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9:00AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
10:00AM - FELLOWSHIP TIME
10:30AM - WORSHIP SERVICE



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE:

January was named for the Roman god Janus. As you can see from this picture, he is shown with two faces. This is because he could see both the past and the future. January is a time for looking back and looking forward.

A lot has happened in the last year. We have seen God work in some special ways. We are more unified as a congregation. People enjoy being a part of our fellowship and worship times. We have had about 40 people (adults and children) in our Christian Education courses! We've adopted a new Constitution and By-laws that is easier to understand and will help our next pastor move forward as God leads.

What does God have for us in 2015? We have a lot more freedom for individual ministers to develop their ministries as God leads.

The other big change coming in 2015 will be our new settled pastor. The Pastor Search Team has put in some very long hours searching for God's choice. Right now, they are the most important group in our church. The rest of us need to keep them in prayer. We need to be praying now for God's choice of a shepherd.

On a personal note, Becky and I can look back on many wonderful relationships we have with people here-- both as personal friends and as co-workers in God's fields. Looking forward, we we're excited about what God has started here. We came to prepare the way for God's chosen shepherd for this flock. Lord willing, we'll celebrate his coming in 2015 and he'll celebrate what is here waiting for him.

In His Name, Pastor Chuck

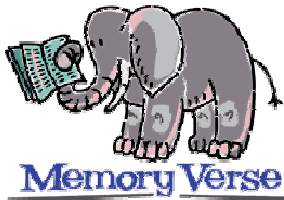


Feed-A- Friend Free Meal
 he next Free Meal will be on Wednesday,
 January 28th
 from 5:00-6:30 pm.
 Bring a Friend

JANUARY

- 10th - Susan Guy
- 13th - Rich Gates
- 16th - Bonnie Phile
 Barb Rall
- 20th - Rich & Bev Gates♥
- 21st - Sandy Toth
- 30th - Kathy Imhof

Birthday's and Anniversaries



Monthly Memory Verse for January:

Isaiah had a vision of heaven. In this vision, he was cleansed of his sin and

Isaiah 6.8: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

With the start of a new year, may we be as Isaiah... cleansed of sin and ready to go forth as the LORD sends us.



Take Time to Read the Bible

Any Book Worth Reading:

A long time ago, a teacher gave me some wonderful advice: any book worth reading is worth reading twice. I found this advice to be incredibly valuable. When I read a book a second time, I learn much more than the first time. What is even more important, I can remember so much more and use it to help me in my life.

I've encouraged my students to do this with their textbooks.

How much more important is this advice than when we use it not with just any book, but with The Book. The Bible-- and especially the New Testament-- tells us so much about God, what He does for us, and how He wants us to live.

With all this in mind, I challenge you to re-read the New Testament this year. As before, I'll distribute the "2 chapter a day" reading sheets in the bulletin and have Becky create a "covenant sheet" so you can share in this effort with others.

See how much more you get from this second time through!

In Him, Pastor Chuck

*We always thank
 GOD for all of you
 and continually
 mention you in
 our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING:



Remember our Shut-ins

Golden Living Center - Gary Parnaby
Woodlands - Ida Kukuljevic
Briar Hill - Laura Dietrich, Elmer Stall

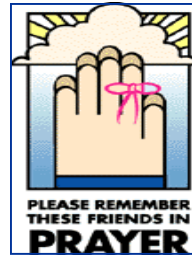
THOSE DEALING WITH LONG TERM ILLNESS

PRAYERS

and Praise



- † Pat Bosak - Continued healing and comfort
- † Nathan Brown - Healing
- † Brian & Eva Holsinger - For adoption of Little Z
- † Pastor Search Team - Continued guidance
- † Unsaved loved ones & that we may show them Jesus
- † Jenn S. - Cancer
- † Sissy F. - Undergoing medical treatments - Healing
- † Struggling families
- † Health issues resolved for Jeanne and Dawn
- † Jennie G. - Healing, Breast Cancer
- † Healing for Race relations in the US



RICHARD GATES
 ANNE UNGARD
 GEORGE WEBB
 LAURA DIETRICH
 JEAN GILES
 AL HORWATH

DALE GATES
 CHARLIE DALE
 ANN R.
 RICH THORN
 VICKIE SALYER
 ROSE DALE
 SHANNON COOK
 PAT BOSAK
 MATT HERING
 PHYLLIS THOMAS
 IRENE PEAIRS
 IDA KUKULIEVEC
 ELMER STALL
 JOYCE U.
 CINDY GOTHAM
 MASON MURRAY



Gotham family in the passing of Cindy
 Mansfield family in the passing of Doris
 McIntosh family in the passing of Grandpa
 Meade family in the passing of Beth
 Mohrman family in the passing of Grandma - 99
 Nemeth family in the passing of Mom
 Pallozzi/Pence family in the passing of Mr. Pence
 Winton family in the passing of Kelly

Please contact the church office at (440) 548-4829 if you know of church members or friends who have been hospitalized, or with updates to our above "long term prayer list." Urgent requests (when the office is closed) can be called into our church Prayer Chain through Bev Gates at (440) 548-8020 or Jan Gotham at (440) 548-3941.

Calendar of Events ~ JANUARY, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Memory Verse:</u> Isaiah had a vision of heaven. In this vision, he was cleansed of his sin and Isaiah 6:8: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"				1 New Year's Day	2	3 AA, 8:30 pm
4 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship Service	5 Elder's 7:00 pm	6 <i>Epiphany</i> Praise Team, 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, 7 pm Cub Scouts, 7-8:00 pm	7	8	9 20's-30's Dinner & Games, 6:00 pm	10 AA, 8:30 pm
11 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship Service Briar Hill Service, 2:00	12 Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm	13 Praise Team, 6:30 pm Cub Scouts, 7-8:00 pm	14	15 7:00 pm Discuss Mark 1-14	16	17 AA, 8:30 pm
18 New SS Classes begin 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship Time	19 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> Mission's , 7:00 pm	20 Praise Team, 6:30 pm Cub Scouts, 7-8:00 pm	21	22 2:00 pm—Ladies Tea 7:00 pm Discuss Mark 15-16, Eph., Matthew 1-6	23	24 AA, 8:30 pm
25 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship Service Annual Meeting & Potluck, 1:00 pm	26	27 Praise Team, 6:30 pm Cub Scouts, 7-8:00 pm Cabinet Meeting, 7:30 pm	28 Free Meal 5-6:30 pm	29 7:00 pm Discuss Matthew 6-20	30	31 AA, 8:30 pm

