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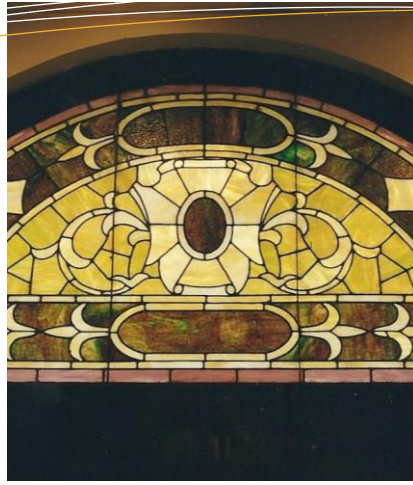
Randy Heady

Jim Eberly

Curt Long

Mike Tippit

Hurricane Helene



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19: "Joyful Noise" Practice

Saturday, December 7: United Women in Faith will have their Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange. Bring a dish!

Sunday, December 22: Our annual Christmas Lunch and Gift Exchange at the Bull & Thistle immediately after service.

Tuesday, December 24: 4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 29: Will be postponed due to the holidays.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**If you have a prayer request,
please contact the church.**

"A Caring Community of Faith"



Jane and Joe Beavon

If you would like a visit from Pastor Joe, please call the church office.

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**DECEMBER CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE BULL & THISTLE**  
**Christmas Sunday, December 22**  
**MENU**

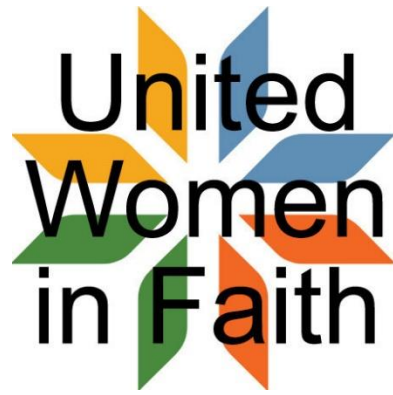
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| 1. Chil Mac              | \$11.99* |
| 2. Fried Fish Sandwich   | \$13.99* |
| 3. Chicken Tender Basket | \$14.99* |
| 4. Meatloaf              | \$14.99* |

**\*plus drink, tax and tip**

**We have the party room reserved from 12:30-3:00pm. We will order and pay individually from the menu above.**

**This will also be our Christmas gift exchange for those who wish to participate.**

**This is the Bull & Thistle's final day of operation.**



**On November 14. We met at Sutton's General Store in Granville at 12:00pm, we had 12 ladies attending our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We had a nice dinner and fellowship!**

**On December 7, we will meet for a covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 12:00pm. We will have a gift exchange, \$15.00 limit for the gift.**

**The new 2025 Reading Program is available online for the United Women in Faith**

**Blessings during the holidays and we will resume meetings in January, weather permitting!**

***We, the United Women in Faith, is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.***

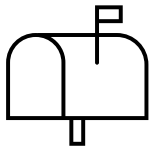
## **ALWAYS THERE**

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Gainesboro, TN 38562

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Trail Creek Place  
Apt. 131  
1400 E. Coolspring Avenue  
Michigan City, IN 46360



**Send a card and let them know we are thinking about them!**



**If you know anyone that needs to be added to this list, please call the church office or email us!**



## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **DECEMBER**

12 Bill Russell  
21 Jordan Hunter  
25 Tim Huffines

### **JANUARY**

16 Dona Watson  
22 Bill Draper

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **DECEMBER**

30 John & Faye Wilmore

**Send a card to those who cannot be with us, birthdays, anniversaries, thinking of you cards!**



**If you have a birthday or anniversary and it is not showing up in the list, please let Pam know!**

**Thank you!**

*Dr. Joe Beavon, Pastor  
Pamela Kilmon, Administrative Assistant  
Aurora Wells, Music Director*



## Memorials for December



**Katherine Johnson**

**Operating Fund**

**Mary Linda Draper**

**Tootie Anderson, Tommy & Susan**

**Elkins, Andy & Kelly Elkins**



## The Birth of Jesus – Luke 2:1-16

**2** In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. **2** (This was the first census that took place while<sup>1a</sup> Quirinius was governor of Syria.) **3** And everyone went to their own town to register.

**4** So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. **5** He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, **7** and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

**8** And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. **9** An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. **11** Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. **12** This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

**13** Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

**14** "Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

**15** When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

**16** So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

