



Family Newsletter

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Merry Christmas From Our BMFP Family



Dr. Gene Burge
President, BMFP

Christmas is always a wonderful time of the year as the world pauses to remember the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. To those of us that have accepted Christ as our personal Saviour, it is a time when we reflect and remember that, "the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

Christmas Means Everything To The Real Born Again Christian.

- It means that God loves us with all His heart.
- It means that God has regarded our lost condition and has done something about it.
- It means God has given us the best Christmas gift that even He could give. He gave His only begotten Son.
- It means that our Saviour was born. Born to die for our sins. Born to be raised for our justification. Born to ascend on high and make intercession for us. Born to give us hope of His coming again to gather all sinners saved by His grace unto Himself.
- It means that we have a companion for life – a friend in the hour of death – a loving Saviour to worship for eternity.

Yes, Christmas means everything to the Christian.

Again this year, the Lord blessed as missionaries and friends attended the 22nd Mission Possible European Retreat just outside Rothenburg, Germany. As you can see, we were at capacity this year.



Legacy
by
Pastor Steve Meyer
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Recently, I conducted the funeral service for a friend's father that retired from the U.S. Air Force, having served in WWII, and the Korean War. I eagerly spoke about his great service to our country and the military heritage he left behind. Mr. Strobel never talked about the wars, but his family knew he was a man to be honored and remembered. He received full military honors. It was a moving experience where many tears were shed...

The Bible tells us to give honor to whom honor is due (Romans 13:7). We love our military and honor all who have served. However, if all Mr. Strobel left was a military legacy, he would have left this world at age 100 missing the greatest legacy anyone could leave. An eternal legacy; a spiritual legacy! My friend's father read his Bible daily & prayed often—and his family knew he prayed for them. The most powerful legacy he left his family was a spiritual one. They remember a man who was not perfect, not all he should have been, yet a man that knew his Bible; a father who prayed. An example who knew Christ personally!

What will we leave our family? What will be our legacy? There should be a priority for every Christian to live for Christ daily, to lead by example, teach, instruct, and let our love for Christ and one another be our legacy. Time is short. We will likely not make it to 100 but we can make everyday count. "Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come" (Psalm 71:18).



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