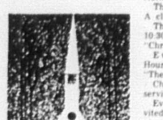


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. R. Reborn, Minister
THE CHURCH GOING FAMILY IS THE HAPPIER FAMILY
9:30 Sunday School. There is a class here for you.
10:45 Morning Worship and Sermon. "God Is Faith ful"
6:00 Presbyterian Youth Fellowship.
You will find a welcome at church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
E. Ambrose Stump, Minister
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship and Sermon

SHRINE OF OUR LADY
Father Edwin H. Trimbur, Pastor
HOLY MASSES
Sundays—9:00 a.m.
Weekdays—7:15 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Before all the Masses
Dec. 30- 1962. Qualities of Faith
"Whosoever shall keep the whole law, but offend in one point, is become guilty of all." James 2:10
"Stand fast in the faith" 1 Corinthians 16:13
"Faith without works is dead" James 2:26

BAPTIST CHURCH
August Peters, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30
Morning Worship, 10:40
Training Union, 6:30
Evening Worship, 7:30

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
How mankind is redeemed through a scientifically correct understanding of Christian Science church God will be explained at services Sunday.
Opening the Bible reading will be this verse from Isaiah: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." The subject of the Lesson Sermon is Christian Science.
A citation to be read from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy states (p. 466): "The Science of Christianity comes with fan in hand to separate the chaff from the wheat Science will declare God a right, and Christianity will demonstrate this declaration and its divine Principle, making mankind better physically, morally, and spiritually."

CARLISLE METHODIST CHURCH
O. S. Gardner, Minister
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., MYF Groups
7:30 p.m., Evening Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening we begin our Mission Study. The men of the church will present the material of the text, and the ladies will furnish the supplementary materials again this time. There will be four sessions. Let's make this the best Mission Study we have ever had.
Next Sunday is Student Recognition Day in all of our Methodist churches. All college students home on vacation are urgently invited to attend and participate.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be good, but you know that's hard for a little boy to do.
I would like for you to bring me a little Case tractor to ride on like the big one daddy drives. I also want a Choo Choo train, a piano and a Monkey.
Don't forget all my little cousins. I'll be looking for you Xmas Eve Night. You'll find me at Nanny and Papaws house in Millersburg.
Your little boy,
Jackie Lee Jones
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old so my mommy is writing this for me. Santa please bring me a kitchen set you want me to have. Don't forget my brother Jeff, he wants an electric train.
Don't forget all my little cousins and also all the other little boys and girls around the world. I'll be looking for you Christmas eve and will leave a cup of coffee for you under the tree. Santa I will try to be good but thats very hard for me to do. Bye Bye
Your little girl
Debbie Jones

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old I go to Clintonville school.
I would like for you to bring me a race car set and anything else you think I would like.
My little sister Kim, is 2 years old she wants a Doll, cradle, and table and chairs. We try to be good. Don't forget all the other children. We will leave cake and milk under the tree and a fire to warm your fingers as it has been so cold.
We love you Santa
Reese Wayne Smoot
Paris, Ky.

Moorefield, Ky.
Dec. 1962
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade at Moorefield School. Bring me anything you think I would like, but I would like a gun rack for my room, and some bedroom shoes, and anything else you want to bring me.
I have a little sister Kathy one year old. Bring her a doll and a kitty, so she won't want my things. She wants you to bring Tracy something nice as he is her play pal.
Also remember all little boys and girls and all my little cousins.
Robbie Lyons

Dear Santa,
I am a big girl, age five, and I have a little brother, Lonnie Wayne, age two.
We try to be good but sometimes we forget.
I want a Horseman's Cry Baby, some clothes for it, and Gaylord the pup. Lonnie wants a jeep to ride on and a work bench. Anything else you want to leave for us will be ok.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, my Mother and Daddy, and my grandparents.
We love you very much.
Love
Connie June Jolly
East Union Rd.

