



December 3, 2023


# HOPE

## Missions Spotlight

**Jim and Amy Smith, Japan** Jim and Amy Smith were approved as missionaries to Japan in May 2004. Jim graduated in 1997 with his BA in Pastoral Ministries from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO. In 1997, Amy earned her MA in Biblical Studies with a Missions emphasis from Baptist Bible College Graduate School of Theology in Springfield, MO. They served their internship at Edgewood Baptist Church in Rock Island, IL. Jim was ordained in May 2004. Join us in the auditorium this Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30pm to pray for the Smith family as they continue to minister to the Japanese people.

The **Hands 2 Heart Card Ministry** meeting is Monday, December 11 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and help make cards. See Alisa Schaaf for more information. 

 **LifeKids are singing** on Sunday, December 17 at the 11:00am Worship Service. There will be a **mandatory practice** on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30pm. See Jennie Barringer if you have any questions.

 Jack & Marlene Morgan are hosting a **Medilodge Volunteer Christmas Party** at their home on Saturday, December 16 at 2:00pm. See Jack if you have any questions.

## Announcements

 **Holiday Schedule** 

- ❖ Sunday, December 10 -**Evening in December Service** at 6:00pm - The Choir will be presenting **"Come Behold Emmanuel"**. Childcare available for Nursery -3 years old.
- ❖ Sunday, December 17 -**Happy Birthday Jesus Sunday** -We're celebrating Jesus' birthday and asking everyone to give a special gift to Jesus by giving to our Mission Fund. **\*\*The LifeKids Choir will be singing at the 11:00am Worship Service.**
- ❖ Wednesday, December 20 -**Church-Wide Christmas Party** at 6:30pm -Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship! Sign up in Member Services.
- ❖ Sunday, December 24 -**One Combined Christmas Eve Service** at 11:00am. Pastor John will be inviting all the children on stage for the reading of the Christmas story. Childcare available for Nursery - 3 years old.
- ❖ Sunday, December 31 - **One Combined New Year's Eve Service** at 11:00am. LifeKids Nursery -5<sup>th</sup> Grade at 11:00am.

**Invitations for our Christmas Season services are available at the Welcome Center kiosks and Member Services.**

**Congratulations** to Aaron & Kayla Weston on the birth of their daughter, Avalon Marie! She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and is 19 ¾ inches long.



The **Young Adults United Christmas Party** is Sunday, December 17 at 5:30pm at Pastor John & Rhonda's home. The cost is \$5 plus bring a \$10 "white elephant" gift to exchange. Sign up in class.



**ATTENTION BEACON TRAVELERS** (anyone from 18 to 110): We are heading to **Branson, Missouri** the week of **May 20 –25, 2024**. Flyers are in Member Services. A \$75 check made out to Diamond Tours is due upon signing up. The deadline is January 20. Any questions, please see Dorothy Perry.

## Prayer Requests

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### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

-Andy and Meagan Adams on the loss of Meagan's grandmother, Lauretta Bauer. Funeral will be at Swartz Funeral Home in Flint. Full arrangements are still pending at this time.

### IN THE HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME:

#### **HENRY FORD ICU/Downtown:**

-Herlen & Allie Mullins' son-in-law, Ed Morgan

#### **PROVIDENCE/Novi:**

-Michelle Barker's mom, Shirley Ramsey

#### **BEUAMONT/Dearborn:**

-Cheryl Davis' mother, Shirley Jones

#### **FOREST VIEW/Brownstown:**

-Alice Rivard

-Thadys Marlow, under the care of hospice

#### **BELLE FOUNTAIN/Riverview:**

-Genell Thacker, broken collarbone

#### **CALIFORNIA REHAB:**

-Vergie Underwood's sister-in-law, Diane Shutt, broken pelvis

#### **OHIO REHAB:**

-Lois Allison's sister-in-law, Kathy Moser

### MEMBERS/FRIENDS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:

-Lois Allison, having tests run

-Nella Engle

-Nancy Bennett

-Connie Sears

-Bonnie Quiel's friends, Pam & Johnny Carter

-Debbie Koch's mom, Carol Miller

-Moses & Matt Sears' sister-in-law, Fawn Sears, cancer

-Bud & Janette Parrish's nephew, Paul Albaugh, cancer

-Marisa Barnett's friend, Leann Neace, cancer treatments

-Shelly Ward's friend's sister, Carin Delrue, cancer

-Greely & Janet Duncan's grandson, Patrick Barger, cancer

-Anthony Korody's acquaintance, Mary Mittlestat, cancer

-Marlene Morgan's 4-year-old cousin, cancer

-Betty Morgan's infant grandson, Jackson

-Rose Crombez' daughter, Laura Florez

-Lucille Horner's son, Michael

-Genell Thacker's granddaughter, Melissa Miller, cancer

-Deb Hall's friend, Christopher Williams, cancer

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### MEMBERS/FRIENDS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS (cont.):

-Joyce Evans' friend's son, George Strickland, cancer treatments

-Sheila Mundy's brother, Mike Moon, cancer

-The Omey & Rothe's great-nephew, Joshua Tantantella

### MEMBERS/FRIENDS AWAITING SURGERY:

-Cheryl Davis is having cervical spine surgery on tomorrow at Beaumont/Trenton.

-Anthony Korody is having surgery Wednesday at Beaumont/Royal Oak.

-Kerry Dumbeck is having knee replacement surgery Friday, December 15 at Beaumont/Taylor.

-Sarah Cornett is having a kidney procedure on Wednesday, December 20.

### RECOVERING:

-Tish Garrison

-Helen Wallace

-Mike Cornett

-Mary Williams

-Margaret Gardzella's sister, Darlene O'Dea

-Ted Monczunski's mother, Dorothy Bird

### **Thank You –**

- ❖ Ann Farley would like to say thank you for all the prayers and concern for Pastor David Brown. Praise -He is now home!
- ❖ Ted Monczunski would like to say thanks for the prayers and concern for his mother, Dorothy Bird

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### THIS WEEK AT BEACON...

#### TODAY:

- \*9:30am: **Classes for all ages**
- \*11:00am: **Worship Service**
- \***Baptism Service** following the  
Worship Service
- \*1:00-3:00pm **Choir Dress  
Rehearsal in the Auditorium**

\*12:30-3:30pm: **Revolution 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade** -Stuffing stockings for  
Christy's Legacy of Hope & lunch. Bring \$ for a lunch run.

#### MONDAY:

- \*11:00am-3:00pm: **Piece Makers-** Quilting Ministry
- \*1:00-3:00pm: **Release Time Bible Class**

#### WEDNESDAY:

- \*6:30pm: Adult Bible Study -**Kevin Adams, missionary to Wales** will be  
speaking.
- \*6:30pm: Little Steps/Next Steps, LifeKids, Revolution, Young Adults United

#### THURSDAY:

- \*6:30-8:30pm: **Worship Practice**

Today is **Mission Emphasis Sunday**. Our Mission Goal  
for 2023 is \$342,000. As of November 26, we have  
given \$266,013.22. Thank you for your faithfulness  
in giving!



**Filled Full of Grace Bags are due TODAY.** If you forgot your bag,  
please drop it off before Wednesday. The Church Office is open  
8:00am-4:00pm. **We are still collecting \$15 donations to help with  
the purchase of a turkey.** Envelopes are in Member Services.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick up in the Lobby.

\*\*Please note that you may have a new envelope number. Do not  
use these envelopes until 2024. If you would like numbered  
envelopes, please sign the sheet on the table.

