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# ISAIAH 7:14

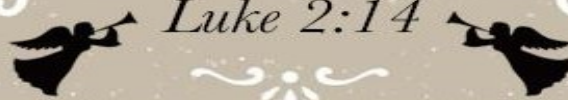
<sup>14</sup> THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF SHALL GIVE YOU A SIGN; BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE, AND BEAR A SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL. KJV

DECEMBER 2024

*Serving the churches of Bethel Baptist Association  
as we strive to reach the World for Jesus!*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on Earth,  
peace and goodwill  
towards men.

*Luke 2:14*





Dear Bethel Baptist Family,

I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! What a special time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. As we give gifts to one another, may we remember the greatest gift of all – the Gift of God’s One and Only Son! Remember the best gift we can give others is the good news of Jesus Christ. The Christmas season should be filled with worship and praise of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! What a glorious story of worship and praise we find in Luke 2: 8-20.

*Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.  
20 Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.*

Thank you all for your support as cooperating churches of Bethel Baptist Association. May God bless you with a very successful and Happy New Year. I would like to encourage all of our pastors and wives to attend a Christmas steak dinner for only \$10, on December 14th @ 6 PM at Faith Baptist Cuthbert. Please RSVP to Bethel Baptist office or let me know at 229-403-1034.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Bro. Jim



Please join us for the Bethel Baptist Associational  
**Ministers/Spouses' & Staff Christmas Fellowship**

Just \$10 per person

**Saturday, December 14th @ 6:00 pm**

**Faith Baptist Church**

166 South Webster Street Cuthbert, GA 39840

*Special Guest: Bro. Johnny Payne*

(Childcare Provided)

RSVP by Dec. 10 - 229-845-2887

**BBA Executive Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 21st @ 6:30 pm**

**at the Office**

**C-HOPE MINISTRY** has set a goal to serve 150 children through the Christmas Wishlist (Wish Tree) at First State Bank, Five Star credit Union, or C-Hope this year. Bring the UNWRAPPED gift(s) back to the location you pulled the name from by Dec. 16.



We also will be collecting Christmas donations in terms of clothes, toys, food and cash through Dec. 16th.



**SPEEDERS**  
**Senior Adult Games & Lunch**  
 Tuesday, January 14th  
 11:00 am BBA Office

Please continue to pray that God would meet the needs of the **Welcome Home building project**, a new ministry of **Rehoboth Ranch** home to local foster kids in need of a **Ministries**. Welcome Home will be loving family environment and will be located on two acres at the Rehoboth Ranch Property, which is on Country Club Rd. Edison GA.



**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Oct. 26 - Nov. 27 2024**

Total to Date  
 Dec. 27, 2023 -  
 Nov. 27, 2024

Arlington	841.00	9,258.00
Bethel	60.92	1,529.44
Beulah	137.04	1,415.05
Blakely FBC	2,092.22	27,157.53
Bluffton	374.36	6,867.56
Carnegie		
Coleman		
Colomokee	399.34	3,932.60
Cuthbert FBC	600.00	6,600.00
Damascus (E)		1,700.00
Damascus (R)	542.60	7,445.09
Edison	41.70	858.74
Enterprise		5,137.20
Faith		2,500.00
Fort Gaines	582.19	10,003.09
Georgetown	746.69	1,996.67
Leary	88.00	1,164.20
Milford		9,960.00
Morgan		4,000.00
Morris	50.00	2,755.00
Mt. Gilead	58.40	600.93
Mt. Hebron	250.00	2,750.00
Mt. Vernon		1,233.63
New Bethel		
New Hope	115.26	1,748.26
New Zion		
Rehoboth		410.00
Salem		260.36
Shellman FBC	250.00	2,750.00
Shiloh		3,844.00
Southside		2,700.00
Sowhatchee	342.04	3,314.44
Springvale		1,000.00
Vilulah	50.00	500.00
Individuals		550.00
Treasury IRS refund	2,140.59	2,140.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,762.35</b>	<b>\$129,082.38</b>
Balances Nov. 27		
General Fund		119,499.83
Designated Fund		39,428.99
New Work Fund		7,926.68

We are collecting Sunday School Literature, Bibles, Study Books, etc... that you are not using anymore to send to Missionaries.

You may drop off boxes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays between 9 am & 5 pm at the BBA . Thank You!

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## December

24-Jan. 1 Office Closed  
25 Merry Christmas

## January 2025

1 Happy New Year  
14 Speeders Games & Lunch (Senior Adults) 11 am BBA  
21 Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 BBA Office