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie and I am 8. I have been pretty good this year.
Would you please bring me some games, clothes and a Chatty Cathy, also some fruit, nuts & candy.
I will leave something under the tree for you.
Your little girl,
Debbie Eaton
Route 4 Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am in the 1st grade at Moorefield school. My name is Larry. I have tried to be good. Santa, please bring me a trailer for my tractor, a Army outfit and a machine gun. My brother Billy, 20 months, would like a gun set, tricycle, truck and some clothes.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls and all mommies and Daddy. We will leave you a coke and piece of cake. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your boys,
Billy Collins and
Larry Blaine Minton
R. R. 2 Carlisle, Ky

Mulberry St.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. Here's what I'd like to have for Xmas. I want a Ken doll and some clothes, Barbie Doll clothes, Barbie and Ken Sports Car and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
Lots of love,
Connie Cannon
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old Mommie is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Please bring me a wrecker and a fire truck.
Don't forget my little cousins. Also Santa don't forget the little boys and girls who won't have much for Christmas.
Love,
Your little boy,
Danny Grimes

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little girls ages 6 and 4 years old. We have tried to be good little girls. We would like for you to bring us for Christmas, a Chatty Baby doll also a Chatty Kathy doll. Her clothes if you have them. A telephone, a black board also a T.V. house, nuts, candies, fruit any thing else you want to bring us. We also want some clothes. Please, remember all the other little girls and boys, also my (Sandra's) teacher.
Thank you.
Love you,
Sandra and
Peggy Sue Sexton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2½ years old. For Christmas I would like some new toys. I have plenty of old ones, but bring whatever you want too.
Bring John, who is home from the Navy, something and also Shorty. They are both good to me.
I will leave cake and pop under the tree for you and will be a good boy until Christmas Eve.
Your little boy,
George Todd Scott
211 Mulberry
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll dream house a Video Village game.
Also I would like a Ken doll and clothes and Barbie clothes, and anything else you want to bring me. But don't forget all the boys and girls.
With love,
Kathy Cannon

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda and I am 3.
I haven't been very good, but will try to be better.
Would you bring me a musical Teddy Bear, Chatty Baby, some fruit, nuts and candy.
I will leave something under the tree for you.
Your little girl
Brenda Eaton
Route 4 Carlisle, Ky

IN KEEPING WITH THE CHRISTMAS THEME—The third place winner was this float entered by the Carlisle Parent-Teachers Association titled, "Worship Him." Fourth place was awarded the Baptist Church on their entry.
—Mercury photo

Carlisle, Ky.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. My momnie is writing this for me. I have tried to be good but sometimes I was a bad girl.
Santa, please bring me a Chatty Baby and a truck.
Don't forget my little cousins. Also all the little boys and girls who won't have much Christmas. Be looking for you Christmas Eve.
Your little girl,
Deanna Grimes

Route 3
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I thought I had better write and tell you what I want you to bring me.
Most of all I would love to have a piano, some pretty clothes and anything else you think I would like.
Don't forget my two brothers, Tommy would like a gun, a truck and anything else you want him to have. Mike would like a Model "T" car.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls everywhere.
I have been a real good little girl, but I can't say that about Mike and Tommy. Maybe they will be better next year.
Your little girl,
Rex Ann Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 yrs. old. I have been pretty good this yr. I would you like for you to bring me a King Zar and a train. Don't forget all other little boys and girls. All my Grandmas and Granddaddys my Mommie and Daddy.
Love
Timmy Wilson
Carlisle, Ky.

Kentucky road deaths up 12% over last year

FRANKFORT, Kentucky's 1962 road death toll may pass the 800 mark unless motorists seriously change their driving habits during December.

State Safety Commissioner Glenn Lovern made that prediction here today, pointing out that at least 75 persons will lose their lives in December road smashups unless the death rate is checked.

"The needlessly careless driving of motorists during the month of December has taken a tragic toll of 369 lives during that month in the past five years," Lovern added.

The road death toll in Kentucky is up 12% over last year and throughout the nation has taken a 9% upswing during 1962. "With more than 35,000 additional vehicles on Kentucky roadways than at this time last year and over 150,000 more than five years ago the need for extra driving precautions becomes more critical each moment," Commissioner Lovern emphasized.

The state safety head said, "National Safety Council records show that more railroad grade crossing crashes occur during December than any other time of the year." "This increase is primarily due to inadequate traction on snowy and icy streets, poor visibility, tightly closed cars, the distracting noises of heater and radio and carelessness due to a holiday hurry, Lovern said.

Pointing out that "these hazards also contribute heavily to sideswiping, rollover and head-on type accidents" the Commissioner also urged motorists to "have cars winter-checked for safety, be especially careful when walking and driving during shopping trips and family travels."

