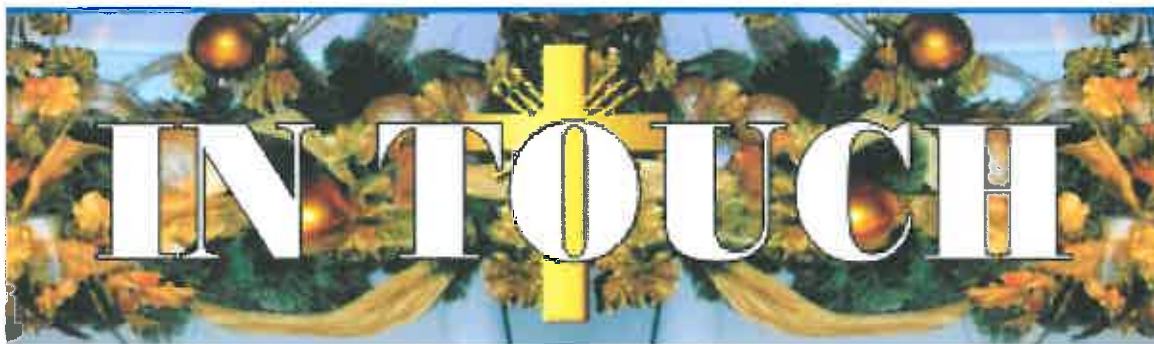


FBC  
Prescott



November/December 2010/January 2011



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

MAJOR CHRISTMAS  
"OIKOS" EVENTS

FBC PRESCOTT  
CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, December 19, 3:00 pm**

a Christmas Concert with Adult & Children's Choir  
Refreshments following concert  
Child Care - Preschool & under

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**Friday, December 24**

3:00 & 4:30 pm - Worship Center  
6:00 pm - Revive Worship Center  
Child Care - Preschool & under

**Bible Worship Prayer United Leadership Outreach**

## China Mission with Leigh Wray



**Here we are in China with the teachers receiving the necklaces I made for them!**



**Mission Corner**

### **Fellowship Groups praying for our FBC Prescott Missionary families**

Each Fellowship Group (small groups) and their members have the opportunity and privilege of expanding the prayer life of their group. At the same time, they are praying for the lives and ministries of our FBC Prescott missionary families.

Each group will be assigned a church-supported missionary. You will have a biographical sketch which will help you acquaint yourself with their background and ministry.

You may ask yourself, what the benefit might be. Remember we have 41 Fellowship Groups who will be lifting up our 28 missionaries. Could it be that God would hear and answer our prayers, and work wonders for our missionaries? Could it be our hearts will also be touched? Herb Stutz and Fred Bigler



*A beautiful picture starts from this!*

## THE BEGINNING OF AN UPSIDE DOWN CAKE!

*By Bruce McLeland*

It was my privilege to meet with Lynda Russ for this interview. Most of us have been enjoying her art for several years. To start off, Lynda painted Mary for our first Christmas series. The following year she painted Barabbas. Since then, she has done a series of original paintings for the bulletin covers for Hebrews and others. Lynda and two K9 family members greeted me at the door. I then met Don and we got to the interview.

### 1. When did you develop your art and who influenced you?



*Lynda Russ in her studio.*

Art talent runs in our family. My Aunt Paulie was a commercial artist and worked for Sears-Roebuck catalog. When I visited her as a little girl, she would not let me use the color crayons until I had traced a picture; then I could color it. I loved to color but I also learned perspective that I would need for drawing and painting. My aunt also taught me to sew, which was to come in handy as I worked developing costumes for ballet and opera companies. I gave up painting for years as I worked as a pediatric nurse. I loved that job because I love children. We have a son and daughter who are now grown. Our son is a manager with Verizon and our daughter is now working as a performance artist.

