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| Morning Worship Service  10:30 a.m.    Welcome  **Leading the Worship today: The Youth Group**  **Prelude**  Lighting of the Candles  Time of Joys and Concerns  **Morning Prayer**  **Song of Praise “ Joy to the World” 270 Red**  **Call to Worship - (Please refer to the next page)**  **Offering**  “Just like the Wise Ones long ago, we bring gifts from the heart to honor the newborn Christ Child. Like the Wise Ones long ago, may we be overwhelmed with joy at the marvelous things God is doing in this world. Let us gather...”  **Song of Worship “This is the Day” pg 236 P&W**  **Children’s Story “The Three Trees”**  Jr. Worship **Janet & Mark Ashworth**  **Scripture Reading**  **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & Philippians 4:4**  **Sermon Changing Seasons Pastor Dewayne**  **Closing Song “Rejoice”**  **Benediction**  **Postlude:** |  |

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| **Call to Worship**  Please read responsively)  **L:** Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.  **C: We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges**.  **L:** So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.  **C: We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world.**  **L:** We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.  **C:** **Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that “Blessed is the nation** **whose God is the Lord”** (Psalm 33:12).  **L:** As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.  **C: And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come. Amen**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your Christmas gifts. Each gift has a special meaning for us. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you not only for your gifts but your friendship. Blessings, Pastor Dewayne & Donna Jean** |

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| Prayer Requests This Week Pam Bevins Barbara Bevins  Jerry & Meredith Burkett- loss of Sister and brother in law Virginia Blackford- request for a little boy in need of prayer  Zack Scheiding Lilly Heck  Judy Puterbaugh Veeda Branson  Margaret Hawes Jim Parker  Bruce Purdy & John Purdy Tabetha Westfall and family  Praise Report: Tanner Poston & Zev Ashworth  **Sunday, Dec. 25, 2017**  **Attendance:**  66 **Offering** $ unavailable at this time  Contact information for Pastor Dewayne Heck  Cell (740)252-8280 Email: [oheck@twc.com](mailto:oheck@twc.com)  Beech Grove Web page: **beechgrovecotb.com**  View our Sunday morning bulletins and upcoming events.  Music & Worship List  Worshiping with you Sun. Jan. 7, 2017  **Worship Leader:** Jason Baker  **Nursery:** Parents  **Jr. Worship:** Darlene Ary & Angela Skiles  **Musician:** Pam Bevins  Worshiping with you Sun. Jan. 14, 2017  **Worship Leader:** Mark Ashworth  **Nursery:** Parents  **Jr. Worship:** Kim Baker & Robyn Scheiding  **Musician:** Darlene Ary  **Announcements & Upcoming Events**  **Monday, January 1, 2018 Dart ball practice 6:30 pm**  **Wed. Jan. 10, 2018 Toddler Time@ 6:30 here at the Church**  **(Weather permitting)**  **Women’s Bible Study will resume soon! Keep studying!** |