Deaths

Mrs. Sarah H. Whaley
Mrs. Sarah Humphries Whaley, 79, of 118 West Seventh street, Paris, widow of John W. Whaley, died at 10:05 p.m. Tuesday at her residence. She was a native of Nicholas county.
Survivors include two sons, Demaree Q. Whaley, Tampa, Fla., and Woodford Whaley, Lancaster; a sister, Mrs. Nell Moore, Milford, Ohio; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Davis Funeral Chapel. Burial in the Paris Cemetery.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Our Many Friends and Good Customers
Sexton's Grocery

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Christmas greetings and best wishes for happiness throughout the New Year.
The Variety Store

NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH NEWS
by Elizabeth Clay and Wanda Bramagen

The Speech Club of Nicholas County high presented a Christmas play to the student body Wednesday, December 19. The members of the cast were: Cathy Cain, Danny Poe, Danny Smith, Ralph Wesley, Brenda Bach, Phyllis Asbury, Faye Bealert, Joyce Berry, Wanda Bromagen, Eddie Day, Beverly Farris, Brenda Flora, Ralph Frost, Jerry George, Danny Hatton, David Wagoner, Joyce Wills, John Sharp, Eddie Taylor, and Elizabeth Clay.
Mrs. Raymond Wesley's French class sang three French Christmas carols.
Jean McClanahan, Faye McClanahan, Judy Caswell, and Sharon Ockerman sang, "The Little Drummer Boy" and "I Wonder as I Wander". Mrs. Roger Womack accompanied them on the piano.
Carroll Hall directed the chorus which was composed of boys and girls from all grades.
Carlisle County defeated Nicholas County high 55 to 38 Tuesday, December 18. Friday afternoon Nicholas County played Model High. Nicholas County will play Paris, January 3.
Christmas vacation will end January 1, and classes will resume January 2.
Nicholas County high hopes you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LYRIC theatre
Fri. & Sat. Dec. 28-29
"PINOCCHIO"
in technicolor
Second Feature
"I.13A"
In Technicolor & Cinemascope
Stephen Boyd
Delores Hart
Sun. Mon. & Tues
Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1
"KING OF KINGS"
In Cinemascope & Color
Jeffrey Hunter
Admission for this special engagement, children ,25 adults ,75
TO OUR MANY FAITHFUL CUSTOMERS A VERY Merry Christmas
Walter Wyrick

Personals

Miss Bettie Blake, Cincinnati and Billy Blake of Dayton, Ohio will arrive Sunday for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blake.
Mrs. Roger Womack, Mrs. James H. Williams Sr., Mrs. O. H. Lambert, Mrs. Grimes Caywood, Mrs. Frank C. Henry and Mrs. George Dale attended a tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Plummer last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thau of Spokane, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cox and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher will spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Paul Hockett and Mr. Hockett of Lexington. Other guests will be Mrs. Francis Gallaway, Richmond, Va., and Pvt. and Mrs. Tobitt Elder of Long Branch, N. J.
Mrs. Marvin Shrout is spending a part of the holidays with her children in Winchester and Berea.
Pvt. and Mrs. Tobitt Elder of Long Branch, N. J., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman, Millersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher.
Miss Sidney Davis Crouch arrived Friday from Akron, Ohio, where she holds a teaching position, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch.
Mr. and Mrs. William Layson and Bertha Calif., Zed Layson Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; and Charles B. Layson of Williamsburg, Va., will arrive this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Layson in Millersburg. On Christmas Day they will all leave for Strasburg, Va., to attend the wedding of Charles B. Layson to Miss Martha Jordan.
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gaunce were in Midway where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Endicott and Mrs. Lizzie Martin. Mrs. Martin remains ill.
The Rev. Willard Cropper, Vaughn Mattox and Mrs. Charles Hall were in Lexington to see Charles Hall, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.
Mrs. Ruth Leer of Frankfort spent Tuesday in Carlisle with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Frank Shearer of Chestnut street, entered the St. Joseph hospital, Lexington, Wednesday for tests and observation.
Miss Emily Asbury of Louisville and Miss Julie Godsey of Cincinnati arrived Friday to spend the holidays with mother, and Mr. Hicel Asbury.
Miss Pat Allison of Richmond arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allison.
Capt. Gerald Griffith arrived home last Saturday to spend the holidays with his family here.