### 2. What is your favorite medium?

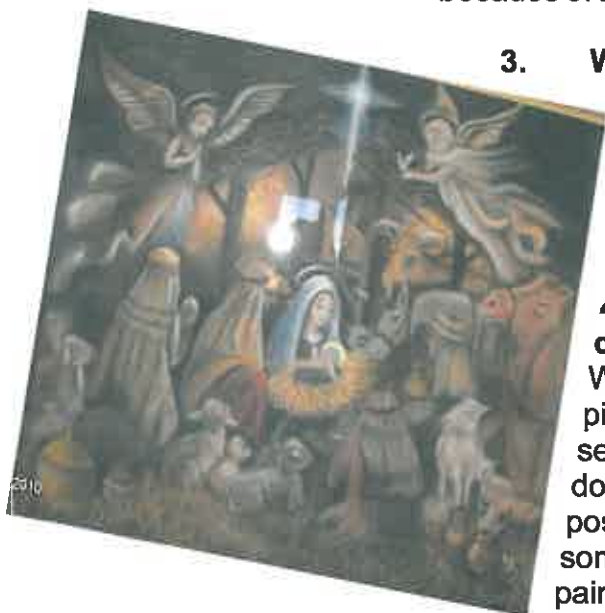
I like oils on canvas (linen). The colors are pure, and with just a few tubes of color, I can make any color I need. Oil is also forgiving. I can go back and change something before the paint dries. I also like pastels/chalk. Acrylic is not a favorite but I have used them for the church paintings because of the time constraint and how quickly they dry.

### 3. Where do you get your ideas for the paintings you do for the church?

On the prior Wednesday or Thursday, Pastor Chris gives me his sermon title and the passage of Scripture he will be using. My deadline to turn in the painting is the following Wednesday.

### 4. How long does it take you to do the paintings for the church?

When I get what I need from the pastor I begin to research the piece right away. Thursday and Friday, I search the Internet for sermons on that Scripture. When I get an idea of what I will be doing, I search the Internet some more looking for figures in poses that I can use. Sometimes these are from antiquity and sometimes from contemporary examples. Then on Saturday, I paint. Sunday I get inspiration from church. Monday and Tuesday, I work several hours to finish the painting.



*Christmas*



1 John 4:8

**5. Do you use your art in other ways of ministry?**

Yes, I have been working with retirees to encourage them to paint. I have seen a man explode with enthusiasm when he was encouraged to paint again. I also work with children and try to encourage them as my aunt encouraged me



July 18, 2010

**6. Do you have a special Bible passage or book of the Bible?**

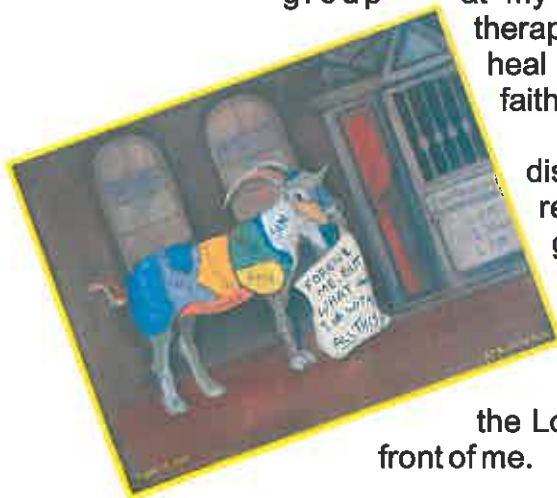
My daughter's favorite verse is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I like it too. I also love the book of Nehemiah.

Years ago I developed cancer and it went into remission. Then five years ago it came back and was a horrifying health issue. The doctors gave up on me. Through prayer of a faithful group at my Bible study, some special alternative therapies and special diet I watched the Lord

heal me. I give praise to the Lord and the faithful who prayed for me.

It was about this time when I discovered the book of Nehemiah. I read it three or four times but I was not getting the message. Yes, the wall was finished in a short time but what was the book trying to tell me? I shared this with a close friend and she suggested that maybe

the Lord was telling me to build with what was right in front of me.



August 15, 2010

I used to have trouble finishing things, but understanding this message, and the work at church with deadlines helped a lot. I also love the writings of Oswald Chambers. When I start a new painting, I open his devotional to any day and get real motivation and blessing from what he has written.

Lynda asked Pastor Chris one day what she could do as a real ministry in the church using her artistic talents. The rest is history. Ask yourself if you should ask just as Lynda did. We can all do a job.



June 27, 2010



September 5, 2010



August 15, 2010

**We would like to thank Linda for the work she does to enhance our worship learning time.**

# In Harms Way

MICHAEL WILLIAM ECHTER - USAF



Michael's grandparents, William and Judy Cooksey ask for prayer for Michael that God will protect him and that God will be with him.

