

Love Christ. Love Others. Think Biblically!

fbc Faith News

January 2019 | Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church



Mark Your Calendar

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Happy New Year! Church Office Closed

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Collide Outing to Helium Trampoline-2pm

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Collide Mission Serve-King's Harvest-10am

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Men's Ministry Council—7:30am
Women's Ministry Think Tank-9am

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Deacon Meeting—6:30pm

1.9-4.10

Wednesday Night Live Begins-6:30pm

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5 Love Languages Marriage Conf.

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CE/Outreach Meeting – 11:40
Trustee Meeting-11:40am

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Church Council Meeting-7pm

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Annual Church Business Meeting-11:45am

1.25

Women's Better Together-6:30pm

1.26

Refresh Your Marriage Conference

1.27

Baptism Sunday
Family Night at the YMCA-5:30-8pm

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ~Jesus~ Matthew 28:18-20

When I was 18 years old I gave my life to Christ. At that time, I was desperate for something to change in my life. I had become a person I never wanted to be. I was addicted to drugs, and as a result I was living a double life, lying to almost everyone I knew. I would do drugs one evening, and go to youth group the next, stay out late Saturday night partying, and drag myself to Sunday School and church the following morning. I think what made me so desperate was the fact that deep down, I knew better. I knew about and believed in God. Oddly enough, I didn't turn to Him for help for a long time. I went away to college, and was hopeful that a new environment would give me the motivation I needed to get clean. Thankfully, in an effort to run away from my problems, I ran straight into the arms of Jesus. God graciously blessed me with a small group of Christian students who included me into their friendship and showed me what it looked like to love the Lord. I made the connection between what I knew the Bible said about God, and what it means to know Him personally, and rest is history. At that point, I became a disciple of Jesus, and forever will be.

As we look to the a new year of ministry at

First Baptist, I am reminded of a profound and simple fact. The church has one job. We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ. That's it. Everything we do as a church is intended to be obedient to the Great Commission. From small group studies, to conferences, to kids and youth programs, weekly worship, mission trips, and community outreaches, with dozens of opportunities to serve. There are a lot of ways to make disciples. The important thing to remember is that making a disciple involves three basic things: Spiritual Formation (relationship with God), Biblical Knowledge (understanding about God), and Obedience (service to God). We state it another way at First Baptist: Love Christ ~ Love Others ~ Think Biblically. As we look to 2019, our focus is increasingly how to make disciples.

My concern is that we cannot assume discipleship is happening just because our programs and worship services are full. Growing up, I attended an active church, and lived in a Christian home, yet I wasn't a disciple. I am not sure what the key is, but I believe if we are faithful and intentional, we will see more and more authentic disciples of Jesus Christ in 2019. Providing the classes, conferences, programs and services is a start, but we also have to dig deeper in our relationships with each other, get real, be honest, and help each other in our walk with the Lord. I'm so thankful for a church that is not only extremely active, but overwhelmingly caring. It's a pleasure to serve with you. Let's see what God can do in 2019. Happy New Year!
In Christ, Luke

Volunteer & Giving Information

Date

Nursery

Kids Worship

Jan. 6th	Ronda Moffitt, Susan Potthast, Jan Crutcher & Maddie Dunn	Denise Bowker, Sarah Kellett, Cimion Norwick, Lucy Dunn, Mollie Dunn, Sheila Busch & Jess Weist
Jan. 13th	Lisa Clawson, Deb Carpenter, Jo Bjorling & Lucy Dunn	Denise Bowker, Lisa Litwiler, Tina McCaw, Natalie Kugler, Mollie Dunn, Shay Litwiler & Jessica Swift
Jan. 20th	Ronda Moffitt, Dixie Bodeen, Crystal Clark & Veronica Moffitt	Denise Bowker, Kathy Olson, Mary Rohm, Maddie Dunn, Mollie Dunn, Monica Dennison & Melissa Struble
Jan. 27th	Sharon Moffitt, Penny Dixon, Louise Hendrix, & Bryce Moffitt	Denise Bowker, Brooke Loving, Nadine Coulter, Katy Loving, Mollie Dunn, Joe Loving, Haley Johnson & Kaleb Loving

Hi Volunteers! Thank you for serving in the nursery during the 10:15 worship service. Please be in the nursery ready to serve by 10:05am so the Sunday School nursery staff can transition to service. *If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please switch with someone else on the list in advance and communicate that change with Mollie via Facebook or by texting/calling 309-371-6962. Thank you for serving!

