

JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3 Bible Study Youth at 6:30 PM NO Truth Seekers	4	5	6 Fellership Breakfast 8 AM
7 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	8	9	10 Truth Seekers 6 PM Business Meeting and Youth at 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	15	16	17 Truth Seekers @ 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	18	19	20
21 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	22	23	24 Truth Seekers @ 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	25	26	27
28 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	29	30	31 Truth Seekers @ 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM			



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Carol Keel
- 5th Vicky Troyer
- 7th Lynda Tolbert
- 16th Lisa Carter
- 17th Tyler Wesley
- 18th Alana Smith
- 19th Tiffany Buffalo
- 20th Jo Tucker
- 22nd Robby Syler
- 23rd Alex Sexton
- 27th Ember Earley
- 29th Jonna Nabors
- 30th Jeff Weibling



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 25th Pat & Barbara Hawkins

JANUARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

January 3 - No Truth Seekers

January 6 - Men’s Feller-ship Breakfast at 8:00 am

January 10 - Truth Seekers’ Spring Semester begins at 6 pm. Lesson starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

January 21 - Secret Sister Reveal following morning worship service. Blank forms available on the table if you want to participate in the next one.

January 28 - We will license Daniel Wood to the gospel ministry at 6:00 pm.



January kicks off our year round collections for **Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.**

Christmas Clearance! Any good quality items that you feel would make great shoebox gifts! We have some items left over from last year. As soon as inventory is completed, we’ll know what we need and how many. Project Leader, Lisa Carter, would like to have a team to assist with this ministry. As a team member you would be helping with donation sorting and packing party planning. If you are interested, please contact her at 580-380-2719.

Church Family,

Starting a new year is not hard. 2024 has started if we are ready or not. What is hard in starting a new year is finding the motivation to make the needed changes that a person wants to make. Motivation to make changes can be encouraged by a friend/loved one that wants to support the best for you, but on the bottom line the motivation rests solely with you or me.

I have recently found the motivation to start reading the Bible chronologically. Typically, I read from book to book and move forward, but for the past two weeks I have been following a chronological reading plan. I am currently in the book of Job. Job’s situation has me wondering as to what his motivation was. What was it that drove him to say, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him” (Job 13:15)?

Through reading and examination, it is obvious that Job was not faithful because of his family, possessions, health, or great wealth. Those things were all taken away from him. The devil was convinced that if God took everything away, that Job’s motivation to love and follow God would go with it. I sincerely believe that Job loved God regardless of “what” he owned. This is seen when we come to chapter 13, and Job says that if God were to kill him, he would still trust God. This is the effect of a true relationship; undying trust. Job was sick, miserable, broken, empty, and unfairly accused by his friends and yet Job said, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.” Job knew God to be faithful and I hope that we do too.

As a church, we are starting a month-long prayer journey on Sunday mornings. Throughout the month of January, on each Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will be observing a directed time of prayer during the preaching hour. As the bride of Christ, we must seek our Groom and what a better way to do that than at the first of the year as a congregation. We will spend time repenting, praying for leaders, neighbors, mission partners, church direction, the lost and backslidden. We will be seeking God for direction as we enter 2024. The church is the house of God and Jesus said that it shall be called a house of prayer.

Just as Job knew that God could be trusted, I want us to know that too. I sincerely hope you will find the motivation to attend the prayer services. In good or gloomy weather, I hope you will be motivated to make it a point to attend and be a faithful part of your church family during the month of prayer. God will be glorified as we seek Him.

Praying for You,
YOUR Pastor
Jeremiah 33:3