out of a need or desire to be distracted from the Covid situation. And some I've heard say that they dreaded the coming season because it reminds them of better times or better circumstances. Then there are those, mostly children, who can't hardly wait for Christmas, I'm one of them!

The secret to waiting for those excited ones is also the secret for overcoming the dread of this Season, the secret, focus on the true meaning of Christmas. What is that? It is recorded in Galatians 4:4 which reads:

"When the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son..."
Rejoice this season in the true spirit of Christmas – God's Holy
Spirit. For God so loved us that He gave Jesus, and Jesus gave the
Spirit that we might give the gift of Love to one another.

Merry Christmas & Happy Birthday Jesus! Preacher Bill



From the Double Springs Staff



DECEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Marilyn Hester
- 3 Megan Harrill
- **4** Doug Cabiness Jeff Gragg
- 5 Judy Franks
 Jimmy Hawkins
 Raye Scism
 Amber Sowell
 Autumn Sowell
- 6 Charlie Greene Paul Tate, Jr. Mark Whisnant
- 7 Linda Allen
- 8 John Gantt
- **9** Kim Earley Roberta Elliott
- 11 Paul Munoz
- 12 Priscilla Walker Jimmy Weaver
- 13 Furman Whiteside
- 14 Bobby Moore
- 16 Billie Downs Nellie Jones Cindy White
- 17 Brian Lee Nathan Moore Marie Walker
- 18 Katelyn Earley
- 21 Jeff Melton Keri Weaver
- 22 Larry Gragg Mark Greene
- 26 Shelva Wilson Cody Matamoros
- 28 Will Whisnant
- **30** Bryan Sowell Roger Yeargin





Merry Christmas! Love, Jennifer

Caroling & Candles

December 23rd | 5:00pm

on the Front Lawn



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, December 13th



December 20th 6:00pm

in the Sanctuary

Remember your mask & practice social distancing.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday	Dec. 6 th	Sunday School Begins
Sunday	Dec. 6 th	Deacon's Meeting
Sunday	Dec. 13 th	Business Meeting
Sunday	Dec. 20 th	Christmas Music Program
Sunday	Dec. 23 rd	Caroling on the Front Lawn
Thursday	Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve – Office Closed
Friday	Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day – Office Closed

Just a quick update:

Guy is improving every day from his foot surgery. He still has some swelling, but his balance has improved a lot.

Even though it has been hard for Guy, this surgery went better than last time and he is healing much faster.

Guy and I are both glad these surgeries are behind us.

We want to thank everyone for all the kind expressions of love shown to us and especially your prayers.

We are very thankful for our church family and we love each one of you.

May God bless you all, Rita and Guy Robbins

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DECEMBER Anniversaries

- 1 David & Hayle Scruggs (13)
- 11 Kelly & Wendi Gragg (27)
- 13 John & Crystal Bridges (12)
- 19 Todd & Susan Turner (33)
- 20 Jeff & Jennifer Melton (17)
- **24** Leonard & Brenda McSwain (59)
- **25** Paul & Blandine Tate (61)
- 28 Rick & Terrie Toms (35)
- **30** Eddie & Cindy Bridges (4)
- **31** Bobby & Jane Queen (47)

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth pseace, good will toward men.