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We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life.

Christ promises us a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free. We light this candle to remember that He is the source of true and everlasting joy.

Let us pray...Loving God, thank you for the peace that you give us through Jesus. Help us to prepare our hearts so we may receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.



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By: Barry & Joyce Broughman

John & Betty Blackwell and Steve Jarvis
By: Barry & Joyce Broughman

Al & Alice Strecker
By: Allen & Kristen Strecker & Family

Bill & Martha Henry, Hamilton & Helen McClung
By: Mike, Sylvia, Charlie and Ashley Henry

Bobbie Sue & J.T. Henry
By: Anne, Beth, Jean, Nick, Kara, Emma, John, Bonnie, Shirley, Ben, James, Caleb, Oliver & Tim

Alec Lipscomb, Bill & Martha Henry
By: Joe & Julie

Martha Ware Tyree
By: Billy & Ellen Ware

Doc & Elsie Coleman
By: Janet C. Mayo

Maxwell C. & Leone Peel & M.C. Keller
By: Bill & Ann Peel

Lloyd M. & Elizabeth L. Cummins & Elmer Steele & Ruby Cash
By: McClung & Kathy Cummins, Jacqueline, Jerry & Madison Miller, Jessica & Bailey Walker

Jerry Y. Miller & Shelby Ford
By: Jerry, Jacqueline & Madison Miller

Jess & Mary Lotts and Mary Emma Madren
By: Jessie Lotts

Mary and Albert Kemp and their parents
By: The Family

Lula & Walter Pultz
By: Ellen & Lou Welker

Jewel & Frank Chaplin (Jan & Penny's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges and Penny Mohler

Mark Chaplin (Jan & Penny's Brother)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges and Penny Mohler

Henry & Marjorie Zarges (Tom's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zaegrres

Roland Mohler
By: Penny Mohler

Kian Putbrese & His Grandparents
By: Keith & Barbara Putbrese

IN HONOR OF:

Mary Lipscomb
By: Julie & Joe Lipscomb

Thanksgiving for Margaret
By: Steve

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