



## **Flock Talk**

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Christmas: The Truly Life-Changing Gift TV commercials, especially during the Christmas season, E make it sound like whatever they are selling is just what you need to change your life for the better. "Buy this product and all your troubles will be over!" Never has that statement ever been true about a product. While most of us do plan on buying or making gifts for people this year, may we always know that only one gift can truly satisfy. The gift that God gave to the world on that first E Christmas day truly is the Greatest Gift. That baby born in the manger, the Son of God who became man, Jesus truly is the best life-changing gift we could ever get. M

May we never grow too old for the joy and fun of Christmas, and may we never get past the amazing gift that Jesus is. We were lost in our sin and God provided the Savior that we needed, just like He always provides the



things that we need. May you each know deep within your heart the lifeand changing love blessings Jesus. Have a safe and wonderful Christmas and holiday season.

Pastor, Jan

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#### **December Birthdays**

3rd Herman Bick
8th Nathan Burcham
10th Kevin Riley
11th Laura Burcham
17th Carol Smoot
25th Our Lord and Savior
29th Norma Dowden
30th Anne Jeffers



**No December Anniversaries** 

### **DECEMBER CALENDAR**

Worship Service: Sundays @ 10:00 AM in the sanctuary

Adult & Children's Sunday School Classes:
Not meeting due to COVID-19

Bible Study: No meetings in December

ABC Club: Tuesday Dec 1st chapter 9 & 10
Tuesday Dec 15th chapter 11
@ 4:30 in the fellowship hall

Ministry Council: Mon Dec 14th @ 6:00 PM

ABW: watch for info in the bulletin

Men's Bible Study: not meeting in December

Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM
Christmas Day: Fri Dec 25th



#### 100 Verses Every Christian Should Know

Verse 65 of 100: John 8:32

Verse 66 of 100: 2 Corinthians 5:17





# Mission Money Update M & M

(Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offerings)

Throughout December we will be collecting the M & M offering. This offering provides a 'Thank You' check to retired Ministers and Missionaries and their widowed spouses who have devoted 15 years or more to ABC/USA churches.

Thank you God for our past retired ministers: Rev. Anderson \* Rev. Howard \* Rev. Flynn Rev. Pittman \* Rev. Ness



#### **Finances**

October 2020



Income: \$7,006.00 Expenses: \$16,738.02

\*Income includes all money received\*

If you have had any changes in your phone number(s), address, email or want to add a birthday or anniversary, submit these changes to Vonda by calling the office or putting the info in the offering plate. THANKS