Committee Member of the Month

Finance Board Member of the Month for January - Jackie Burns

Trustee of the Month for January - Shay Litwiler

Prayer Team 2019

Jan. 6th - 8am-Mary Lee Finch, Peggy Johnson & Kurt Diesch-**10:15am**-Anita Parkinson. Tina McCaw & Jason Connell

Jan. 13th-8am-Marty South, Jon & Lindsay Ricke-**10:15am**-Jeanne Barber, Laurie & Mick Louck

Jan. 20th - 8am-Troy & Tish Riddell - **10:15am**—Lisa Litwiler, Britni Ewing & Barb Bryant

Jan. 27th -8am-Doug, Diane Hessman & Kathy Sponsler **10:15am** Jason & Shelly Snyder & Lonnie Maynard

Dec. 30th—Elden Cirks, Ron Moffitt & Volunteer Rotation

Attendance & Offering Year To Date

Year To Date Weekly Attendance Average— 361

Year to Date 2018 FBC Budget Need—\$575,338.65

Year To Date Actual Giving- \$626,279.69



Lives Changed by Jesus Christ!

Year To Date Baptisms—30

Year To Date Decisions for Christ - 42

Kids Club Ministry

I trust that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and are ready to tackle the New Year! The Kids Club Ministry Mailer and 2019 Schedule have been mailed out. If



you didn't receive one, extras are in the church foyer by the office window. If you would like to be on our mailer, please let Jenny know at the Kids Check-in counter before church. We also have a birthday club for kids ages 3-

5th grade. Birthday Clubbers receive a card on their birthday and get to grab a prize out of the birthday box at check-in. Let Jenny know if your child needs to be added.

Kids Club starts a brand new session on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm starting on January 9th for all kiddos ages 3 years old-5th grade. I'm super excited about this session because we're having a Big Questions about God station for grade school kids. I'm excited to hear all the great questions that the kids have about God and I can't wait to share with them what the Bible says. Kids can join us anytime! Visit the church website at www.firstbaptistaledo.com for more info and to register new kiddos.

We invite you to dig deeper into the Word and into the body of believers at FBC in 2019 by joining a **Sunday School** class! We have Sunday School classes for all ages and a nursery from 9-10am every Sunday. *The class list can be found by the office window.

We also have **Kids Worship** for ages 3 years old-5th grade during the 10:15am Sunday Worship Service where kids are learning about "Who God Is" this year! If your kids attend Sunday School, their teachers take them directly to Kids Worship. All other kids can check-in the foyer before Worship.

Change Parents will now be given a **pick-up tag** for each child attending Sunday School/Kids Worship. Please present this tag to the adult at the door when picking up your child. Kids Worship pick-up is in two locations: Pre-K through Kindergarten is in the downstairs hallway and 1st-5th grade is through the Fellowship Hall in the Collide Room.

I can't wait to see what God is going to do at FBC in our children's ministry this year! Thanks for sharing your kiddos with us!

~Mollie Dunn, Children's Pastor

Upcoming Event

FBC Family Y Night
Sunday, January 27th
5:30-8pm
Admission is FREE!!

Your whole family and your friends are invited to the Aledo YMCA Sunday, Jan. 27th from 5:30-8pm for a fun night of games, free play, swim, & food!