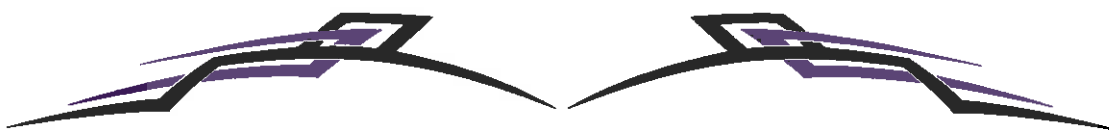
Michael recently graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX. After an injury to his knee, he is now in Special Forces School.

Let's all pray for this young Airman who, even in training, may come in harm's way.

## David Newell

Air Force Staff Sgt. David Newell, 447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron K-9 canine handler and his German shepherd partner, Helena, will be sent to Saudia Arabia. David is the grandson of Betty Newell, and his aunt is Ginny Jackson.

David is a native of Colorado Springs, CO, and is the proud father of twin sons.



### Financial Changes:

Due to our current budget status, we have frozen the following General Fund ministries in an effort to reduce our budget by over \$26,000. We will continue to closely monitor our financial condition and make any further changes as needed.

Freeze Student Pastor Continuing Education	\$7,500
Freeze Staff Hospitality	\$ 970
Freeze Advertising	\$5,400
Freeze Special Events	\$3,700
Freeze Library	\$ 675
Freeze Marriage/Parenting Ministries	\$3,000
Freeze Men's Ministries	\$ 750
Freeze Women's Ministries	\$2,000
Freeze Kitchen Cleaning	\$1,400

Due to the freeze in the advertising, the *In Touch* will no longer be sent by US mail. Copies will be available at the Welcome Center in the Foyer. *In Touch* will be sent via email if you are currently signed up for the weekly *Keeping In Touch*. If you are not currently signed up to receive the email edition of *In Touch* or *Keeping In Touch*, please contact the church office and give us your email address.

## Childrens Choir with Darrell



FBC Prescott has started a children's choir under the direction of Darrell Rowader. The choir meets on Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

The choir is scheduled to sing once a month, and gave their first performances in October. On November 11th they sang Patriotic songs during the Classic Service. They put their hearts into it with their big smiles while singing. They will be also singing Christmas music December 19 as a part of the "FBC Prescott Celebrates Christmas" at 3:00 pm.

## Gift of 1999 Dodge Van to Spanish Ministries in Mexico

Several months ago the Deacon Board decided to give away one of our 1999 Dodge vans by allowing Pastor Juan Garcia to make arrangements to import it into Mexico for ministry there. We had experienced some mechanical problems with the van and the ministry in Mexico was prepared to receive the van and totally rebuild the engine before using it.

Before allowing it to go on the long trip south, Steve Schaeffer and I, at the suggestion of Rhett Wagner, placed a special product in the cooling system of the engine in hopes that the mechanical problem causing a leak of cooling fluids would be temporarily stopped. Not only did the product stop the leak for the trip south, but as of this writing the Ministry in Mexico has not had to do any work on the engine for repairs. A miracle?

Their response to this gift was expressed in a recent newsletter sent to Pastor Juan from "Familia Acedo Duran" in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

"We have a living God. The Lord answers the prayers of His people. Thanks to all who were praying for our needs. Many thanks! Now we have the new van! We have initiated it by bringing children to our Vacation Bible School. Praise the Lord!"

We will continue to pray that our "miracle" repair treatment holds and they do not have to rebuild the engine as they were prepared to do. By Randy Powell



## Club 56 Bike Hike Oct. 2, 2010 and Car Wash Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14 Club 56ers and 10 older adults met at 9:30 for a bike hike on the Peavine Trail. After loading our bikes on John Daniels' trailer and riding to the trailhead in a church van, we rode 6 ½ miles on the Peavine, ending up at the trailhead of the Iron King Trail off Glassford Hill Road. From there we went to IHOP in Prescott Valley for lunch.



The purpose of our time was to develop community and let the Club 56ers enjoy a time of riding and exercise. For lunch, we set a \$10 budget for the Club 56ers and adults to teach discipline and financial responsibility. We all had a good time and enjoyed the comraderie together.



On Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> we gathered at the church in the alley to have our annual car wash from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We washed 19 cars in that time. Around 11:30 am the cars slowed down so we enjoyed pizza and soda for lunch. We made \$185 at the car wash, of which \$38 went for the pizza. The purpose of our car wash was to teach work ethic and tithing. After paying for the pizza, we computed a 10% tithe on the \$147 left. We rounded up and gave \$15 to the 252 Changes. The remaining \$132 was put in the Club 56 General Fund budget to pay for our future events.



