

## MISSION CORNER

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CRAFTING SESSION

The next shoebox crafting session is on Thursday, 1/16 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come spend the morning with us making items for shoeboxes. Any ideas are appreciated!

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PROJECT

Thank you for a great 2024 year! We will start collecting items for boxes now (small toys, school supplies, children's socks and underwear (2-14), crayons, balls, etc.) Look for sales! For crafts, we can use ribbon 1" & under at least 3' long, bells, beads of all kinds, paper of all kind that can be cut for the boxes, buttons and embellishments, pipe cleaners, etc. Thank you for your continued support!

### BLESSING WARRIORS (HOMELESS PROJECT)

Our next sandwich and snack delivery date is 12/10. Please consider donating any of the following items: individually packaged snack items (cookies, crackers, pudding, fruit cups, vienna sausages, etc.), ziploc sandwich bags, lunch bags, pastic forks and spoons, napkins, bottled water, socks and underwear. We are also starting to collect cold weather items; clean coats for children and adults, clean blankets, gloves, hats and scarves.

### DECEMBER FISH ITEM

Breakfast Bars

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Mike Rowe 12/17

Frank Smith 12/19

Earl Knick 12/19

Kelsey Brown 12/28

Martha Holdsworth 12/30

Donald Glascock 1/3



WHERE CHRIST AND THE CROSS  
ARE THE CENTER OF THE GOSPEL

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*"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."  
Isaiah 40:31*

# W E L C O M E

*We're Glad You're Here*

<b>Prelude</b>	Shirley Jones
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Ken Arnold
<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle</b>	Cindy Marshall and Darlene Wehren
<b>Song of Praise</b>	#85 The First Nowell (All Verses)
<b>Worship Song</b>	#103 Away In a Manger (All Verses)
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Randall Clary
<b>Interlude</b>	
<b>Worship with Tithes &amp; Offerings Doxology</b>	
<b>Choir Special</b>	Silent Night
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Tom Massey, Sr. <i>Psalm 100:1-5</i>
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Ken Arnold "We Shall Enter His Gates"
<b>Hymn of Invitation</b>	#89 O Come, All Ye Faithful
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Pastor Ken Arnold

## JOHN 10:3

"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

### THIS WEEK AT HARDY CENTRAL

Today, 12/8	Wednesday, 12/11	Saturday, 12/14
9:30 AM Sunday School	6:20 PM Prayer Time	10:30 AM Chair Exercise Class
11:00 AM Worship Service Mission Friends / Children's Church	6:30 PM AWANA Youth and Adult Bible Study	
After Worship Church Council Meeting		
5:30 PM Christmas Celebration		

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HARDY CENTRAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas Celebration is this evening at 5:30 PM. We will have Christmas music, sing-along, appetizers, cookie exchange and kids crafts! Your help with cookies is appreciated. The sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. Come help us celebrate Christmas and bring a friend!

## CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

You can start dropping off Christmas cards to HCBC members today. The mailbox is set up in the Sunday School hall. Please place your cards in the mailbox along with a donation for postage to the Lottie Moon Offering. The Youth will be delivering the cards weekly until 12/22. Any cards that cannot be delivered in person will be mailed out the week of Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE

Please join us at 6:00 PM on Christmas Eve for our Candlelight Worship Service.

## WMU MEETING

WMU will now be meeting on the 1st Thursdays of the month. The next meeting is Thursday, 1/2. We will have coffee and pastries to start the new year. Come join us!

# MEETINGS

**Church Council Meeting** - *TODAY after worship*

**Worship Team (Media & Music) Meeting** - *Sunday, 12/15 after worship*

**WMU Meeting** - *Thursday, 1/2 at 10:00 AM*

**Deacons' Meeting** - *Sunday, 1/5 at 6:00 PM*

# PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR

Wendy & Roy Dowdy, Jr.

Ginger Rice

Tonya Luck

**serve**

**BE the church**

### Nursery Staff

12/1: Sharon Greene & Cindy Marshall  
12/8: Kelsey Brown & Darlene Wehren  
12/15: Josh Brown & Rachel Zentner  
12/22: Tracey Glascock & Diana Stover  
12/29: Sharon Greene & Cindy Marshall

### Mission Friends Staff (Ages 3 - K) Children's Church Staff (1st - 5th Grades)

12/1: Cindy Crump & Charles Hughes  
12/8: Susie Morris & Cindy C./Carol M.  
12/15: Kelsey Brown & Beth Rowe  
12/22: Carol Melara & David Nuttall  
12/29: Carol Melara & Beth Rowe

### Van Drivers

12/8: Patricia Kraft  
12/15: Donald Zentner  
12/22: Roy Dowdy, Sr.  
12/29: Roger Luellen  
1/5: Chris Pandell

### Deacon of the Week

Randall Clary

### Volunteer

Media Team, Van Drivers,  
Scripture Readers

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IN THE  
KNOW**

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