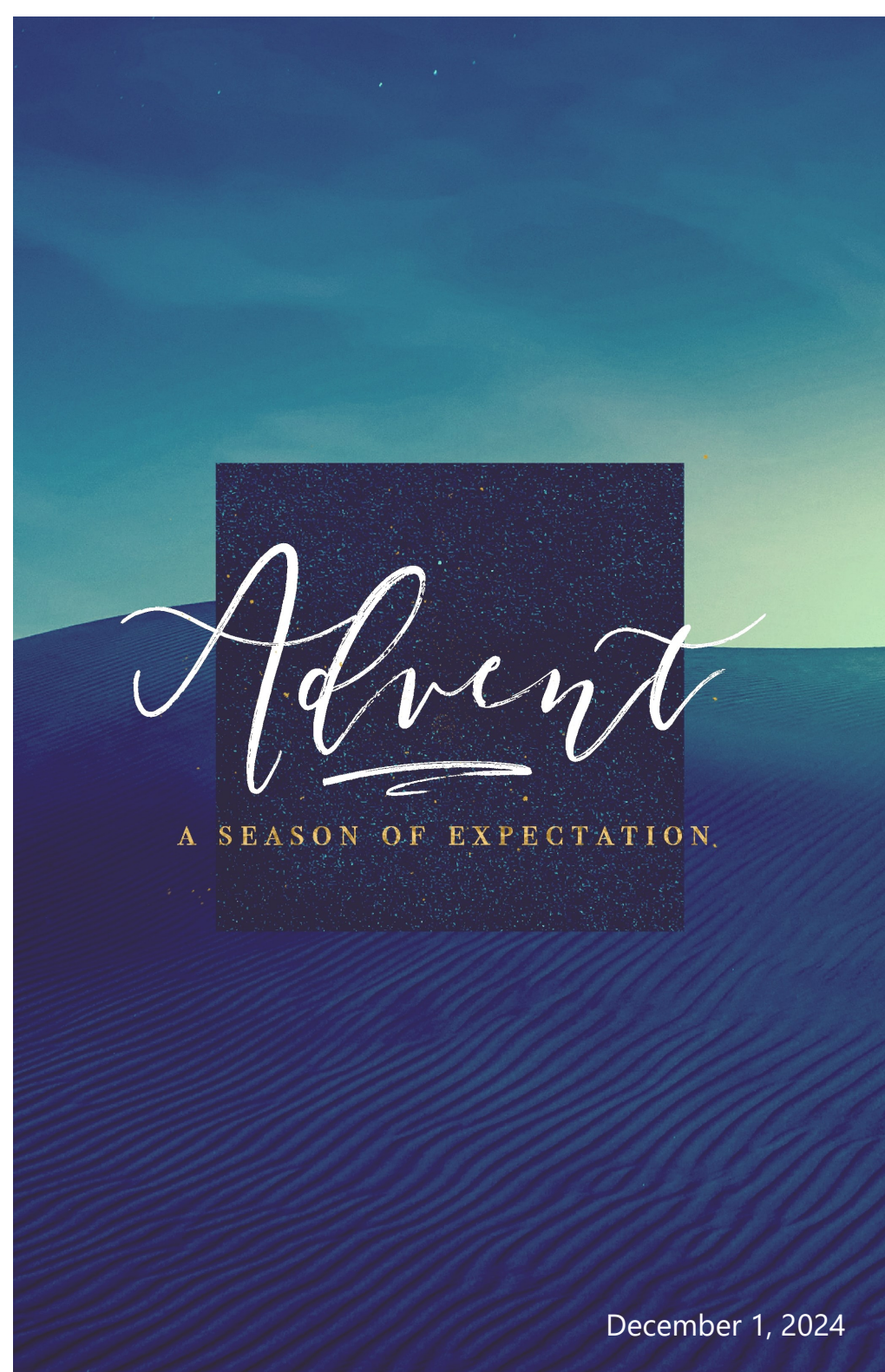


"The Arrival of Peace"  
Isaiah 9:6-7, Colossians 1:15-23

Additional Scriptures:  
Genesis 3:7-19; Isaiah 53:4-6,9; Romans 5:1-2; John 14:27  
Colossians 3:15; Ephesians 4:1-3



