



*Bloomfield United Presbyterian Church  
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**GIFTS WITHOUT COST**

Some gifts you can give this Christmas are beyond monetary value:

- \* Mend a quarrel, dismiss suspicion, tell someone, "I love you."
- \* Give something away—anonously.
- \* Forgive someone who has treated you wrong.
- \* Turn away wrath with a soft answer.
- \* Visit someone in a nursing home.
- \* Apologize if you were wrong.
- \* Be especially kind to someone with whom you work.
- \* Give as God gave to you in Christ, without obligation, or announcement, or reservation, or hypocrisy.

*Chuck Swindoll  
Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life*



# What's Happening In December?



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING DECEMBER 1**

We're going Christmas Caroling! Is there any more joyful way to begin the Christmas season? We'll meet at the church at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 1. We'll go out and sing to our members, friends and residents of area nursing homes. Then we'll return to the church for a time of food and fellowship. Plan to join us for this special time!

**CAMBRIDGE SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 7 AND 8**

The Cambridge Singers will present their Christmas Concert, "All Is Calm, All Is Bright," on Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 P.M. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door.



**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES**

The Christmas season is a time for hospitality and joyous fellowship. The residents of Evergreen Village invite you to attend their Open House on Saturday, December 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.. Come to the Community Center for directions, then return there for a time of refreshment. Then the Radcliffs invite you to the Manse for an Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 22 as their way of thanking you for your many blessings and kindnesses through the past year.

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING RECEIVED DECEMBER 22**

We'll receive the Christmas Joy Offering during our morning worship service on December 22. This special offering goes to benefit our retired ministers and their families through supplemental pensions and also our minority colleges and secondary schools. Each week beginning December 1 you'll receive an insert in your bulletin telling you more about the offering. Begin now to pray about what the Lord would have you to give.

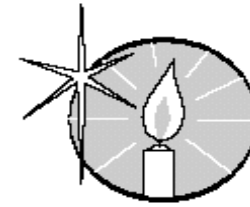


**CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 22**



Our Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 22 at 7:00 P.M. at the church. "Live With Kyle And Luke" will feature Scripture and song within the context of a TV talk show. The message of Christmas comes through even in the midst of the rush of modern life. Refreshments will be served afterward so that we can enjoy a time of precious fellowship.



# December 2002



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| Lord's Day  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
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| <b>1</b> Sabbath School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am<br>Christmas Caroling 2:00 pm       | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b> Kenneweg Circle<br>10:30 am                  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b> Christmas Program<br>Practice 7:00 pm<br>Choir Practice 8 pm<br>A-Dick/Barb Atchison<br>B-Laura Bates  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b> Cambridge Singers<br>7:00 pm<br><br>B-Clay McCormick<br>B-Jerrold Thomas |
| <b>8</b> Sabbath School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am<br>Cambridge Singers 3:00 pm        | <b>9</b> Trustees 7:30 pm<br><br>B-Jesse Snyder | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b> Deacons 6:00 pm  | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> Evergreen Village<br>Open House 2-4 pm                                  |
| <b>15</b> Sabbath School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am<br>Beckett House Service 3:00 pm   | <b>16</b>                                       | <b>17</b> Session 7:30 pm<br><br>B-Jeremy Morgareidge | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> Christmas Program Practice 7 pm<br>Choir Practice 8 pm  | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>   |
| <b>22</b> Sabbath School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am<br>Christmas Service 7:00 pm       | <b>23</b><br><br>B-Doug McCulley                | <b>24</b> Prayer Line 7:00 pm                         | <b>25</b><br><br>B-Ron Barr | <b>26</b> CHCC Service<br>7:00 pm   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br><br>A-John/Jan Mathers<br>A-Marty/Vicki Radcliff                     |
| <b>29</b> Sabbath School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am<br><br>A-Lyle/Alice Ruth McCormick | <b>30</b><br><br>B-Brian White                  | <b>31</b>   |                             | "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news of great joy for everyone! The Savior- yes, the Messiah, the Lord- has been born tonight in Bethlehem, the City of David!" :Luke 2:10, NLT |           |   |