

Freedom Ministries

Pastors Mickey and Tammy Hale

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December Calendar

Dec. 10-12 **REVIVAL with Evangelist Arnold Reyes**
Friday-Sunday @ 7pm
Come join us in this awesome time of revival as we welcome back Brother Arnold Reyes!

Dec. 14 **Lady Doves Christmas Cookie & Candy Exchange.**
Tuesday @ 7pm

Dec. 19 **When Joy Was Born: Youth Christmas Special**
Sunday @ 7pm
The Vertical Youth will be performing;
Mary Did You Know, Emanuel & Behold The Lamb.
A Nativity Production & Concert featuring Freedom Ministries Puppets will take place directly after the youth's dance performance.

Dec. 21 **2 by 24 Double w/ Ryan Lestrage**
Tuesday @ 7pm

Dec. 26 **We will be having morning services. No Night Service**
Sunday

Check www.gettingtoknowhim.com for inclement weather schedule!

Youth: Please check the web for meetings and practices!

Notes from the Lady Doves

The Lady Doves met during the month of November and there were 7 women in attendance. Sister Vicki shared a special message on God's Peace how we are to comfort, uplift and encourage one another. This was a special time of sharing and leaning on each other as sisters in Christ!

We encourage each of you to come be a part of our Lady Doves Ministry! Our **Christmas Cookie & Candy Exchange will be on Decmeber 14th @ 7 pm**. Each lady is to make their favorite candy or cookie(2doz)and bring to the meeting. The ladies will play round robin and come home with a bag full of treats from all the ladies. Bring some type of individual bags, cellophane,etc to carry your treats back home in from the meeting. For more information contact Sis. Marriel @ 991-0309.

The Cookbooks have arrived! Please see Sister Marriel or Sister Kathy to pick up your Pre-Order or to buy one. Cookbooks are \$10.00

The Ladies would like to thank everyone who brought gifts for the Community Day of Giving! Many children are going to be blessed this Christmas season!

From the Desk of Pastor Mickey

Well, it truly is here again and it seems to have come upon us even faster than the year before. Yes! It is the Christmas Season! Like every year the majority of people see it as an opportunity to cash in on the Christmas Season. As dear children of God we too must be careful not to get caught up in the secular idea of Christmas. We must celebrate the real spirit of giving and not just receiving.

No one greater demonstrated this kind of love and true giving than Our Father Himself. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the

world that He gave His only Son." That is the true giving and sacrifice of the holidays. We give and receive and that is fine. But let us not forget God's gift to us that we so desperately need. All the world needs the gift of forgiveness, love and mercy.

I pray that you will look for ways to "give" this Christmas season; gifts that may not necessarily be opened in a box or wrapped in paper, but gifts of love and deeds that can change a heart. May the Lord enrich you more and more with His love and peace this season.

Shalom, Pastor Mickey

Notes

Stuart and Kathy hosted a get together at their home in appreciation for everyone's hardwork during the Bible Museum. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special Thank you to Stuart and Kathy for all their hardwork and wonderful time of fellowship!

The Youth would like to thank everyone who purchased a Pumpkin Roll and donated towards the Coin Contest to support them on their recent trip to Hearts On Fire Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. Congratulations to the Girls for collecting the most \$ in coins!

Below L: The girls dance to Exekiels Dry Bones and everyone enjoys the fellowship at the Bible Museum!
Below R: The youth have fun as they wait for the Third Day Concert!

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in the services during the Pastor's absence!



Thank you to everyone for all the gifts, cards and visits to Peggy & Oris. Peggy expresses her thankfulness and love to all their church family.



Katelyn and Henrietta would like to express their gratitude for all the love and support they have recieved from their church family during Katelyn's recent surgery.



Happy Birthday to You!

Caden Bishop - Dec. 3rd
Cameron Stiltner Dec. 6th
Meagan Bandy - Dec. 7th
Danny Nuckles - Dec. 10th
Juanita Bartly - Dec. 13th
Micah Brady - Dec. 13th
Alexis Bels - Dec. 14th

Tyler Lowe - Dec. 21st
Karen Meadows - Dec. 23rd
Angel Rasnake - Dec. 25th
David Baldwin - Dec. 25th
John Blankenship - Dec. 25th
Branson Blankenship - Dec. 25th

Peppermint Bark

2 teaspoons Peppermint flavorings, optional
2 lb white chocolate
Crushed candy canes, to yield 1 cup



Place candy canes in a plastic bag and hammer into 1/3 inch chunks or smaller.

Melt the chocolate in a double boiler.

Combine candy cane chunks with the chocolate (add flavoring at this point if you desire).

Pour mixture onto a cookie sheet layered with parchment paper and place in the refrigerator for 45 minutes or until firm. Break up & package for a great Christmas gift!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.
*No Sunday Night Service last Sunday of the Month

Monday Night Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.