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The Reason for The Season

A woman was Christmas shopping with her two children. After many hours of walking down row after row of toys, and hearing both her children asking for everything they saw on those many shelves, she finally made it to the store elevator with her two children in hand.

She was feeling, what so many of us feel during the holiday season every year, getting that perfect gift for every single person on our shopping list, overwhelming pressure to go to every party, every housewarming, tasting all the holiday food and treats, making sure we don't forget anyone on our Christmas card list, and the pressure of making sure we respond to everyone who sent us a card.

Finally, the elevator doors opened revealing a nearly full elevator car. She pushed her way in and dragged her two kids and all her bags of stuff in with her. As the doors closed, she couldn't take it any longer and shouted out, *"Whoever started this whole Christmas thing should be found, strung up, and shot."*

From the back of the car, a quiet calm voice responded, *"Don't worry, we've already crucified Him."*

The rest of the trip down was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.

Jesus didn't start what Christmas has become; he is the REASON for the JOY of the Season. Don't miss the manger on the way to the mall...

(Luke 2:10-12) *"...Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."*

Have a Merry Christmas!

In Christ,

Bro. Bobby



DECEMBER

December Calendar of Events

- 4– Executive Team Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 4– Mission Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 14– Pastor/Staff Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
- 24– Christmas Eve
- 25– Christmas Day
- Dec. 22– Jan. 1st– Office Closed for Christmas Holidays



*Wishing everyone a very
Merry Christmas and a
Blessed New Year!*

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	2,172.49	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	981.21	
Canton	713.44	250.00
Cerulean	572.00	
Crossroads	100.00	
Delmont	338.48	
Donaldson Creek	748.49	
East Cadiz	790.80	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	1,016.79	
Locust Grove	901.00	238.00
Maple Grove	350.00	
New Hope	188.23	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	225.12	
Ponderosa	351.74	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	359.00	
South Union	303.85	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	200.00	
Total	10,962.64	250.00
		11,212.64
Interest NOW Acc.	3.51	
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	10,966.15	250.00
Total income		\$11,216.15
Monthly expense		\$13,642.23

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	30,936.29
Interest Received	3.51
Gifts	11,489.64
Trans– Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(12,599.51)
Ending Balance	\$29,629.93

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 11/25/23

Happy Birthday

Lindsey Carter– 12/1
Gary Lambert– 12/1
Bobby Sellers– 12/4
Jeff Boone– 12/4
John Mitchell– 12/7
Leah Chalfin 12/12