

**Praise Team**..... Angie Metcalf, Ginny Graham, Donna Mock  
**Sound Technician** ..... Grace Holt  
**Video Technician** ..... Grace Holt  
**Communion Preparation** .....

**Evidence of Our Devotion**

December 24, 2023

Sunday Bible Classes.....	9	
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	51	
Offering (General Fund).....	\$4,175.70	
# Missions Fund .....	\$314.30	I
Christmas Offering .....	\$370.00	
Audio/Visual.....	\$50.00	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$4,910.00</b>	

# Missions Support is computed at 7% of the General Fund Contributions received. The General Fund Offering is then reduced by that 7% amount designated for Missions.

**Opportunities for Worship & Growth . . .**

Bible Classes.....9:30 A.M.  
 Sunday Worship.....10:30 A.M.

*Springboro Christian Church*

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Wayne W. Mock, Minister

**Christmas and . . .**  
 Sermon Series  
 December 2023

- ❖ **Christmas and Joseph**  
12/3/23 – Matthew 1:18-25
- ❖ **Christmas and Mary**  
12/10/23 – Luke 1:26-38
- ❖ **Christmas and the Shepherds**  
12/17/23 – Luke 2:8-20
- ❖ **Christmas and Jesus**  
12/24/23 – Luke 2:1-7, 10-11
- ❖ **Christmas and Herod**  
12/31/23 – Matthew 2:13-23

**December 31, 2023**

Welcome to  
Springboro Christian Church  
December 31, 2023

Prelude .....	Donna Mock
<i>He Is Exalted</i>	
<i>Be Unto Your Name</i>	
Prayer .....	Wayne Mock
Welcome .....	Angie Metcalf
<i>In The Garden</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3) .....	No. 425
Communion Devotional .....	Wayne Mock
<i>Near the Cross</i> (vv. 1, 3, 4).....	No. 385
Communion & Offering Prayer .....	Wayne Mock
# Partaking of the Lord’s Supper and Giving of Offerings	
<i>Let’s Just Praise the Lord</i> .....	No. 107
<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i> .....	No. 101
<i>Christmas and Herod</i> .....	Matthew 2:13-23 ..... Wayne Mock
* <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> (v. 1, 2) .....	No. 463
Prayer	
<i>In My Life Lord, Be Glorified</i> (vs. 1) .....	No. 394

# Believers participating in the Lord’s Supper are to move to the front of the Worship Center to one of the three stations. Partake of the Communion. Offerings can be placed in the Offering Plates. Return to pews following the Communion/Offering time.

\* This “hymn of decision” provides an opportunity for those who desire to be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the remission of sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). If you understand your need for salvation through Jesus Christ, desire to repent of sin and acknowledge Him as Lord of your life, you are invited to be baptized into Christ. Please come to the front during this hymn. If you have already been baptized (immersed) into Christ and desire to become a member of the Springboro Christian Church, you are invited to come to the front, affirm your faith in Christ, and “place your membership” with Springboro Christian Church.

**Welcome! Please take a moment to complete an attendance/information card.** Members and regular attendees, please complete the side printed in black. If you are one of our guests today, please complete the side of the card printed in red. Place the completed attendance card in the offering plate. Thank You!

**Thank you** to **Angie Metcalf** for being responsible for Communion preparation during December. **Karen Barnett** is scheduled for Communion preparation during the month of January.

**Help Save a Life** — You can make a real difference for good as you donate blood and/or encourage others to participate in the February 1, 2024 Blood drive at Springboro Christian 12:30—6:30 P.M. Register for the Blood Drive at [https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/60038](https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/60038) or call 937-461-3220 or click on the QR code.



**The Lord’s Supper** is observed prior to the sermon. Believers participating in the Lord’s Supper will come to the front for Communion following the Communion/Offering prayer to participate in Communion. Return to pews following Communion.

**Daily Devotionals** for January and February are available on the table in the foyer.

**Prayer Lists** are available in the rack on the wall next to the bulletin board. The Prayer List is also available through the website [www.springborochristian.org](http://www.springborochristian.org) and is regularly updated. During the week an email is sent with a link to the Prayer List to those on the email list. If you are not receiving that email and desire to, please put your email address on your attendance card with a request to receive the email notification.

