

Christmas  
2025



Dear Praying Friends,

Christmas is such a wonderful time of year! It's a joyful season as we remember precious moments with family and friends.

This year has been filled with both blessings and challenges. Although we had to cancel most of our weeklong meetings due to Susan's health, the Lord graciously provided many one-day meetings. While at *Way of the Cross Baptist Church*, in McDonough, GA (on June 1<sup>st</sup>), 10-year-old Carson was one of the young people who helped with the illusion. That Tuesday, he placed his faith in Christ for Salvation. Praise the Lord for working in his heart!



At *Camp Fairview*, in Riceville, TN (July 7-11), four young people came to know Christ as their Savior. Two of those young people are related (uncle and nephew) and ride the bus to *Fairview Baptist Church*. One prayed to ask Jesus to save him while in his cabin at Camp. Isn't it amazing how God works in different ways in different hearts!

On Wednesday evening, at *Lakewood Baptist Church*, in Harrison, TN (July 23<sup>rd</sup>) another young man prayed to accept Jesus as his Savior. Every bit of effort put into that week was worth it for everyone involved.



*Good News Clubs*, at Niota Elementary continue to be a tremendous blessing! I teach the Bible lesson every Tuesday



during the school year and consider it a great privilege. On November 18<sup>th</sup>, a young man asked Jesus to save him. We know that God's Word never returns void, and each Salvation decision is a great encouragement to everyone who prepares and ministers together to share the Gospel!

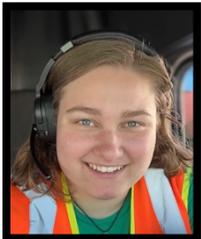
In total, there were seven Salvation decisions that we know of this year - seven souls now on their way to Heaven. Thank you for partnering with us to share the Gospel with those who need the Lord.

We have 5 week-long meetings scheduled **so far** for 2026. We are praying that Susan will be able to travel with me for some of these meetings, but her health will need to greatly improve for that to be possible. Each of these Churches has been incredibly understanding and gracious. I would MUCH rather have Susan with me, and we are praying earnestly that the Lord will strengthen her and allow her to join me on the road in the near future.



Please continue to pray for Susan. She has been homebound since October 2024. Her health has declined over the past *several* years, and she finally reached a point she could not push through. It has been a very difficult year for her physically. Please pray that the treatments for Black Mold, Parvovirus, and Lyme Disease will bring significant improvement. Although the Black Mold levels are now in the yellow and her pain has lessened some, she is still very weak and struggles with normal daily tasks. Her heart's desire is to continue ministering with me, just as we have done for the past 32 years.

We are grateful for our home, especially during this season when Susan has been so sick. It has truly been a place of rest and comfort for her, and we thank the Lord for providing exactly what we've needed during this time.



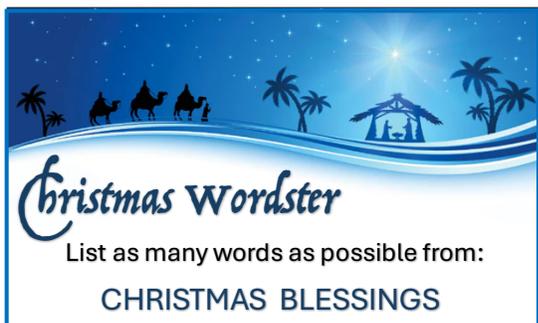
Many have asked about Rachel. Earlier this year, she attended school in Kentucky to earn her *Class A CDL*. Since March, she has been driving an 18-wheeler all across the U.S. Her goal is to earn enough to pursue her Master's degree in History and Political Science. Please pray for her safety and protection, and that she will continue to grow in her walk with the Lord.

We pray that you enjoy this season with your family and friends. Many are facing this Christmas without a loved one who has gone on to Heaven. We pray that you especially feel God's **presence** and **comfort** during this time.

Reaching Families for Him,

Tim & Susan ☺

Tim and Susan Vermaas



### Susie's Sloppy Joes

- 1 lb. Ground Beef
- ½ C. Onions, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 Tbsp. Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. prepared Mustard
- 2 Tbsp. Brown Sugar
- 1 tsp. Salt
- ½ C. Ketchup
- 6-8 Hamburger Buns/Rolls

Sauté ground beef and onions until done. Drain. Add next 6 ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes. Serve on toasted hamburger buns/rolls. Enjoy!

Susan Vermaas