

“Gospel-Shaped Growth” - Part 2  
Ephesians 4:1-16

# *Ephesians*

GOSPEL - SHAPED



November 26, 2023

## REMINDERS

### TODAY 11-26

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School** —9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Rehearsal**—Noon-1:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY 11-28

**Community Prayer**—Noon  
**Grief Share**—6:30-8:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY 11-29

**AWANA**—3:50 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.  
**Truth Seekers**—3:50 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.  
**MS Youth Group** —6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.  
**HS Youth Group** —7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY 12-3

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School** —9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Rehearsal**—Noon-1:15 p.m.  
**Hancock County Little Theater**  
**Christmas Concert**—3:00 p.m.

**AWANA Cookies This Week: 11-29**  
 Marlene Smith, Erin Kammrad, & Liz Hayungs

**Youth Group Snacks This Week: 11-29**  
 Chris McNeese & Amber Nielsen

## GIVING

### Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — [www.brittfreechurch.com/give/](http://www.brittfreechurch.com/give/)
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.  
 Weekly Budget: \$11,400      Giving Last Week—General Fund \$7,520.42

## PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Doug Kneisel	Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Denny Uker
Vicki Braadland	Rita Fox	Doug Jenson	Kelly Faust
Amy Chase	RuBee Schroeder	Harmony Nichols	

### Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Hidden Acres Christian Center
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt
- Les & Ellen Beery
- Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose as they transition to Britt

## THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BRITT

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### A WAY TO HELP MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

The Community Compassionate Concern Committee (CCC), which is made up of members of local churches, will once again be giving out gift certificates to the Britt Food Center to families in the Britt area that can use some help during the holiday season. The angel tree tags will be at the banks in Britt and Kanawha November 20th. (The tags are for toys and clothing for area children). If you would like to donate to this concern, please make a check out to CCC and give to Lori Ostercamp or Becky Nielsen.

### REMEMBERING OUR MISSIONARIES THIS CHRISTMAS

Normally, we encourage you to reach out to our missionaries and their families on their birthdays and anniversaries. This year, please also remember our missionary families as you gather with your friends and families through the holiday season. You can find their mailing addresses in our Handbook for Missionaries and Ministries (an updated one will come in the new year) or call the church office. It costs \$1.50 for an international stamp on a regular size envelope, or you could use 3 regular stamps, which is more than enough. If you would like a copy of the current Missions Handbook emailed to you this year, please contact the church office.

### WELCOMING THE FOOSES

In the month of November we are collecting items to welcome Michael & Shelby Foose and their family when they arrive. There is a list of suggested items on the table in the foyer. We will not be accepting any food items due to storage and dietary concerns. We will also be accepting monetary donations to put towards any of these items. Please bring any items to the church and put any **gift cards or cash** in one of the offering boxes in an envelope marked "Foosees". Let's welcome them in a big way! Contact one of us with any questions.

### CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to Pastor Steve & Carol's home (810 3rd Ave. SW, Britt) for a Christmas Open House on December 17th. Come & go from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### WINTER BLAST REGISTRATION

The Middle School winter retreat "Winter Blast" will be January 26-28, 2024 at Hidden Acres Christian Center for all 7th & 8th graders. This is a time of great fun, time spent together off of phones and technology and lots of talk of Jesus and the important things in life. A winter retreat is a very special time for all those who attend. The cost is \$115 per child. Please use the QR codes to register your student and to pay by December 20. Scholarships are also available for those who need some financial assistance. Please contact Chas Wyatt at 605-376-4806 or email [brittfreechurch.chas@gmail.com](mailto:brittfreechurch.chas@gmail.com) for additional questions or scholarships.

Registration



Payment