Club 56 has changed its name to the "Trustworthy Tigers" for the new 252 Children's program. We will continue with our activities to develop community among the class and an opportunity of a transition to activities away from the family. This will allow the Club 56ers, now Trustworthy Tigers, a little time to spend away from their parents, but not as much as is experienced in Mid-High and High School.

We thank the church for supporting us with our General Fund budget. We couldn't afford our activities without your General Fund support.

## Correction

### WHITE MOUNTAINS CAMPING TRIP Friendship & Praise Class



It has become pretty much an annual tradition now. In July a number of couples from FBC Prescott hitch up to their campers and 5th wheels and head for Rainbow Campground on Big Lake and Crescent Lake in beautiful White Mountains of Arizona.

This year most of us were there for a week from about July 13 to July 20. We had 24 from the Friendship Class and four from the Praise Class.

**The editorial staff apologizes to the  
Friendship Class**

**for the error in the last issue where it  
stated only 4 from the class enjoyed this outing.**

# Media Center Line

Since May, the Media Center Team has been very busy going through the entire library collection. We have removed 1171 books because they were shabby, worn, out-of-date, or had low circulation. We did our best to keep the classics, though. What was the purpose of this massive "weeding" process? -- to make room for new materials!

Our church school, CAP, received a grant last year which enabled them to purchase and process 1100 new books, cataloging them into a library software program. We needed to make room for them and they are now available to church families as well as the school children. Parents, kids, and grandparents, please come in and take advantage of all these wonderful new books. We are slowly adding the best of the older FBC children's books back into the collection as we find time to add them to the computer. The result is a great collection of Christian and secular children's books: beginning readers, picture books, nonfiction, mysteries, biographies, etc. This is sampling:

*Old Noah's Elephants* by Warren Ludwig (E FIC LUD)

*The Little Train* by Lois Lenski (E FIC LEN)

*What is Prayer? Who is God? Who is Jesus*, all by Carolyn Nystrom (E 230s NYS)

*How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?* By Jane Yolen (E FIC TEA)

*Hear That Train Whistle Blow!* by Milton Meltzer (J 385 MEL)

One of our new emphases is to build a collection of Christian and family DVDs. We are making great progress thanks to new purchases and donations from the church family. Why rely on Netflix when you can check these out for free! Here are some of the latest of these DVDs:

*TRUTH About the Dinosaurs*. How do they fit into God's plan of creation?

*Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed*, a humorous look at why schools don't acknowledge intelligent design, starring Ben Stein.

*Power Play (hockey)* and *The Home Coming*, both by Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn.

*Gift of Love, the Daniel Huffman Story*, a true story about football and life's decisions

*The Ultimate Gift*. Is wealth everything? A young man's journey of discovery.

*The Way Back Home*, where faith, family, and friendship are forever

*Faith like Potatoes*, an inspirational story about a South African potato farmer

*Letters to God*, a young cancer patient writes to his pen pal, God

Three classic books made into DVDs: *Sounder*; *Where the Red Fern Grows*; and *The Sign of the Beaver*, *Mandie and the Secret Tunnel*, based on the Mandie series of mystery books; *Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!* *Voices* by Jim Carrey, Steve Carrell and Carol Burnett; *Mike Striblings' The Tale of Tillie's Dragon*, *Thank You God for*

*...Bananas, Bubbles, and Busy Bodies* (for preschoolers); *Sleepytime Lullabies*, worship songs for infants; *Buzzy and the Grumble Bees*, Max Lucado's Hermie and Friends series; *Rack Shack & Benny*, a Veggie Tale based on the book of Daniel; *Where's God When I'm S-scared?*, another Veggie Tale; *Who's in Charge Anyway?* Max Lucado's Hermie and Friends series.