## REMINDERS

### TODAY 12-1

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

### TUESDAY 12-3

**Tues. Women's Bible Study**—9:30 a.m.  
**Community Prayer**—Noon

### WEDNESDAY 12-4

**Men's Fellowship**—6:15 a.m.  
**AWANA/Truth Seekers**—3:45-5:00 p.m.  
**MS Youth Group**—6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**HS Youth Group**—7:30-8:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY 12-7

**Christmas Program Practice**—9:00-11:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY 12-8 Communion

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:30 a.m.  
**Christmas Program Practice**—8:30-9:45 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Choir Practice**—Noon-1:15 p.m.

## 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: \$11,000      Giving Last Week—General Fund \$20,423.47

## PRAYER NEEDS

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

Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Peggy Christians	Leta Cutshall
Rita Fox	Doug Kneisel	Owen Harms	Mary Zanata Family
Kim Redenius	Jan Charbonneau	Dan Calvert	Jill Schrader

### Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Tim & Nicole Fox, JAARS (Wycliffe)—North Carolina
- Firefighters including Zach Nielsen
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

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## OPPORTUNITIES



### YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*"Twas the Night Before"*

*The Greatest Story Ever Told*

Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Snow date: December 15

**ANGEL TREE TAGS** are now available in First State Bank of Britt and First Citizens Bank of Kanawha. The gifts will need to be returned to the bank you got it from in gift bags, not wrapped, on or before December 6. These tags can go out quickly so if you don't get a name and would like to contribute, you can still donate money to Community Compassion Concern (CCC) to be given out through gift certificates for groceries to the Britt Food Center. Please contact Lori Ostercamp or Becky Nielsen with any questions.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** are now available in the foyer for you to pick up. It is a daily devotional from December 1st through the 25th. Please take one per family at this time.

### AWANA CHRISTMAS STORE

We will offer the Christmas Store to the AWANA clubbers on December 11th. The kids will have the opportunity to shop for gifts to give to their family, grandparent or neighbor, etc. We would appreciate your help with supplying items for the store. Gifts are needed for: moms, dads, grandparents, siblings of all ages. A large tub will be placed under the west coat rack in the foyer to collect these items. We can do the shopping for you if you would like to give a monetary gift. This can be placed in one of the offering boxes. Checks can be made out to the church with Christmas Store in the memo. Cash donations need to be in an envelope marked Christmas Store.

### AWANA LISTENERS NEEDED

AWANA is in need of listeners for all age groups; Cubbies (4&5 year olds), Sparks (Kindergarten-2nd grade), T&T (3rd & 4th grade). They are especially in need of men. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Linda DeWaard (641-860-0913).

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Want to spread the love of Jesus this Christmas season? On December 18th, our church family along with the 7th-12th grade youth group is gathering together to go caroling around Britt. The caroling will happen at 5:30 p.m. at a variety of locations and last about 20-30 minutes. Afterwards, any adults and families are invited to the Couch residents (810 3rd Ave. SW, Britt) for food and fellowship and the youth group will head to the church for their Christmas party. We hope you'll join us!

### MISSING ITEMS

The church is missing 3 roasters and 3 gray busing totes from the kitchen. If you borrowed them, please return the items to the church. Please remember all items borrowed from the church need to be checked out from the church office and returned within 1 week.

### THANK YOU

My dear church family, thank you, YOU ALL for your kindness, prayers and concern during my time in the hospital. May you have a blessed season of love celebrating our Savior's birth. - Patti McNeese





# Christmas at Britt Free Church

**YOU ARE INVITED**

## **Sunday, December 1**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service "The Arrival of Peace"

## **Sunday, December 8**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service "The Arrival of Hope"

6:00 p.m. Children's Program, *"Twas the Night Before"*  
The Greatest Story Ever Told

## **Sunday, December 15**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service "The Arrival of Love"  
Britt Free Church Singers "The Mystery of Christmas"

## **Wednesday, December 18**

5:30 p.m. Church Caroling with the 7th-12th Youth Group  
Food & fellowship for adults & families at Pastor Steve & Carol's home

## **Sunday, December 22**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service "The Arrival of Joy"

## **Tuesday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5:00 p.m.

