January

Jan 28 Ladies Night Out; 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room **February**

Feb 05 Chili Cook-Off Competition & All Church Fellowship March

Mar 12 Wedding Shower for Levi Turney & Lydia Smith; 1:30 Details to follow

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, mark your calendars! There is a Ladies Night Out January 28th at 5:00 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, and puzzle challenge in the Fellowship Room. Sign up in the foyer.

CHILI COOK-OFF & ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

There is a Chili Cook-Off Competition and an All Church Fellowship planned for February 5 at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan to compete. If we don't get contestants, everyone will have to eat the chili Wes makes, so please sign up ASAP! Don't forget to bring a side to go with chili!

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

Thank you church for your continued support of the Blessing Box ministry. As we approach the colder, holiday season we know there are more and more people in our community who are in need and continue to look to our church for help. We appreciate your support as we serve the Lord by reaching out to our neighbors in need! Donation boxes are set up for your convenience in the foyer and west hallway. Dollar Tree or Dollar General continue to be wonderful places to find a lot of these options at a low price. Our current needs:

Non-Perishable Food Items:

Boxed Meals Canned Soups/Bagged Soup Mixes

Canned Beans

Cake or Muffin Mixes

Ramen Noodles

Peanut Butter/Jelly Salt

Hygiene Items:

Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss

Hand Warmers

Hair Brushes/Combs

Lip Balm

Pocket Size Kleenex

Gloves/Stocking Hats/Scarves

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

January

Jan 22—Starla Turner Jan 29—Audra Hudspeth

February

Feb 05—Kaitlin Francisco Feb 12—Linda Wartick Feb 19—Lynette Turney Feb 26—Audra Hudspeth

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

Jan 28—Ladies Night Out

Feb 05—All Church Fellowship & Chili Cook-Off

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER

Resolutions?

Do I dare ask? How are your New Year's resolutions coming along? Did you make any to break? Are you still going strong or have you already utterly failed?

I have to say that I haven't broken any of my resolutions this year...I didn't make any! Ha! That's not true – I did make the one, remember it? In 2023, don't be a fool! I fear I've already broken it in some regard.

There is a resolution that I attempt often though, and that is the neverending resolution of the true follower of Jesus- the resolution to repent.

Repentance is a never-ending endeavor. It begins with a changing of my mind and committing to a completely different way of thinking. The challenge with this though is that that more I learn about God, the more repentance is necessary.

It's a very rare thing when I study for classes or sermons that I don't discover some area in my thinking that was wrong and in need of adjustment. Even when my thinking doesn't need adjusting, I then find, more often than not, other changes I need to make.

It's not always sin either; Sometimes the discovery I make is a way that I can live my life that better glorifies the Lord.

The question changes as we mature from, "Is this wrong?" to "Does this glorify God?" There are many things I can do with my time, for instance, that aren't sinful, but that aren't necessarily beneficial to me or anyone else either.

And there are even times when I do something that would be a good thing, but then I spoil it by patting myself on the back and take the credit myself instead of giving God the glory that is all due Him.

Repentance is a message that never grows old because as the living sacrifices we are, we are constantly in need of it. So long as we live, the Lord will push and pull and mold us into ever greater images until one day, after this life, He will make us like Jesus.

Until that day, repentance will be required. So keep on repenting with me church! As you continually repent, God will continually change vou for His purposes and for the glory of Christ!

Much love.

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FAMILY NEWS

Tom Kirkwood—received a good report from his doctor. They said everything looks great!

Max—Lonnie's great-grandson who had the heart transplant, is doing great! He has been cleared to play baseball this summer.

Don & Janice Dusher's great-grandson—was expected to be born with serious heart issues.

Prayer List: Brian May, Helen Norris, Paisley Pierce, Pat Brundage, Eliza Conwell, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Marilyn Bartlow. Scott Percival, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Max (Lonnie's greatgrandson), Larry Helton

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, thank you so much for the delicious meal that you provided after our dad's, Toby Ervin, service. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. We have many wonderful memories of your congregation. In Christ, Randy & Donna Ervin and Mike & Pam Heart

"God is in control, but He doesn't expect You to lean on a shovel and pray for a hole."

HOW TO USE THE BIBLE

When in sorrow-read John 14. When people fail you-read Psalm 27. When you have sinned—read Psalm 51. When you worry—read Matthew 6:25-34. Before the church service—read Psalm 84. When you are in danger-read Psalm 91. For the blues—read Psalm 34. When God seems distant—read Psalm 139. When discouraged-read Isaiah 40. If you want to be faithful—read John 15. When doubts come-read John 7:17. When lonely or fearful-read Psalm 23. When you forget your blessings—read Psalm 103. For Jesus' idea of a Christian—read Matthew 5. For the Bible's idea of religion—read James 1:19-27. If faith needs stirring—read Hebrews 11. When you feel down and out-read Romans 8:31-39.

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God. Please feel at home with our family. and let us know how we can serve you!

The Book of Acts—The Purpose of the Miracle, Part 2 Acts 3:17-19 Outline - You a - Don't _____ my ____ for _____ is _____ you _____ do - This is you must it Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE					
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>Jan 29</u>	Feb 05	Feb 12	
Opening Prayer	L. Lewis	N. Bradbury	M. Neal	E. Newberry	
Song Leader	R. Harris	R. Harris	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	
Communion Talk					
<u>& Prayer</u>	M. Kline	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	N. Bradbury	
Contribution Prayer,	_	_	C. Francisco		
Collection & Count	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	
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<u>Ushers</u>		J. Rayl	A. Hines		
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Closing Prayer	M. Kline	M. Kline	T. Norris	T. Norris	
Deacon in Charge	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>					
SUNDAY—Januai	ry 15				
Bible Class49					
A.M. Worship87					
Contribution\$2,301					
WEDNESDAY—January 18					
Auditorium—24		Teens—4			
Bible Hour—13		Total—41			

ELDERS Rex Harris Tom Norris	Marvin Kline	SCHEDULE OF SERVICE Sunday Bible Classes9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.
DEACONS Nathan Bradbury Aaron Hines David Pierce Alan Shields	Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis Wade Pierce	Wednesday Bible Class7:00 p.m. Bible Class7:00 p.m.
MINISTER Wes LeFlore		



"Reaching Inward, Outward Upward, Downward"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #121 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Song #144 "O Worship the King"

Prayer

Song #383 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #417 "Where He Leads I'll Follow"

Lesson

Song #903 "There Is Power in the Blood"

Prayer

Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children's Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the Fellowship Room for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.