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Connecting Families with the Family of Faith at Edgewood Baptist Church



Pastor Alex Kinchen & Family

Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I love Christmas music and especially Christmas movies! My favorite (as it should be yours) is the Jimmy Stewart classic, *It's A Wonderful Life*. I mean, who doesn't love Stewart's portrayal of the idealistic, kind, nostalgically magnanimous George Bailey?! One of the other classics I enjoy is Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (the original animated version; the original song with Thurl Ravenscroft is also iTunes download-worthy). The Grinch is as captivating as George Bailey for

totally different reasons. He is a "nasty, wasty skunk" whose heart is eventually changed by the generosity, peace, and love that is foundational to every Whoville Christmas.

2020 has been filled with challenges we none could see on the horizon this time last year. How are you processing it all in light of the Christmas season? Are you more like George Bailey, who comes to the soul-stirring realization that his life was far more wonderful than he ever gave it credit? Or does your day begin and end with a Grinch-like scowl, convinced that your discontentment should be spread farther and faster than Christmas cheer? Christmas vividly reminds us that we can know the Father through the coming of the Son. Because Jesus came to earth, we have hope. Encouragement lies in the fact that the "Babe of Bethlehem" became the "Christ of Calvary" in order that he might be known as the Risen Savior. Find comfort in that as you fire up some cookies & hot chocolate in preparation for your next Christmas movie binge session!



## Praying Out The Year



Cody Dean Associate Pastor

Hello all, I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are preparing for a wonderful Christmas. This year as the holidays come and go, I want to encourage you to be an encouragement and a person of prayer for those around you. This year for the month of December we have a goal to pray for 700 people in our community. Prayer moves mountains, and Bless Every Home is a tool that we use to know who

to lift up in prayer around our neighborhoods. God is already working in awesome ways through this ministry. To sign up, send us your email to the church or go to [blesseveryhome.com](http://blesseveryhome.com) and sign up for a free account and set EBC as your church. Looking forward to reaching this goal together as a church!



## Merry Christmas from Edgewood!



Brett Burton Worship Pastor

This year has had some crazy adventures happen! But just as the video said on Thanksgiving Sunday, it's not wasted time because God didn't waste a moment of it. He is still on His throne, and this is all in God's time - a reset if you will! I hope your Thanksgiving turkey was as fulfilling as our worship services have been these last few weeks! Revival must begin in us, and in order to have a blessed life, we must have a giving heart and a giving eye.

As we move into December, the time for Advent begins! We would like to involve families in our Advent candle readings and lightings. Currently, we have one family to volunteer. There are openings for December 6, 13, 20, and the 24th. Please let me know if you wish to volunteer your family in this wonderful event.

Also, for the time being, we plan on having our Candlelight Christmas Eve service on Thursday the 24th. At this service, we will remember those who passed away in 2020 with our Memorial Wreath. If you have someone who has passed in 2020, please contact the office to submit information to us. We will place a snowflake in memory that evening.

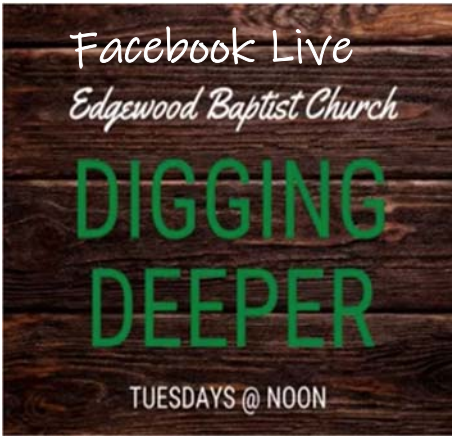
From the Burton family to yours, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Brett R. Burton, Worship Pastor  
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Join us on Tuesday at 11 a.m. on December 1st for a Ladies Grow Group in the sanctuary. We will make decisions moving forward at that study. Mask and social distancing is recommended. WE WILL FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE CDC GUIDELINES.



**Edgewood Kid's Series**  
**Mondays on**  
**YouTube**



**Psalm 34:4**



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**CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST**  
**December 6, 2020**  
**GOAL: \$15,000**

Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the law?

