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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind." Isaiah 65:17 NIV

*Happy
New Year!*



JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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PASTOR'S PEN

"Keep On Keeping On"

I heard of some men years ago who were on a leaky old ship, in the middle of a rough and stormy sea. And they were actually fearful for their lives. They didn't know whether they were going to sink or not. So, one of them went in to see the captain and said, "Captain, are we safe?" He said, "Well, I'll put it to you this way." He said, "The boilers on this ship are very weak and may explode at any moment." He said, "Also, the ship is very old, and she's taking on water." So, he said, "To be very honest with you, we may have an explosion, or we may sink." He said, "We may go up, or we may go down, but at any rate, we are going on."

And that's the way we are as we face this new year dear friend. Jesus may come; we may go up. We may die, and go down and then up, but at any rate we are going on. Isn't that true. We're facing a brand new year, and we don't know what it's going to bring, but we know to whom we belong.

Happy New Year,
Pastor Steve



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year! We had a great time at our Christmas party last month. We went out to eat, saw some Christmas lights, and played games and enjoyed time of fellowship back at the youth room. I hope all of you enjoyed celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Now that Christmas and the new year has passed, things will start getting back to a normal routine again. School will be back to normal and so will work schedules. Please pray for our youth that they would grow closer to Christ in the year 2026. Pray for us leaders as we guide them, with The Lord leading us, that we would be the teachers and examples that God has called us to be. Church, you have always been so good to our youth and we are forever grateful for you.

To God be ALL the glory!
Brandon



- 1/2 Bryan Hulse
- 1/7 Ethan Head
- 1/8 Matt Williams
- 1/13 Gary Deel
- 1/13 Lynn Lester
- 1/14 Lisa Gray
- 1/16 Tonya Cloyd
- 1/16 Roger Hughes
- 1/18 Sheila Bailey
- 1/18 Arnell Mitchell
- 1/19 Berry Coggins
- 1/21 Dominic Newton
- 1/22 Lynes Sherfey
- 1/22 Bo Wheelock
- 1/23 Andy Forbes
- 1/24 Abbey Grace Chatman
- 1/26 Charlie Hitchcock
- 1/26 Jeremy Walser
- 1/30 Roger Clark
- 1/31 Marlene Farrow
- 1/31 Zoey Lavinder



- 1/5 Ben & Jennifer Fields
- 1/13 John & Linda Legg
- 1/18 Shane & Amber Lavinder
- 1/30 Robert & Jennifer Chatman

If we are missing your name on the birthday or anniversary list, please call 348-7635 to inform us.



Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, January 4th, 8:00 AM

ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS!

Senior Adult Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, January 22nd at 11:30 AM weather permitting. Watch for more information!

Please pray for the students attending Passion in TX, Jan. 1 – 3

Our college students will be flying out Dec. 31; returning Jan. 3

MISSION NEWS

Happy New Year!!

Another exciting year has passed with our Shoebox Ministry. We had a total of 194 shoeboxes packed, including 12 online boxes built. Praise to the Lord for the children that will be introduced to our Jesus! Please continue to pray for the ones receiving the shoeboxes and remember that the Gospel of Jesus is spreading to the ends of the earth.

As you know, we have been tracking our boxes each year for the countries that are receiving them. I wanted to give to you a list of the places we have been able to spread the Love of Jesus from our ministry journey.

2025- Namibia and Hard to Reach areas
2024- Madagascar and Hard to Reach areas
2023- Hard to Reach areas
2022- Benin and South Africa
2021- Ukraine, Benin and Guyana

The boxes packed online are sent to Hard to Reach areas. I will continue to update if I receive more information.

Thank you to all that donated items, packed a box (or boxes), your love, prayers, support and contributed in any way with our Shoebox Ministry.

We are all Ambassadors for Christ on a Mission!! It's all about Jesus!

Much Love,
Regina



MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Agape Women's Services ~ Baby Bottle Fundraiser



Sanctity of Human Life Day is on January 18th. This day was set aside in 1984 by President Reagan to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage – from conception to natural death.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday continues to be recognized by churches on the third/fourth Sunday in January. It is annually commemorated by thousands of churches and individuals who want to stand for Life.

We would like to help Agape with their baby bottle fundraiser again this year. Agape Women's Services is a trusted, non-profit pregnancy center and state licensed medical clinic serving women in the Tri-cities area.

You will have an opportunity to give beginning January 18th, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and ending on February 22nd. Baby bottles will be provided for your cash, coins, or check. You may also give by placing a check in the offering plate and memo Agape or via their web site www.agapewomensservices.com or use the QR code. Please pray about your partnership with Agape Women's Services: financial gift to the capital campaign, supporting our baby bottle campaign, prayer, or as the Lord would lead you.

JANUARY

 <p>Ladies Bible Study <i>The Promise of Heaven</i> by David Jeremiah begins Tuesday, January 6th, 10:30 AM at the Family Life Center.</p> <p>This is a 10–12 week study. If you plan to participate, please purchase a book and study guide from Mardel's in Johnson City or davidjeremiah.org</p> <p>Contact Mary (423-741-3193) if need more information.</p>				<p>1</p>  <p>Office closed</p> <p><u>NO</u> Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Jim Thomas</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Team 4 is responsible for Family Life Center in JANUARY.</p> <p>Students returning from Texas</p>
4	5	<p>6</p> <p>10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Andy Forbes</p> <p>1:00 PM Ladies Luncheon @ Black Olive / J. City (office closing 12:30 PM)</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Gail Hulse</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM F.E.A.S.T @ Sherri Ryans' home</p>
<p>11</p> <p>6:00 PM FAMILY NIGHT / Business Meeting *bring soup or sandwiches</p> 	12	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café 93</p> <p>10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Joe Broyles</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Bo Wheelock</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 AM – Noon Men to Be Bible Study (breakfast served)</p>
<p>18</p>  <p>Agape Baby Bottle Fundraiser Begins</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Todd Wheelock</p> <p>11:30 AM Senior Adult Luncheon (weather permitting)</p> <p>Newsletter Information Due</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Randy Millhorn</p>	24
25	26	<p>27</p> <p>10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Andy Forbes</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Meals on Wheels</i> Don Cutshall</p>	<p>31</p> <p>All day FLC reserved</p>

JANUARY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP

Morning Worship Nursery

- 4 Marsha R., Trish Moody
- 11 Carol H., Traci P.
- 18 Kendra E.
- 25 Stephanie W., Christy V.

Kingdom Kids

- 4 Tammy R., Carol B.
- 11 Danielle M., Kayla K.
- 18 Kathie L., Terri R.
- 25 Bill & Kelly L.

Little Lambs

- Brooke G., Danielle M.
- Leann R., Caitlin R.
- Amy F., Sarah S.
- Michelle & Chris J.

Kids in Action

- Kara B., Michelle B.
- Jeff C., Hannah B.
- Sherri R., Alena H.
- Misty C., Robin D.

Bible Buddies

- Brooke W., Candance C.
- D'Lanie R., Jina C.
- Amber L., Mikayla B.
- Gina Van Arden, Jena R.