**New Revive area**



**Kids' Kingdom**

**If you haven't visited these new areas,  
they are worth your time and effort  
to wander around the church  
so you can see what has been accomplished  
to update FBC Prescott.**



**Little Critters Care Center (Nursery)**

## **"Let every heart prepare Him room"**

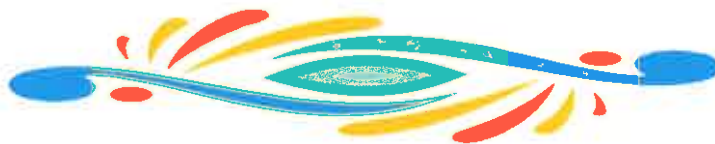
Preparations. My mind seemed to echo the word as I happily reached our gate just as fresh snow began to tickle my face. How could something so beautiful be so cold I thought? Now where was I. Oh, yes, holiday preparations. The list seemed endless; cookies to bake for the Sunday School program, angel costumes for Cindy, help Mrs. Wilkins address cards, order the turkey, trim the tree.

Unlocking the door I glanced at the clock and welcomed its gift of 45 minutes until the school bus arrived with Cindy and Amy. Putting on water for a cup of tea, I reached for my Bible, and turning to the concordance I looked up *preparation*. Also flipping to *preparation* in my dictionary I slid my finger down the page until it rested under the word *prepare*; "to make ready beforehand for some purpose, use, activity" -- "to put in a proper state of mind as in prepared to listen."

As I read over the words again, I prayed, "Oh, Lord, truly the most important part of this busy season and my long list is to prepare room for You in my heart amid all the activities. May I always be prepared for your service and ready to listen to your voice whatever the season. Amen"

My thoughts were interrupted with two girls bouncing through the door singing the chorus, ". . . Let every heart prepare Him room," filling the kitchen with the most beautiful version of the song I had ever heard. May each of us pause and reflect on God's goodness and a fresh renewal of Him filling our hearts and lives for service in this busy season.

Joanne Sandlin



# November Birthdays 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Evorine Beal Brett Best Katrina Nickle	2 Larry Findley Murray Hardy Jeff Wilson	3 Rickie Betancis Al Diddams Marlene Morgan Margaret Willis	4 Adriana Hurtado Mark Wade Amanda Wellman	5 Victoria Kieckhefer	6 Jessica Pietz Darrell Rowader Katy Standhardt
7 Roberta Hall Abbie Peterson	8 Nikolas Coleman AW Helm	9 Dawn Beasley Kyle Fenton Marvin Hofman Megan Schaefer Samatha Stewart	10 Lynda Brown Rachel Lee Sasha Hogue Marless Taylor	11 Phil Evenson Susan Myers Bob Skaggs	12 Kennie Crotts Joel Fenton Dan Lotz EZ Ogle	13
14 Sofia Murta	15 Jack Werkema	16 Kaleb Johnston Gavin Carstens Zachary Roehr Susan Stanek	17 Jazmine Barajas Kori Berra Cindy Daniels Mary O'Brien Shirley Root Andrew Silvermale Trenton Thompson	18 Laureli Gray Jake Henwood Mario Hogue	19 Sharon Droste Fran Hattendorf Don Henning Judy Hughes Katie Lee	20 Howard Blake Gary Carman John Tharp
21 Wanda Kimbro Dan Lotz	22 Ola Oliver Jackie Piggott Ronald Searcy Mike Scigliano	23	24 Alex Daniels Mark Edmondson Ginger Hancock Nancy Rogers	25 Vivian Eckles Megan Henwood 	26 Caden Burch Nikki Conrad	27 Jenni Conrad Judy Howerton
28	29	30 Christie Board Suenel Caffroy	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p><i>Have a Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>If we missed your s, please call the church</p> </div>			

