

“Gospel-Shaped Growth” - Part 3
Ephesians 4:1-16

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GOSPEL - SHAPED



December 3, 2023

REMINDERS

TODAY 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.

TUESDAY 12-5

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

WEDNESDAY 12-6

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

SATURDAY 12-9

Christmas Program Practice—10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY 12-10 Communion

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.
Children's Christmas Program—6:00 p.m.

AWANA Cookies This Week: 12-6
 Kristin McNeese & Melissa Abele

GIVING

Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — 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 \$3,837.00

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 Jensen	Kelly Faust
Amy Chase	RuBee Schroeder	Harmony Nichols	

Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Bryan & Julie Host—Reach Global
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt
- Les & Ellen Beery
- Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose as they transition to Britt

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OPPORTUNITIES



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
 Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.
 Snow date: December 17

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.

AWANA CHRISTMAS STORE & PARTY

The AWANA Christmas store will be Wednesday, December 13 and the party will be Wednesday, December 20. No items will need to be collected for the Christmas store this year as the event was cancelled last year because of weather & we have still have items from last year.

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.

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 this Christmas. 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.

THANK YOU BRITT EFC FAMILY

Thanks so much for your generosity to our ministry! We simply could not do this without you. God is using you to accomplish wonderful things in the lives of many. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
 — Pastor Bryan & Julie Host, serving through Reach Global

THANK YOU

Thank you church family for your encouraging words, cards, meals and prayers before, during and after surgery. I really appreciate it.
 - Kelly Faust