

Praise Team Anna Holt, Cathy Crabtree, Sharon Muncie
Sound Technician..... Kyle Humerick
Video Technician..... Kyle Humerick
Communion Preparation..... Angie Metcalf

Evidence of Our Devotion

December 8, 2024

Sunday Bible Classes.....	12
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	48
Wednesday Bible Study (12/11/24).....	8
Offering (General Fund).....	\$1,813.50
# Missions.....	\$136.50
Christmas Offering (I.D.E.S.)	\$300.00
Christmas Poinsettia	\$22.00
Initial Offering (Envelopes).....	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$2,282.00

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.
Wednesday Bible Study.....	1:00 P.M.

Springboro Christian Church

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December 2024 Sermons

The Light of the World

➤ *The Eternal Light*
 John 1:1-5 – 12/1/24

➤ *The Light Shines in Truth*
 John 1:14; 14:6 – 12/8/24

➤ *The Light Shines with Hope*
 Romans 5:1-5 – 12/15/24

➤ *The Light Arrives*
 Luke 2:1-20 – 12/22/24

➤ *The Light Shines in the Darkness*
 John 8:12 – 12/29/24

December 15, 2024

Welcome to
Springboro Christian Church
December 15, 2024

Welcome! Please take a moment to complete an attendance/information card. If you are a first-time guest please complete the red side of the card. Members & regular attenders may use the black side of the card to make prayer requests and/or share other information. Place the completed attendance card in the offering plate. Thank You!

Prelude.....Donna Mock
Angels, from the Realms of Glory (vv. 1, 2, 4).....No. 131
Luke 2:13-14 Cathy Crabtree
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vv. 1, 2, 3)No. 133
Prayer Wayne Mock
Welcome.....Anna Holt
O Little Town of Bethlehem (vv. 1, 3, 4)No. 141
Communion Devotional Wayne Mock
Calvary Covers It All (vv. 1, 3, 4).....No. 189
Communion & Offering Prayer..... Wayne Mock
Prayer..... Wayne Mock
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper and Giving of Offerings
You Are Emmanuel
The Light Shines with Hope.....Romans 5:1-5 Wayne Mock
The Solid Rock (vv. 1, 2, 4)No. 404
Prayer
Go Tell It on the MountainNo. 138

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.

Christmas Offering — This year the special Christmas Offering will be sent to International Disaster Emergency Service to help those recovering from hurricanes Helena and Milton. If you desire, you may give your special Christmas Offering to any of the other funds (Benevolence, Missions, Renovation, General, etc.). Christmas Offerings not designated to another fund will be given to I.D.E.S. to help those recovering from the hurricanes.

Offering Envelopes for 2025 — If you used the numbered offering envelope system during 2024, envelopes for 2025 have been prepared for you and are available in the foyer. If you did not use the numbered offering envelopes during 2024, but desire to do so in 2025, make a request for the 2025 envelopes on an attendance/information card. Those who use the envelope receive an itemized statement of giving suitable for use with tax preparation

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.

Wednesday Bible Study meets this Wednesday, 12/18/24, in room #103 at 1:00 P.M. The study of *The Story* continues. Read chapter 28 in preparation for the study.

No Wednesday Bible Study on Christmas, or on New Years Day.

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 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/information card with a request to receive the email notifications.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Danny Barnett..... December 17
- Connor Humerick December 30
- Judy Fleming January 4
- Keith Frasure January 6



Danny & Karen Barnett — January 11

Visit our website at 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

Contributed by:	Number of Poinsettias	In memory or in honor of:
Ed & Linda Christy	1	Family
Ed & Judy Fleming	1	Parents
Sherry Handy	1	Harold Handy Parents
Carolyn Oliver	1	Sam Oliver
Sandra Kimbler	1	David Kimbler
Paul & Sharon Muncie	1	The Strong & Muncie Family

Those who purchased Memorial Poinsettias are invited to take home their poinsettia following the worship service Sunday morning, December 22.

The January 1 – November 30, 2024 income of \$110,352.11 exceeded the expenses of \$94,377.81 for the same period by \$15,974.30. The Proposed Income for January 1 – November 30, 2024 was \$111,098.07 and the Proposed Expense for the same period was \$110,125.36. The average weekly income for January 1 – November 30, 2024 was \$2,343.23.

