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MERRY CHRISTMAS December 25, 2016

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the first BORN among many brothers. (Romans 8:29)

> Christ is born among men. Has Christ been born within me?

PRELUDE O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (145) SKIT "BIRTHDAY" BIRTHDAY OF A KING (162) KIDS KORNER SPECIAL MUSIC WORSHIP MUSIC CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 'REUNION" THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE (127)

*Your gifts and offerings will be received by ushers at the rear doors as you leave the sanctuary today. Thank you for your gifts given for the Lord's work and glory!

We express our gratitude to each person who has made music, decorated, run audio or video, or otherwise participated in our Christmas season services. You have delivered the message and mystery of God's incarnation. You have inspired us. THANK YOU!

Last Week				
Attendance	256			
General	\$ 5,189.00			
Missions	\$ 1,593.50			
Building Fund	\$ 560.00			
Sunday School	\$ 306.00			

Dec. - First Service Ushers Bob Stoner - Head Usher Perry Norris Gene Weagley Ed Tracey Sean Tracey

WELCOME TEAM

- Dec. 25 Gary & Grant Murray Jan. 1 – Tom & Christopher Keely Jan. 8 - The Widder Family Jan. 15 - Scott Garling Jan. 22 - Gary & grant Murray
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The altar flowers are in loving memory of Melissa Leckron, from her parents Keith & Cindy Leckron.

Pastor: David Rawley		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
rawley@centurylink.net Youth Director:	1 st Nursery	The Clopper Family	Teai Mills
Josh Lance 597-8525 ext. 12 504-5604 (cell) joshlance85@gmail.com	2 nd Nursery	No service	
Secretary: Carol Schwalm office@greencastleub.org 597-8525	Acolyte	Carlee Knepper	
Hours 9 to 4 Tues/Wed/Thurs. Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler	Greeters	Bob & Fran Stoner	Sean & Tara Tracey & Family
facility@greencastleub.org: 597-8525 Prayer Chain: 597-2531	Prelude	Josh Lance	
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NEXT SUNDAY: Once again, a combined (9:00) WORSHIP service only on New Year's Day. We will celebrate HOLY COMMUNION as part of our time together. No SS classes.

Many thanks to Tracey Family (Tracey's Orchard) for donating the apple cider during Heritage Christmas. We also appreciate all who donated cookies and time as we served the visitors on the square.



Jan 10 - Bowling and lunch. Meet at Nellie Fox Bowling at 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$2/game includes shoes. Lunch at the Stoners afterwards. RSVP by 12/9 to Bob & Fran Stoner (597-0189)

Second service attendees – just a reminder that your offering today will not post until Jan 1st

Be sure to check your mailbox. Christmas cards, greeter schedules and lots of other goodies are in there. It really helps to have it cleaned out as we start a new year. If you have a friend or family member that hasn't been here, it would be a great service if you could check their box and deliver to them as well.



Into his beautiful world God placed beautiful people. Pristine scenery, rewarding work, and sweet fellowship. But when the rebellion happened that picture perfect scene was broken. Like a framed print that fell off the wall. Shattered glass. Bent frame. Torn picture. This is our world... and life. The new year stretches in front of us like a blank canvas. Yet we know there will be troubles and trials because we live in a broken world. Can the painting be restored? Can we live with broken hearts? Out of brokenness and strife, can something beautiful really be made of my life? Our

> Jan. 1 – Broken Dreams (changes) Jan. 8 – Broken Promises (pain) Jan. 15 – Broken Laws (guilt) Jan. 22 – Broken Bodies (sickness) Jan. 29 – Broke and Blessed (survival)

Sunday sermons during January will address God's hope and power for the broken places and

pieces of life.