

*Please Pray for:
The Family of:*

Jim Birkbeck
 Jeff Piercy (Al LeDoux's uncle)
 Sandra Roush-Williams
 Rev. Bill Tudor
 Carroll Williams
 George R. Rees (father of Ginny Robinson)

Other Concerns:

Ellen Schirmer, Pete Haynes (uncle of Sarrah Moulin), Linda Floyd (Roger Collins's sister), Trent LeDoux, Kerry Rosfeld (Sheri Bartel's brother), Mel Rosfeld (Sheri Bartel's uncle), Tracy Klinginsmith, Kathleen Shea, Patty Robbins

Prayer list updated weekly. We will remove names after six weeks unless we hear from you to continue the concern. Thank you. To add a prayer request, please contact:

Sheryl McDaniel at **364-3896** or
smcdaniel364@gmail.com

December 1, 2019
Worship Service Attendance:

General: \$6,247.34
Nueva Vida: \$ 150.75
Harvest Home: \$630

**Total jars of Peanut Butter
 Collected: 246**

Our Mission:
*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
 for the transformation of the
 world by changing lives and our
 community, one person at a time.*

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Sunday School Christmas Program

We will be presenting the
ABC's of Christmas
TODAY at 11:00am.



If you would like to help deliver, we will be headed to Alpha House some time on Friday, Dec. 20th. For more information contact Kay Smith: 785-364-8162.

Giving Tree Opportunity

We have the blessed opportunity to be a blessing to others.

Please pick a tag or two from the tree, purchase exactly what is on the tag, wrap it, and add a gift tag with the child's name. If it is a school supply, it doesn't need to be wrapped. All items purchased need to be taken to the church office by **Saturday, December 14th**. Please also add these children, host families, and the school to your prayers!



Thrive! Jackson County

is collecting Best Choice labels. When Thrive! redeems the labels, they send Thrive! cash to support this program. So when shopping at Cecil K's, be sure to save your UPC labels from the products you purchase. A container

is in the kitchen marked "Thrive! - Best Choice labels". The goal is to have **5,000 labels by December 15th!**

For questions regarding the labels or the program, please contact Thrive! Coordinator, Jolene Brauer at 620-385-0244.



Thank you for all your support
of peanut butter - 246 jars total
We reached our goal!!!



Christmas Eve Services

Early Service 6 p.m.
 Late Service 11 p.m.

There will be a come and go communion before each service: from 5:30-5:45 and 10:30-10:45

GIVE CHRISTMAS AWAY OPPORTUNITY

Evangel and First Baptist Church are in charge of the volunteer hospitality room during the Christmas Bureau. Evangel is providing 4 batches of taco soup, 2 bags of 3 cup size shredded cheese, 8 dozen cookies and one big bag of variety miniature chocolate bars. If you want to provide any of the above mentioned items, contact Becky Zibell by cell 364-0242 or zibell@giantcomm.net.



Christmas Bureau

Terri Robbins is coordinating the Essential Bags gifts for the Christmas Bureau. Bags are reusable canvas type with handles packed with the following:

laundry soap, dryer sheets, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, bath soap, hand soap, 4-pack of toilet paper, razors, deodorant, Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, kitchen dish cloth and towel. Fully packed bags and/or essential items are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left in The LINK. Contact Terri Robbins if you have any questions at (785)364-0680.



Merry Christmas to Our Staff!!!

There are gift boxes placed in the Church Office. Donations placed in the gift boxes will be divided and given to our staff at Christmas. Or, if you would like to give a separate gift to our staff, put their name on an envelope. We are so thankful and appreciative for all of our wonderful staff members. Thank you! - EUM



Next Sunday

December 15th, 2019
3:00 p.m.

Free will offering benefits **Harvest home**



With Evangel's own
Nancy Sipes



The Youth Group
will be serving Soup after

forty fingers
as a way of saying
thank you! to the
congregation.



A Giving Christmas Away Story

Our family has decided to give Christmas away with gratitude this year. Experiencing many losses in our community lately has us treasuring each moment we have with our family. This Christmas season, as a couple, we have decided to give to a cause or person, in gratitude for each one of our family members.

They will each receive a note in their stocking telling them that they are loved and what special giving opportunity we chose in their honor this Christmas. We chose one ornament from the giving tree for each of our grandchildren. Then we chose to give to a family currently going through difficult times, donate jars of peanut butter, essential bags, and Wal-Mart gift cards for the Christmas Bureau for each of our children and their spouses. This Sermon series "Giving Christmas Away" is a beautiful way to celebrate our most precious gift, the birth of our Savior. Thank you Pastor Kelly and Pastor Hector of reminding us of the real "Reason for The Season."

God Provides, You Give, Lives are Changed

It is Harvest Home Season

Please be in prayer to remember and celebrate your harvest this year.

What? You are not a farmer, so you have no harvest, you say? You are wrong. Each of us has a harvest in one way or another. Sometimes it is a physical harvest and at times it is more spiritual or relational. Here are some ways to think about how we harvest in our everyday lives. As you look these over, ask the following questions. How will you celebrate your harvest? What kind of gift could you offer the Evangel Board of Trustees this season to celebrate the many gifts that God has given you?

- A harvest of great family.
- A harvest of friends.
- A harvest of God providing a job and an income.
- A harvest of retirement.
- A harvest of children.
- A harvest of love.
- A harvest of forgiveness.
- A harvest of spiritual growth.
- A harvest of gifts and talents.
- A harvest of joy.
- A harvest of gratitude and thankfulness.
- **A harvest of Blessings!!!!**

This Week at a Glance

This Week @ Evangel

Sunday, December 8

8:50 am Life Journey Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Church Council
6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, December 9

8:00 am Exercise Team - FLC
3:30 pm After School program
5:30 pm Worship Planning
7:00 pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, December 10

3:30 pm After School program

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 am Exercise Team - FLC
3:30 pm After School program
6:30 pm Trustees meeting
7:00 pm Vocal Choirs - FLC
7:00 pm Al Anon - Rm 104

Thursday, December 12

9:00 am Small Group - SG
5:30-8 pm **Thrive!**
7:00 pm Al Anon - Rm 104

Friday, December 13

8:00 am Exercise Team - FLC
8:00 pm NA - Rm 104

Saturday, December 14

8:00 am UM Men's breakfast
6:00 pm Nueva Vida

Sunday, December 15

8:50 am Life Journey Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group