

Zanesville Bible Methodist Church

December 9, 2018

Making improvements to honor the King of Kings in this, His sanctuary!

Please excuse the temporary inconveniences!

Beautiful new carpet! In loving memory of Donald and Betty Smart, parents of Kim Lowe, grandparents of Stephanie and Scott Lowe. Our renovated pews are scheduled to begin arriving in the sanctuary on Wednesday of this week.

2nd Sunday in Advent~~Peace!

Things haven't changed. Today there seems to be a moral night that has settled over our world—sexual immorality, pleasure-mad people, lusting for money and power—the same as it was in the day when Jesus came 2,000 years ago. It is in the darkest hour that Christ often comes. He brings the joy, the thrill, the peace, and the glory such as you have never known—when you and your loved ones give your lives to Him.

—Billy Graham



Celebrate Christmas with your Church Family . . .

This Evening...6 PM

*Christmas Concert with God's Harmony
Followed by a Christmas family luncheon in the
Fireside Room . . . bring your favorite Christmas snack
or snacks to share!*

Invite someone to enjoy this special evening with our family!

Christmas Drama—*The Christmas Dilemma*—NEXT SUNDAY EVENING!!

Our choir, amateur drama team, and children are excited to present to you the lesson they have worked hard at learning to perform next Sunday! Plan to be here and invite someone who doesn't know Jesus to come with you!

Y4J Christmas Special on Wednesday!

This week's Y4J will be the last one until the New Year begins. We are planning a special Christmas evening for them! You are invited to come and help make this a special evening for them!! Give just one hour of your time—7 to 8 PM. If you would like to do some baking for them . . . or simply come and show love, see Beth Blair today to sign up!

Live Nativity Help needed!

- **Live Nativity set-up**—See Dave Addis if you can help with the finishing!
- **Bake Cookies**—We like to give homemade cookies to our visitors at the Live Nativity. Sign up if you will do some baking!
- **Bring Animals!!** The more we have, the nicer it is!
- **Bethlehem Townspeople**—Many townspeople, dressed in Bible costumes are needed both evenings. Please sign up for the times you can be here so we know how to plan!
- **Pray!!** Most importantly—pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to surround our Church property next weekend so that even those who are just driving through are drawn to Him.

Mark your Calendars!!

January 11-13 Revival Services with Rev. Chris Cravens
Every Day pause where you are at 7:14 AM and 7:14 PM,
Unite in prayer with your church family.

Christmas Card Mailbox! Special thanks to Sarah Harper for the beautiful mailbox for our Christmas cards!! If you wish to give a card, note of encouragement, or expression of love to your church family members, you may use the enclosed list and bring your cards in to place in the box. They will be distributed for you.

Prayer List . . . Is Anything Too Hard for God?

- Those who are facing this special time of year with the recent loss of a loved one.
- Bill and Brenda Wilson sorrowing the loss of their son.
- Bob and Helen DeCaro recovering from the loss of their home and belongings to fire.
- Jeffery Harper going through some tests for heart condition. Pray for wisdom to his doctors, peace of mind to his family, and for healing from the Great Physician.
- Janeen Bonifant has begun radiation for her cancer.
- Paul Veyon's brother, Steve, is very sick with Leukemia
- Quentin Hutcheson in the US Army. Kenton Gurnee in the US Army.
- Pray especially for the salvation of Jonathan, Nate, Scott.
- Shut-ins and ongoing physical needs:
 - Kaye Jordan
 - Verlin and Chleda Archer—and family member caregivers
 - Patty Toth—and family members who care for her
 - Alice Rhinebarger in Willow Haven. Pray for each of these shut-ins and visit!

Our Missionaries: Hutchisons and Maricka Herrer in the Philippines; Muirs and David Martinez in Mexico; Troyers in Asia; and Tim and Becky Keep, Missions Directors.