SOCIETY
by Mrs. Edna Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Feldman and two children of Erlanger were here Sunday to accompany her father, Bruce West, to the home for Christmas.
Mrs. A. T. Gardner went to Walton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dinner Party Given Wednesday
Mrs. Nathan Young Sr., entertained the following relatives with a dinner Wednesday at Williams Restaurant: Mrs. M. R. Burton and Mrs. Will G. Snapp, Lexington; Miss Kay King, Cincinnati; Mrs. Horace Jeffries, Columbia; Mrs. Robert Jeffries, Chicago; Mrs. L. S. Robbins and Mrs. S. W. Keller, Carlisle.

Fractures Wrist
Mrs. Clay Current, 34, of the Georgetown Road, was treated at the Bourbon County hospital Tuesday evening for a fracture of her right wrist. Mrs. Current suffered the injury when she fell from a kitchen stool in her home. She was dismissed after treatment.

Here for Huddleson Funeral
Those attending the funeral of Frank Huddleson from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huddleson and daughter, Stewart Burke, Captain Reese, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Miss June Lawrence, Heber Clark, D. E. Clark, Lindsay Pogue, John Wright, Mrs. Manville H. Muntz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamrick, Mrs. Virginia Brown, Bourbon County;
Mrs. Lida Crockett, Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, Mrs. C. K. Lawrence, Lexington; Mrs. Laura Lockmane and Edward Lawrence Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eads and daughter, St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. William Hedgerock, Brooksville; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Huddleson, Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bryant, Maysville.

Ellisville Homemakers by Mrs. Bobby Jones
The Ellisville Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting December 5, at the Blue Licks Lodge Hall with Mrs. Rex Jones and Mrs. Fred Jones as hostesses for their Christmas party. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jones. Roll was called and minutes were read. Landscape notes were given by Mrs. Leonard Alexander.
We then adjourned for lunch which we all enjoyed very much.
In the afternoon a skit entitled "The Wonders of His Love", was read by different members of the club. We then sang several Christmas songs.
Recreation led by Mrs. J. A. Standiford, pertained to Christmas, was enjoyed by all.
Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Others present were: Mrs. R. M. Hildreth Jr., Mrs. Roy Ahnee, Mrs. Victor Day, Mrs. William Hudnall, Mrs. Louise Quinn, Mrs. Reese Smoot, Mrs. J. Milton Fryman, Mrs. Tommy Grimes, Mrs. Frances Fulton, Mrs. Nell Kenton, Mrs. Jack Tincher, Mrs. Roy Wagoner, Mrs. Danny Simpson and Mrs. Bobby Jones.
Children present were: Lynn and Lee Grimes, Kim Smoot, Keith Quinn, Rex Ann, Debbie and Jackie Jones.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Wagoner Jr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones at the home of Mrs. Wagoner.

Like The Mercury? Tell your friends and relatives about it. Perhaps, they, too, would like to receive it each week.

Jordan-Layson Wedding To Be December 27
The wedding of Miss Martha Jordan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker Jordan Jr. of Strasburg, Va., and Charles Beebe Layson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Layson of Millersburg, will take place Thursday afternoon, December 27 at four o'clock, in the chapel of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Strasburg, Va.
The reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Zed Layson will entertain with the wedding rehearsal dinner Wednesday evening, December 26 at the Wayside Inn at Middletown, Va.

Flora-Saunders Wedding December 28 at Christian Church
The marriage of Miss Martha Ann Flora, daughter of Walter Flora of Carlisle, and Sterling Saunders, Jr., son of Mrs. Edith Saunders, also of Carlisle, will be solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 28, in the Christian church, by the Rev. Norman L. Kiser.
All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

REID-GRAVES ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reid of Carlisle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tommy Allen to William R. Graves, son of Mrs. Maggie Curtis Graves and the late Sanford C. Graves of Millersburg. A January wedding is planned.

BRIGHT FUTURE SEEN FOR WOMEN DENTISTS
Dentistry is a profession which more women should enter. That's the opinion of Dr. Harry Bohannan, chairman of admissions for the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.
Women are good dental workers, he says, because they have a "fine aesthetic sense" and they usually have the manual dexterity required for the job. Women dentists also can marry and fit their dental careers into family life easier than can women in other lines of work, he added.
But the UK faculty members chief reason for plugging dentistry as a career for women is that the profession needs more practitioners. Only a small part of this country's population gets adequate dental care, says Dr. Bohannan, and women dentists would help alleviate the near-critical shortage of dentists.

