

# Trust God Bless Others Celebrate Grace

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Shirley Sandifer, Organist Stacey McCarty, Pianist

Special Guest: Brian Ulley, Saxophonist Wednesday, December 23 at 6pm



ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON FACEBOOK!

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Family of Vernile Whitmer
- Tony & Betty Delack's daughter
- Braxton Ledlow
- Daniel Bowen
- Jackie Peveler
- Lindy Mercer
- Joe Bob Pierce's father
- Phil Shown
- Martha Smith
- The Wilhoyte Families
- ♦ Linda Spinks
- Russ Page
- Mae James
- Allen Camp's sister
- Covid-19 Pandemic Victims
- Health Care Workers
- Those who are grieving

## **DEACON INFORMATION**

#### **December 20**

Larry Catron, Jim Smith **Hope and Harvest Team** Carole Anne Barrass Charlie Evans

### December 27

Vickie Wells Hope and Harvest Team Laura Bronn Bill Genet

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

Dr. Joe Thomas The Lantern @ Morning Point 4701 S. Hurstbourne Pky. #414 Louisville KY 40291 (502) 290-4044

# CHRISTMAS MISSION MAILBOX

Did you know the red mailbox in the atrium is really a mission project? It was placed there to save postage by delivering Christmas cards to our church family, donating the money we saved to support our Christmas missions. Pretty great idea! This year, we will need to <u>mail</u> our Christmas cards to our church family members. However the missions of the Church still need your "postage" donations. Be sure to mail those too!

#### **SYMPATHY**

The Church expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of *Vernile Whitmer*.

# **MEMORIALS**

*in memory of Lis Cravens* Bettie Kincaid

*in memory of Betty Sue Hill* Larry & Lisa Catron, Lindy & Abbie Mercer June Coons, Bettie Kincaid

*in memory of Vernile Whitmer* Larry & Hadley Harrington Bettie Kincaid



If you need an address of someone you'd like to send a card, don't hesitate to call the office at 270-683-0269.

# 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions must be received by December 31, 2020 or postmarked by that date to be included on your 2020 Contribution Tax Statement. Contributions received after this date will be recorded for 2020.



Christmas is almost here! Hooray! While you are enjoying a few weeks from school work and spending time opening presents, eating cookies, and having fun times with your family, don't forget why you are celebrating. It's not because of presents and good food, however that is pretty fun too. The real reason for the season is Jesus Christ. remember your THANK YOU GIFT TO GOD OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021 will be mailed to your home this year.

It's important to know why Jesus' birth is worth celebrating. Jesus was a human. Jesus was the special child sent to us from God. Jesus was the only person to ever live a sinless life. Jesus is the Savior of the world and the only way to have eternal life in heaven. Jesus was the most unique man to walk the earth. He was 100 percent man. He knows how we feel. He is God's only Son. He raised the dead, cast out demons, healed the sick and the blind. Christ's birth gives all of us a chance for salvation. Remember during this Christmas Season to pray and thank God for his Son Jesus. Remember that Christmas is a special time that we celebrate the birth of Jesus. So, there are many things to include in your Christmas celebration. Ask God to help you focus on his Son Jesus during this season!