

Praise Team Shawn Metcalf, Angie Metcalf, Anna Holt
Pianist..... Donna Mock
Sound Technician..... Grace Holt
Video Technician..... Grace Holt
Communion Preparation..... Angie Metcalf

Evidence of Our Devotion

December 15, 2024

Sunday Bible Classes..... 11
 Sunday A.M. Worship..... 30
 Offering (General Fund).....\$2,408.70
 # Missions.....\$181.30
 Christmas Offering (I.D.E.S.)\$300.00
 Benevolence Fund\$50.00
TOTAL.....\$2,940.00

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.
 No Wednesday Bible Study Meeting 12/25/24 or 1/1/25

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 22, 2024

Welcome to
Springboro Christian Church
December 22, 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
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Isaiah 7:14 Angie Metcalf
Prayer Wayne Mock
Welcome..... Angie Metcalf
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem..... Cathy Crabtree & Anna Holt
It Came upon the Midnight Clear (vv. 1, 4).....No. 128
Silent Night! Silent Night! (vv. 1, 2, 3).....No. 147
Communion Devotional Wayne Mock
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vv. 1, 2, 4)No. 185
Communion & Offering Prayer..... Wayne Mock
Prayer..... Wayne Mock
Partaking of the Lord’s Supper and Giving of Offerings
O Holy Night (vv. 1, 2).....No. 148
Mary Did You Know?.....Metcalf Family
The Light Has Come..... Video
The Light Arrives.....Luke 2:1-20..... Wayne Mock
O Come, All Ye Faithful (vv. 1, 2, 3).....No. 145
Prayer
We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations (vs. 1).....No. 296

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.

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

Help Someone in Serious Need through a blood donation at Springboro Christian Church, Fellowship Hall, January 23, 2025, 12:30—6:30 P.M. Register at https://donate.versitidayton.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/72715 or call 936-461-3220, or use the QR code to register.



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

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.

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:

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| Cecil Counts | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Shawn Metcalf | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Paul Muncie | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Proposed Expenses for 2025: \$120,696.00

YES NO

Proposed Expenses for 2025

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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.