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AMBURGEY family

MISSIONARIES TO ASHLAND, MO



And that's a wrap on 2023! Just like that and the year is over. God

has truly blessed us the past year and oh how we look forward to everything He has planned for Heartland Baptist in 2024. Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. If we truly believe this, we know that He is good in the good times and the bad, and that His purpose is for our benefit.

In November, the Amburgey's were invited to be apart of the annual missions conference at Southside Baptist Church in Smithville, Mo where Bro Jack Slay is pastor. What a wonderful time of sweet fellowship! We are so thankful to this body of believers who voted to take on the work here in Ashland, Mo for monthly support. Such a blessing to know that others are willing to share in the endeavors to reach this area with gospel of Jesus Christ.

In November, Tawnya began a six weeks ladies Bible study and opened it up to ladies within the community as well as ladies within our church. We have a consistent seven ladies for the entire study. We are now looking into another short round of studies to start a little closer to spring.

Heartland Baptist hosted our annual Christmas Open House on December 1st. With the popcorn popper going on the sidewalk where people line up for the parade, the aroma help to draw people on in to the building where we offered hot chocolate, apple cider, cookies and a place to get out of the weather. This was a wonderful outreach effort where over 100 people were throughout the building at some point in the evening. Let's do again next year, shall we.

On December 20th, Heartland had a wonderful time Christmas caroling again this year. We went to two nursing homes here in our community as well as a home or two. To watch those residence slowly break their silence and begin to sing along is just a joy



and a blessing. Of course, Jingle Bells appeared to be the hit song at all locations.

On December 31st, Our church family gathered for our Christmas/New Years celebrations all wrapped into one. Lots of food, laughter and fellowship followed the Sunday morning service.

As we look ahead into 2024 (how it this even possible that it's 2024), we want to be challenged to step out of our comfort zone and do more to reach those within our community. We want to be better equipped to point souls to the Savior. We want to continue to disciple those who are new believers so that they in return can be better equipped and they can also grow and make new disciples (there is a pattern here). Please pray for us and with us that this year, 2024, God will move amongst us in a mighty way. Pray that souls come to a saving knowledge of who Jesus is. Pray that our hearts will be challenged.

We so do appreciate your prayers on our behalf. We appreciate your support and faith in what God has called us to do right here in Ashland, MO. We don't talk your love for granted and we are eternally grateful. If you should have any questions for us, please fell free to give us a call at 606 224-2558 or send us an E-mail at keamburgey@aol.com.



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