RULES GIVEN for Baby Sitters
Are you planning to employ a baby sitter during the Christmas holidays?
If so, the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends that you provide the sitter with phone numbers she may use in case of emergency.
She should have (1) the phone number of the fire department, (2) the police department, (3) the family doctor, and (4) the number of the phone where the parents may be reached.
The National Board offers these other suggestions:
1—Know the sitter. Be sure she is qualified for the job, has a sense of responsibility, and likes children.
2—Introduce the sitter to your children and any pets, and give her a brief period to get acquainted with them before you leave.
3—Make sure the sitter understands that in case of fire she should get the children out of the house quickly, then call the fire department and notify the parents in that order.
4—Show the sitter two alternate means of escape from the house, should there be a fire.
5—The sitter should be instructed to keep the children out of the kitchen, if possible, and to keep matches out of their reach.
6—See to it that the sitter has flashlights to use in case of power failure.
7—Tell the sitter when you are planning to return home and telephone her if you are delayed.
8—Make arrangements for seeing the sitter home.

If it happened in Nicholas County, look for it in The Mercury.

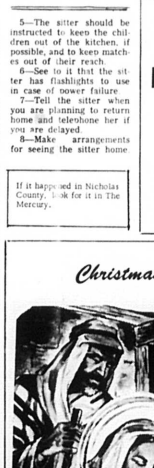
Curtis-Gates Exchange Vows
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis, Carlisle, announce the marriage of their daughter Lois Jane to Douglas Berry Gates son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Gates of Barterville.
The wedding took place December 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Carlisle Christian church, with the Rev. Norman L. Kiser officiating. The bride wore a white wool sheath dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.
Mrs. Eddie Gene Gates, matron of honor and only attendant wore a blue jersey dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Eddie Gene Gates served his brother as best man.
Mrs. Gates is a 1962 graduate of Nicholas County high school and is employed as secretary at the Nicholas County hospital.
Mr. Gates is a 1959 graduate of Nicholas County high school and is employed at Judy's Market in Millersburg.
The couple are at home at 441 Broadway, Carlisle

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL
GREETINGS
Our best wishes for the season!
Sim's Jewelry

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE WREATHED WITH PLEASURE
Sending you and yours loads of grand wishes at Christmas . . . and our thanks for your loyal patronage.
Joe Crouch and Family

Christmas Cheer
BEST WISHES
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our customers.
Barterville Grocery
Edith Taylor and Marguerite George

Christmas Joy



Abraham's Dept. Store

Hospital notes

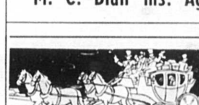
Admitted
Lonnie Giffin, Roger Curtis, Jessie Wasson, Mrs. Myrtle Jolly, Roy Snapp, Mrs. Nobel Barbee, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Lee McLean, Cecil Howard, Marion Mathers, Willie Stone, Carlisle; Pamela Jane Zormes, Ewing; Mrs. Roger Mattox, Paris; Mrs. James Kerns, Morehead; Mrs. Milburn Nickerson, Mt. Olivet.

Dismissed
Mrs. William E. Leedy and baby, Lonnie Giffin, Mrs. Leo McLean, Roger Curtis, Mrs. Robert Asbury, Kash Watkins, Mrs. Nobel Barbee and baby, Carlisle; Pamela Jane Zormes, Mrs. Nettie Hughes, Ewing; Mrs. Earn Garrett and baby, Moorefield; Mrs. Roger Mattox and baby, Paris.

Surgery
Roy Snapp, Carlisle; Mrs. Milburn Nickerson, Mt. Olivet.

Peace on Earth

M. C. Blair Ins. Agency



(With thanks to Longfellow, et al.)
Under the spreading Christmas Tree,
Who will come and wish with me?
Wish for luck and wish for laughter,
(With Sorrow gone, 'tis Joy comes after!)
Wish for health and wish for wealth,
For all the things that make us gay;
Then wish that they might be bestowed
On every one, this Christmas Day!

FROM
Gill's Furniture

Good Cheer
A Friendly Greeting
FROM US TO YOU
May all the joys of the season come trooping in upon you . . . and find you so glad to see them they'll decide to stay all year! May all the blessings you wish for and all the good fortune you hope to find be put in your Christmas stocking and surprise you even more than you've surprised others with the many gifts you found at

Blue Star Gift Shop