

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:

<u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u>	<u>Hygiene Items:</u>
Boxed Meals	Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
Canned Soups/Bagged Soup Mixes	Hand Warmers
Canned Beans	Hair Brushes/Combs
Cake or Muffin Mixes	Lip Balm
Ramen Noodles	Pocket Size Kleenex
Peanut Butter/Jelly	Gloves/Stocking Hats/Scarves
Salt	

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 never-ending 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 you 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 great-grandson), 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 worshipping our God.
Please feel at home with our family,
and let us know how we can serve you!

