

## Upcoming Birthdays!!

Mon., Dec. 12th– Donovan Lantz

Tues., Dec.. 20th– Aleck Lantz, Aubrey Lantz

### Prayer Concerns–

- Pray for Ron Landis, Doug & Peggy's son-in-law, who collapsed on Thanksgiving. Praise God he is alive and that heart cath went well, but Ron has a long road to recovery and needs prayer.
- Doug praises God for getting him through medical scare a year ago
- Continued prayer for Sharon S. and her siblings who have COVID
- Tim praises God for granddaughter to be born by Christmas
- Continued prayer for Cody, young mother who lost her two girls in a housefire in Brazil, Indiana.

Looking for a good video series to help you grow in your faith this Christmas season? Check out Derwin Gray's "Advent" series on Right Now Media. This five part series looks at the meaning of Christ's coming to earth, and challenges us to focus not on presents under a tree, but Christ's presence ON a tree. The series includes a study guide.



**December 4th, 2022**

**Today's Message:  
Love In Action  
(Isaiah 11)**

**9:30am– Fellowship,  
10am– Morning Worship**

**Welcome to First Brethren Church!  
We're glad you're here!**

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### Calendar:

*Today– Holiday Meal immediately after church, Youth Group, 6-8pm*

*Tues., Dec. 6th– Butterfly Mornings Bible Study, 9:30am*

DOH! I FORGOT THE FIGGY PUDDING! If you didn't bring anything for the Holiday Meal today, that's ok! Join us for lunch! We want to celebrate the joy of the season with you and your family!

Membership & Baptism Sunday– We are scheduling a Baptism & Membership Sunday for January 22nd. If you have never been baptized as a believer but are interested, or if you've been thinking of becoming a member of the church, talk to Pastor Jeff today!

***We are forming a Missions Committee! Sign up on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board if you'd like to be a part of the group that helps us discern which of our Brethren Global Partners we will begin to support.***

*Sermon Notes:*

**December 4, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude-**

**Welcome and Announcements–**

**Opening Hymn- #137–What Child is This?**

**Scripture & Prayer– *John 3:16-17***

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**Hymn- #136– The First Noel**

**Message– Love in Action**

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**Responding in Worship– Worship Team**

**Closing Prayer**

*If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary*

*Deacons on Call for December: Tim & Sheila Mullins*

*Leading Worship Today– Megan Long*

God’s response to a world’s lost condition was \_\_\_\_\_ in action.

We must take \_\_\_\_\_

We must choose \_\_\_\_\_ over condemnation

We must value people as \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the \_\_\_\_\_

We must choose \_\_\_\_\_ over self-interest

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** John 3:10-21 **Monday–** Psalm 89

**Tuesday–** John 15:9-17 **Wednesday–** Romans 12:17-21

**Thursday–** Romans 5:1-8 **Friday–** 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

**Saturday–** Philippians 2:5-11

IF YOU’RE DISSAPOINTED THAT WE AREN’T MEETING FOR WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS DAY, WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP IN PERSON AT JEFFERSON COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THEIR 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE 25TH.

A LINK TO OUR CHURCH’S WORSHIP VIDEO FOR CHRISTMAS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ABOUT DECEMBER 18TH.

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