The November 1 – 30, 2024 income of \$12,662.80 exceeded the expenses for November 1 – 30 by \$4,453.93. The Proposed Income for November was \$9,455.15. The Proposed Expenses for November was \$8,587.03. The average weekly offering for November was \$3,165.70.

7% of the General Fund Offerings is being given to Missions during 2024. This amount is being divided equally between Central India Christian Mission and Butler Springs Christian Camp. \$7,500.99 was equally divided between these two missions during January through November, 2024.

A full report is available on the bulletin board and on www.springborochristian.org. If you do not have access to the website and would like a copy of the full report please notify the office or make a request on your attendance card.

Be generous and keep your focus on Christ.
Remember Ephesians 3:20-21.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

~ Ephesians 3:20-21; NIV

Financial Information Springboro Christian Church

**January 1, 2024
through
November 30, 2024**



Springboro Christian Church

Balance Sheet November 30, 2024

Checking/Saving Account . . .	
General Fund.....	\$121,599.10
Food Pantry.....	\$649.86
Benevolence Fund.....	\$125.00
Audio/Visual Fund.....	\$6,711.98
Youth Camp Scholarship Fund.....	\$419.57
Youth Activity Fund.....	\$85.00
Renovation Fund.....	\$9,650.00
Building/Carpet Fund.....	\$325.00
Interest Earned (HNB, MMA).....	\$5,034.47
TOTAL ASSETS	\$144,599.98

General Fund

<u>January 1 - November 30, 2024 . . .</u>	
Income	\$110,352.11
Expenses	\$94,377.81
Income Balance.....	\$15,974.30
<u>November 1 - 30, 2024 . . .</u>	
Income	\$12,662.80
Expenses	\$8,208.87
Income Balance.....	\$4,453.93

See the bulletin board for a complete financial statement. Also available on website under “Member Area.”

Springboro Christian Church Financial Condition Balance Sheet Information

- ◆ See the report on the left for a “snapshot” of the financial report for 2024. A more complete report is posted on the bulletin board and is available in the “Member Area” on the website at www.springborochristian.org. If you do not have access to the website and desire a personal printed copy, please request one from the office.
- ◆ Balance Sheet Information . . .
 - ◇ **Checking & Money Market Accounts** – contain the General Fund as well as several other funds designated for different uses.
 - ◇ **General Fund** – for use in general operating expense.
 - ◇ **Benevolence Fund** – for use in meeting benevolent needs.
 - ◇ **Food Pantry Fund** – for use in purchasing food for those in need.
 - ◇ **Audio/Visual Fund** – for use in purchasing audio and visual equipment needs, upgrades, and repairs.
 - ◇ **Camp Scholarship Fund** – for use in helping campers with Christian Camp fees.
 - ◇ **Renovation Fund** – this fund is for carpet/flooring replacement, paint, and other renovation/restoration expense.
 - ◇ **Building/Carpet Fund** – this fund is designated for the replacement cost of carpet, tile, or other building improvement.

Congregational Approval 2025

January 12, 2025

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 2025, none are being recommended. Until such elders are available the leadership team will consist of the deacons and ministers.

To Serve as Deacon:

Cecil Counts YES NO

Shawn Metcalf YES NO

Paul Muncie YES NO

Proposed Expenses for 2025: \$120,696.00

YES NO

Proposed Expenses for 2025

Office	\$7,720.00
Benevolence.....	\$1,250.00
Christian Education.....	\$975.00
Evangelism & Outreach	\$1,253.00
Fellowship.....	\$100.00
Finance.....	\$1,750.00
Gifts	\$825.00
Meals.....	\$150.00
Missions	\$8,449.00
Nursery.....	\$150.00
Property Management.....	\$33,450.00
Salaries & Related Expense & Reimbursements	\$61,799.00
Worship.....	\$2,225.00
Youth	<u>\$600.00</u>
TOTAL 2025 PROPOSED EXPENSES	\$120,696.00
Weekly average offering needed to meet proposed expense.....	\$2,321.08

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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 2025 Proposed Expenses is available online at www.springborochristian.org. Click on: Member Area>Finance Information>Proposed Expenses for 2025. You must have a password to enter the Member Area. You can request a password by email to sprcc@sbcglobal.net. A copy of the Proposed Expenses for 2025 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.