

# Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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**Sunday – December 8, 2024**

## This Week

**Sunday**–Adult and Young Adult Bible Study, Reinforcers

10:30am

**Tuesday** – Ladies Christmas Dinner 6pm

**Wednesday** – Adult Bible Study 7pm, LBA Meeting

**Thursday** – Living Free 6pm

**Friday** – Sonshine Club 12pm

## Week of 12/1

### Worship Attendance

140

### Tithe Offering / Amount Needed

\$5,099.00/ \$5,287.00

### Faith Promise

\$568.00

### Building Fund

\$902.00

### Penny March

\$2,181.96

### Sunday School Attendance

56

Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

Sunday – Dennis McClincy  
Peg Gilbert  
Christen Donahay  
Gracelyn Winslow

Monday – Trina Miller  
Wes Lomison

Thursday – Dan Jackson  
Bobby Small  
Jim Falls

Friday – Shawn Miller

## In our Prayers

Aileen Falls	Judy Saar
Althea Watkins	Katie Johnson
Betty Gray	Keith Peters
Beverly Gardner	Ken Packer
Bill Kovacic	Ken Singer
Bob & Marie	Kenzie
Walstrum	Larry Lavelle
Charlie Bova	Local Platoon
Curt & Sondra	Lomax/Raemsch
Kader	Families
Dale Miller	Maddox Young
Dan Jackson	Martha McCloskey
Dave Dreesse	Marsha Barner
Day Family	Maxine Chub
Dolly Hanley	Mikel & Sandy
Don Bolar	Sheasley
Don & Carol	Missionaries
Renninger	Nathaniel McDonald
Don Swanson	Our Country
Donna Bitner	Pam Stephens
Edna Hunter	Peg Gilbert
Frank Hanley	Poorman Family
Gaylor Hanley	Ray Reed
Gloria Herr	Roberta Moore
Grant Falls	Shantell Inch
Hope Rice	Sharon Farrington
Israel	Sherry Hixson
Jay Hall	Trish Johnson
Jess Wensel	Ukraine
Jim Shadle	Unsavaed loved ones
Joe & Nancy	Unspoken Requests
Wheeler	Vera Man
	Vhito DeCapria
	Wayne & Shirley
	Hixon
	Wes Lomison

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Countdown/ Announcements

Worship Through Singing

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 251

Firm Foundation

Adore

Penny March There's A Light Shining in Bethlehem The Kramers

Worship through Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 272

Scripture Reading Psalm 138 Paul Cephrih

Morning Prayer Lay Leader Richard Long

Lighting of Advent Candle - Peace

Worship Chorus - Go Tell It on the Mountain

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40: 1-5

Message 'Highway to Heaven' Rev. Stan Johnson

Benediction

***Reaching Out In Love, Building Faith in Christ!***

## *Welcome*

We are grateful that you have joined us today! If you are a first time guest, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering.

### RESPONSE CARD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

### TEXT ALERTS

If you are new to BCW and would like to join our text groups, please select from the following groups and provide a cell phone number below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Requests

\_\_\_\_\_ Alerts/Announcements

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study

\_\_\_\_\_ Men's Ministry

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a copy of a sermon Preached on the date of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am committing my life to Jesus Christ for the first time

\_\_\_\_\_ I am recommitting my life to Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ I am surrendering my life to the Lordship of Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like information about the Membership Class

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like information about Baptism

### **Announcements**

Welcome to BCW this Sunday. May we enter to Worship and then leave to serve. If you are a guest today, please fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate.

**Greeters** Today: Mark Winslow Next Week: Sherry Hixson

**We are so grateful** that you've joined us for Worship this morning! It is a privilege to have Pastor Stan Johnson sharing the message today! Pastor Alan and Lorie will be returning from vacation on Tuesday this week.

**Adult and Young Adult Sunday School** and Children's Reinforcers will meet this morning following the worship service.

**The Church Choir** will practice this evening at 5pm.

**Ladies Christmas Dinner** is planned for Tuesday evening at 6:00pm this week. Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift \$1.50 or less for the Gift exchange.

**The BCW Christmas Mailbox is open.** You may bring Christmas Cards for the Church Family and place them in the box in the lobby. If you'd like you may make a donation in lieu of postage in the box. If you'd like you may have a Christmas Greeting in the Announcement, please see Amber Scanlan to get on the list. Your donation can be marked as such and placed in the offering.

**Join Pastor Alan for Wednesday Evening Bible Study** this week at 7pm. **The LBA will meet following the Bible Study.**

**Today is the Deadline** for ordering Christmas Poinsettias. Amber Scanlan is collecting the payment for the poinsettias. Cost is \$8 each.

**Children/Tweens** will present their Christmas programs in a combined Worship service next Sunday beginning at 9:00 am. We will not have adult Sunday School or Reinforcers next Sunday.

**BCW's Senior Group**, the Sonshine Club, will meet this Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. They will have a guest speaker, enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Contact Dan or Barb Jackson for more information.

**GloryWay will present a Christmas Concert** on Sunday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The concert is free! A love offering will be received for GloryWay.

**Plan to join us for Christmas Caroling** on Wednesday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the Church at 6:00pm! Help us carry the Joy of Christmas!

**Christmas Eve Candlelight service** is planned for Tuesday evening, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to celebrate Christ in the celebration of His Advent!

**This Christmas we have the opportunity to bless five families** by providing presents for their children. If you would like to help, please take a tag from the table and return your unwrapped present with the tag by Wed., 12/18. If you prefer, you can give a monetary donation towards gifts. If you have questions, please contact Jenn Sholley, (570)660-6324.

**Living Free Ministries** will meet Thursday at 6pm.

### **Thank You**

- Dale Neese for working with the carpet installers last week
- Dan Yeane, Mark Winslow and Josh Reese for work on the AV System.

**Tellers for next week:** Kathie & Wayne