## NOVEMBER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

November 6 - Celebrate the Season

November 21 - Ingathering

November 25 - Thanksgiving


November 25/26 - Church office closed

# December Birthdays 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Have a Happy Birthday!</i>			1 Ty Gilliland Helen Taylor	2 John Hanson Elvina Jensen Ian Mattingly	3 Will Anton Kayleigh Blight DeeAna Feely James Weddle	4 John Bodine Jeanne Braaten Jaddyn Daniel Sandi Darby Bob Nash David Vogel
			5 Tycen DeWees Naomi Gittins Natalie Portillo-Flores Aileen Portillo-Rendon	6 Glenn Burke Austin Sittman	7 Caleb Gaboury Lila Keane Selema Sterling Loma Watters	8 Lia Bardin Denise Berg Colleen Howard Kelly Shoemaker
12 Garry Chartier, Jr. Terry Crotts John Darby Mike Janssen Tommie Sue McNeVins	13 George Abbott Micaela VanPatton	14 Geri Thompson	15 Manda Edmondson Kristina Edmondson Caleb Inman Daniel Morgan Tom Tuttle	16 Priscilla Bigler Jennifer Drummond Evan Mattingly Aaron Newell	17 Neal Barton Audrey Fredstrom Stephanie Morgan	18 David O'Brien Daniel Pietz Macey Raisley
19 David Cox Neva Hendrickson Gerry Janssen William Lee	20 Joy Nelson Rebecca Nelson Edward Smith Ray Thompson	21 Heather Alegre Tina Koehn Ralph Nielsen Hannah Roehr Debi Silvermale	22 Ashton Burch Sheila Diddams Hope Engle Isabel Wellman	23 Brogan Burch Candace Oen	24 Damion Barajos Jacob Hill Chris Hoekstra Alan Krause Bailey Sturgeon Barry Willis Kathy Wittstock	25 Chris Blight Lacy Lou Hawkins Willie Lee
26 Jim Silvernale	27 Kay Burkhart Dave Chenault Colin Herrington Luther Langford Gail Nelson Adam Oen	28	29 Charis Herrington	30 John Egge Nathan Hill Fia Mavgaotega	31 Michelle Adams Tom Gannon Jeanne Matthey Paul McNett Roger Weaver	

**DECEMBER 19 - CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**  
**DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

# January Birthdays 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**JANUARY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**OFFICE CLOSED – JANUARY 3 – NEW YEAR’S DAY**  
**JANUARY 17 - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 – SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**



# ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 1, 1986	John and Debi Schaefer
Nov. 2, 1996	John and Kelly Hanson
Nov. 3, 1984	Brian and Rachel Burch
Nov. 3, 1990	Jim and Coral O'Leary
Nov. 4, 1988	Jim and Trudy Raia
Nov. 7, 1979	Oscar and Lynnea Lopez
Nov. 8, 1952	Ron and Dodie Paterik
Nov. 9, 1955	Don & Bev Morgan
Nov. 10, 2007	Steve and Ginny Jackson
Nov. 15, 1986	David and Melody Alegre
Nov. 15, 1969	Wayne & Grace Holte
Nov. 19, 1988	Gary and Flo Pope
Nov. 22, 1986	Tony and Di Norkus
Nov. 24, 1961	Pete and Phyllis Lupescu
Nov. 24, 1962	Jan and Adriana Van Daalen
Nov. 25, 1988	Edward & Ernestine Beljean
Nov. 25, 1950	Tom & Roni Reilly
Nov. 25, 1981	Bill & Arlene Warren
Nov. 27, 1969	Keith and Linda Simmons
Nov. 28, 1964	Larry and Karen Mosier
Nov. 28, 1992	Rick and Tammi Smith
Nov. 30, 1985	Rita and David Tinsley
Dec. 1, 1962	Dewayne and Barbara Hofer
Dec. 14, 1946	Luther and Lou Langford
Dec. 15, 2006	Michael and Susan Myers
Dec. 18, 1976	Peter and Doris Grey
Dec. 18, 1981	Owen & Shawn-dell Wildman
Dec. 19, 1981	Bill and Ann Patrick
Dec. 21, 1957	Bob and Carol Harris
Dec. 21, 1984	Bill and Karen Widrick
Dec. 22, 1983	Jim and Hope Engle
Dec. 22, 2007	Matt & Shelby Kooiman
Dec. 25, 1946	Jud and Nell Tibbets
Dec. 27, 1953	Albert & Catherine Lewis
Dec. 28, 1964	Russ and Joyce Fosha
Dec. 28, 1968	Bob & Lorriane Wallace
Dec. 30, 1992	Bob and Cheryl Secorder



## 50th Anniversary

Jan. 21, 1961	Ronald and Ginny Lewis
Jan. 2, 1987	Dick and Evorine Beal
Jan. 5, 1957	Judy and Bill Cooksey
Jan. 7, 1990	Cyde and Sandy Score
Jan. 8, 1960	Bob and Jean Walker
Jan. 11, 1975	Glenn and Diane Burke
Jan. 11, 1969	John and Carolyn Egge
Jan. 12, 1980	Bob and Jan Braaten
Jan. 16, 1988	Doug and Colleen Howard
Jan. 18, 1964	Robert and Mary Donovan
Jan. 19, 1981	Lee and Cynthia Patterson
Jan. 19, 1974	Hugh and Chris Snell
Jan. 23, 1971	Terry and Kennie Crotts
Jan. 28, 2003	Ernie and Susan Andrus
Jan. 30, 1966	Richard and Karen Muth





**Bill & LaVeta Sparks**

Bill (from Oregon) and LaVeta (from Washington) met at Multnomah Bible School (now University) in Portland. They married in 1952 and Bill pastored a church in rural Oregon. Bill returned to college to finish his degree and taught school in Portland for three years. During that time three daughters joined the family.