**Congregational Vote** to Approve Deacons and Proposed Expenses for 2024 will take place Sunday, January 14, 2023. See the enclosed sample “ballot” which will be made available to the members of the congregation 1/14/24.

**Offering Envelopes 2024** — If you did not use the numbered envelopes during 2023 but desire to in 2024, make a note on your attendance card to have envelopes for your use in 2024. Those who use the numbered offering envelope system receive an itemized statement of giving for the year suitable for tax preparation.



**Nursery Workers Needed** — If you are willing to serve as a nursery worker to help provide care for infants to 2-yr. olds please make a note on your attendance card.



Judy Fleming ..... January 4  
 Keith Frasure ..... January 6  
 Becky England..... January 25  
 Shawn Metcalf..... January 27



Danny & Karen Barnett ..... January 11

**Visit our website at**

[www.springborochristian.org](http://www.springborochristian.org)

Sermons (audio) are available on the website along with other information. To access the Member Area you will need a password. Send a request for a password by clicking on the Contact Button and request a password. We also have a page on Facebook and sermons are also made available on the page for Springboro Christian Church. “Like Us” on Facebook!





# *Memorial Poinsettias*

<b>Contributed by:</b>	<b>Number of Poinsettias</b>	<b>In memory or in honor of:</b>
Ed & Linda Christy	1	Parents
Ed & Judy Fleming	1	Parents
Sherry Handy	1	Harold Handy Parents
Rachel Hartz	1	Jack & Katie Rish Francis Hartz
Sandra Kimbler	1	David Kimbler
Paul & Sharon Muncie	1	The Strong & Muncie Family
Sam & Carolyn Oliver	2	Edgar & Mary J. Sneed (Carolyn's Parents) Paul Oliver, Jr. (Sam's brother)
Thelma Walling	3	Fred Walling Dora Carmack Jean Ray

Those who purchased Memorial Poinsettias are invited to take home their poinsettia following the worship service Sunday morning, December 24.

# Congregational Approval 2024

January 14, 2024

The following are recommended to the congregation for approval. Please indicate your approval or disapproval by marking the appropriate box next to each. Please see 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 for Biblical qualifications for elders and deacons.

Voting privileges are for the members of Springboro Christian Church.

## To Serve as Elder:

A minimum of two elders are required. Since there are not at least two who both desire to serve and are Biblically qualified to serve as elders in 2024, none are being recommended. Until such elders are available the leadership team will consist of the deacons and minister.

## To Serve as Deacon:

Cecil Counts                      YES                       NO

Shawn Metcalf                      YES                       NO

**Proposed Expenses for 2024: \$122,917.00**

YES                      NO

## Proposed Expenses for 2024

Office .....	\$6,900.00
Benevolence.....	\$1,250.00
Christian Education.....	\$1,025.00
Evangelism & Outreach .....	\$1,275.00
Fellowship.....	\$150.00
Finance.....	\$1,400.00
Gifts .....	\$825.00
Meals.....	\$150.00
Missions .....	\$8,604.00
Nursery.....	\$150.00
Property Management.....	\$36,650.00
Salaries & Related Expense & Reimbursements .....	\$62,008.00
Worship.....	\$1,750.00
Youth .....	<u>\$780.00</u>
<b>TOTAL 2024 PROPOSED EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$122,917.00</b>
Weekly average offering needed to meet proposed expense.....	\$2,363.79

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The amount given to Missions will be determined by the amount given to the General Fund through tithes and offerings. 7% of the amount given to General Fund through offerings will be dedicated to Missions. Present Missions are Butler Springs Christian Camp and Central India Christian Missions.

A more complete explanation of the 2024 Proposed Expenses is available online at [www.springborochristian.org](http://www.springborochristian.org). Click on: Member Area>Finance Information>Proposed Expenses for 2024. You must have a password to enter the Member Area. You can request a password by email to [sprcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sprcc@sbcglobal.net). A copy of the Proposed Expenses for 2024 is also posted on the bulletin board. If you desire a printed copy please make a request by calling the office or making a note on your attendance/information card.