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. This is the most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like this one. Love others as much as you love yourself." - Matthew 22:36-39*

We Southern Baptist have always focused on missions. We have seen the need to support people in knowledge to go and take the Good News of Jesus to those who have never heard about Christ saving power. Those who haven't heard are our neighbors and Jesus commissioned each of us to go and make disciples in all nations (Acts 1:8). We can help to fulfill this command of our Savior by praying, going and giving to support the many missionaries sent out by our churches, associations, and conventions. There are still so many who do not know Jesus personally. Your gift to Christ this Christmas will be used to show your love to your neighbors in Jessamine County, Ky, America and to the far corners of the World.

- International Missions (Lottie Moon)
- North American Missions (Annie Armstrong)
- Kentucky Missions (Eliza Broadus)
- Sunrise Children's Home
- CKNB Associational Missions (Julie Woodward)
- Jessamine County Missions (Edgewood Baptist Benevolent)
- God's Family at Edgewood (Benevolent Team)



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**Office is open each  
 day of the week**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**from 8:30-4 p.m.**  
**On Fridays the**  
**office will be open**  
**from 8:30—12**  
**noon.**



## Happy Birthday!

Mayra Breland	12-1
James Robertson	12-2
Shelby Pitman	12-2
Pauline Preston	12-4
Randy Shelley	12-5
Taunya Mendenhall	12-5
Sylvia Ogden	12-5
Brian Preston	12-6
Austin Gibson	12-6
Arlis Jones	12-7
David Farris	12-7
Cathy Welch	12-7
James Hall	12-8
Billy Haas	12-8
Peggy Brock	12-10
Ken Scott	12-10
Patti Kruger	12-10
Deidre Polsgrove	12-11
Piper Burton	12-13
Amy Morgan	12-14
Vickie Scott	12-15
Barbara Osten	12-16
Brandon Carr	12-16
Michele Dundon	12-17
Andrea Sponcil	12-17
Kelly Casey Herrington	12-18
Anna McKinney	12-18
Bill Black	12-19
Sharon Aldridge	12-20
Jan Brown	12-24
Ann Brown	12-26
Codi Rudd	12-27
Bob Hughes	12-29
Elizabeth Burns	12-30
Barbara Barker	12-31

## Happy Anniversary

Bob & Ann Nicholson	12-11
Dan & Muriel Morris	12-11
Kirby & Denise Beaty	12-21
Brian & Cindy Schubert	12-30
Donnie & Priscilla Powell	12-31

## HERE TO SERVE

### NURSERY

Dec. 6 ..Laura Burton/Renee Rhineheimer
Dec. 13 .....Robby Irgang/Alex Fogle
Dec. 20 .....Haylee Moody/Hollie Doyle
Dec. 27 .....Demetria Dean/Talan Moody
Jan. 3 .....Kirsten Irgang/Bailey Fogle
Jan. 10 ....Sue Anne Dean/Addelyn Moody



# December 2020

## Edgewood Baptist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11am - Ladies Grow Group in Sanctuary - Will decide at this time future dates. 12 noon - Dig Deeper w/pastors - Facebook live	2	3 Wedding Rehearsal	4	5 Sara Brooks Wedding
6 10:30am - Worship 3pm - Deacon's Meeting 4pm - Church Council 9:15am - Grow Group Online CFC OFFERING	7	8 12 noon - Dig Deeper w/pastors - Facebook live	9	10 Toy Project (Fellowship Hall)	11	12
13 10:30am - Worship 9:15am - Grow Group Online	14	15 12 noon - Dig Deeper w/pastors - Facebook live	16 6pm - Finance Team	17	18	19
20 10:30am - Worship 9:15am - Grow Group Online	21	22 12 noon - Dig Deeper w/pastors - Facebook live	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service OFFICE CLOSED	25 Christmas OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 10:30am - Worship 9:15am - Grow Group Online	28	29 12 noon - Dig Deeper w/pastors - Facebook live	30	31	<b>DECEMBER</b> Mature Living Magazines and Journey Devotions are available for pickup at the church office.	

## 4 Ways To Give



<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>MAIL</b>	<b>ONLINE</b>	<b>TEXT</b>
Sundays at 10:30am	EBC 717 S. Main Street Nicholasville, KY 40356	edgewood.life/give E-check Debit/Credit Cards	Send text to 52014 In message, type the following: @edgewoodbc Give (Amount)



### Christmas Post Office Opens with a Twist!

You are welcome to drop off Christmas Cards for the church family through Thursday, December 16th at the church office where the cards will be placed in the mailboxes for you. We will give you a call or email you when your cards are ready for pickup starting December 19th.



Search Edgewood Baptist Church Nicholasville on YouTube to find services.



Check out Edgewood's Facebook Page for updates and videos.

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