In 1957 they were accepted as missionaries to work in Guatemala with the Central American Mission (now CAM International). In 1958, they enrolled in Spanish language studies for one year in Costa Rica. After that year they returned to rural Guatemala to minister in church planting.

Bill and LaVeta chose the town which did not have an evangelical church of any denomination. They moved into the town and began ministering to their children's playmates and then to the parents. San Rafael had only five believers when they moved there. When they left two years later, a church had been organized and resident pastor was called to serve.

After a year of furlough (when a son was added to the family) a similar thing happened in

the neighboring town of San Pablo where there were only three believers. One thing that opened the hearts of the town people to Bill and LaVeta was the drowning death of one of their daughters. "Although they are rich Americans, they suffer the same things we do" was heard throughout that village. That church, now 45 years old, has about 300 to 400 members.

Bill saw the need to develop a camp for youth retreats. This was the main thrust of their ministry during their last eight years in Guatemala. The camp is in constant use even today.

When son Richard was ready for high school, the family returned to the United States, living in Kearny, Arizona, for four years, and serving in Hispanic ministries. In 1983, Bill and LaVeta began a ministry in Uruapan, Michocan, Mexico, where they ministered for eight years. Due to the health needs of Bill's parents, Bill and LaVeta moved to Tucson in 1990, and were active in Hispanic ministries there.

In 2009 they moved to Good Samaritan Village Prescott and began attending FBC Prescott. They attend both English and Hispanic services here.

## Who is Michael?

Michael Nowak is the talented man who has been directing the choir during the past month. The choir has enjoyed him very much, but now we are saddened that he has developed a serious throat problem. He must rest his voice so we are all in prayer for him.

We ask that you would also pray for Michael to be healed.

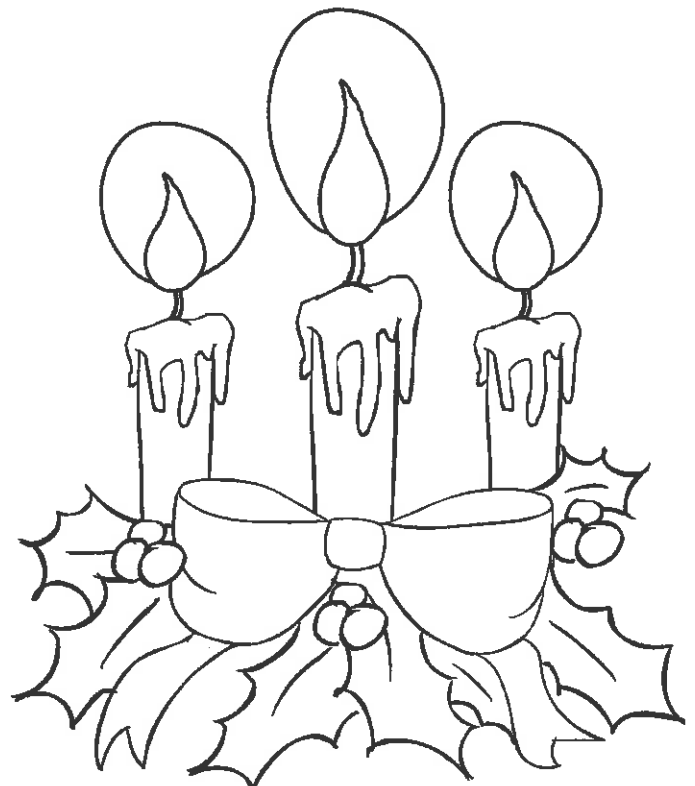


## Children's Page

Here is an angel to show the Wise men the way to follow a star to Jesus in a manger. Color with your favorite colors.

Cut each picture out and paste it on a piece of colored paper. Give it to someone you love.

Color the candles in one of your favorite colors. Color the bow in a different color. Be sure to color the berries red, and the leaves a beautiful green.



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