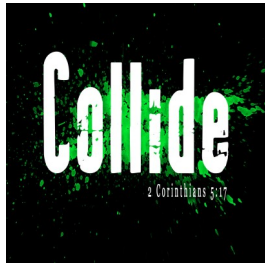


No need
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RSVP!
Just
show up!

*The pool will be open from 5:30-7:30pm. Young children and children who require a floatation device must have an adult supervising inside the pool area for their safety.

COLLIDE YOUTH NEWS!

Hey guys! I am so excited for what the new year has in store for Collide! There are a couple things that need to be on your radar. On Jan 2nd we will be going to Helium trampoline park, there is a sign up packet and waiver that needs to be turned in with \$20 to Pam in the church office by Dec. 30th. On Jan. 4th we will be going and serving a meal at Kings Harvest in Davenport, there is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board in the foyer. We will also be taking a Tubing trip to Snowstar on Feb. 2nd, more details to come soon! This year our high school will be going on a mission trip to South Dakota (July 26th-Aug. 2nd). We will be on an Indian reservation doing light construction/yard work and running a kids VBS. Space is limited, so to reserve your spot a \$50 deposit is due by Jan 30th, 2019. Total cost for this trip is \$100. There is a sign-up sheet out on our bulletin board. Also, our Jr High group has the opportunity to go to CIY mix in Holland, Michigan (July 28th-Aug. 1st). Space is very limited (10spots) so make sure and sign up and get your \$50 deposit in by Feb. 6th. Total cost for the CIY trip is \$200.



We are looking forward to a great year in 2019!

~Mario Pauley, Youth Director



Join Us for Collide Youth Group

WHERE: First Baptist Aledo- 800 NE 6th Ave.

DATES: The Winter/Spring Session of Collide begins Jan. 9th and runs through April 10th, 2019.

TIME: 6:30pm-8pm

WHO: All students Grades 6-12th!

No need to pre-register for Collide just show up unless bus pick up is needed! Register at firstbaptistaledo.com

What to expect at Collide? Expect to have fun! Have lots of great snacks, play some fun games and most importantly learn about what it means to know God personally through Jesus Christ.

Collide Winter Youth Outing to the Helium Trampoline Park in Eldridge on Wed., Jan. 2nd

All student grades 6th-12th are invited to this youth outing. Cost is \$20 per person except for the Blue Team who will be going for FREE! Meet at the church at 2pm. We will bus the students there and back and will come back to



the church for pizza and hanging out. Pick up your

student at the church at 8pm. We need a signed waiver from each parent/guardian. Waivers can be found by the church office window. Return the signed waiver and \$20 to the church office by Sun., Dec. 30th.

Snacks for Collide Youth

Collide for the Winter/Spring Session will be kicking off on Jan. 9th and run through April 14th. In an effort to better minister to the kids, we are feeding them a small meal on Wednesday nights along with a snack. If you would be

interested in donating snacks, please feel free to do so in one of two ways 1) non-perishable snack items (for example: chex mix, granola bars, popcorn) can be



dropped off at the church at any time. Either hand them to Beth Bowns or place in the kitchen with a sticky note on them indicating "Collide". Or 2) if you would be interested in providing a perishable item (for example: yogurt, string cheese, or fruit) upon request, please notify Beth Bowns at 309-371-6525 (call or text) and you will be placed on a list to be contacted prior to the Wednesday needed. Thanks to those of you who have already contributed food! We appreciate it!

Family Night/Welcome New Members/Missions

Family Night at the YMCA—Sunday, Jan. 27th

We're planning some indoor fun in January with a fun, family night at the Y! Everyone is invited to join us at the Y on Sunday, January 27th from 5:30-8:00pm for open gym, a dodge ball tournament, swimming, Pizza 🍕, snacks, and fellowship! No need to RSVP. Bring a friend & join us. *FREE*

*The pool will be open 5:30-7:30pm. Young children and children who require a floatation device must be monitored by an adult inside the pool area for your child's safety. *Food is only permitted in the lobby/kids room areas. Thanks for your help!

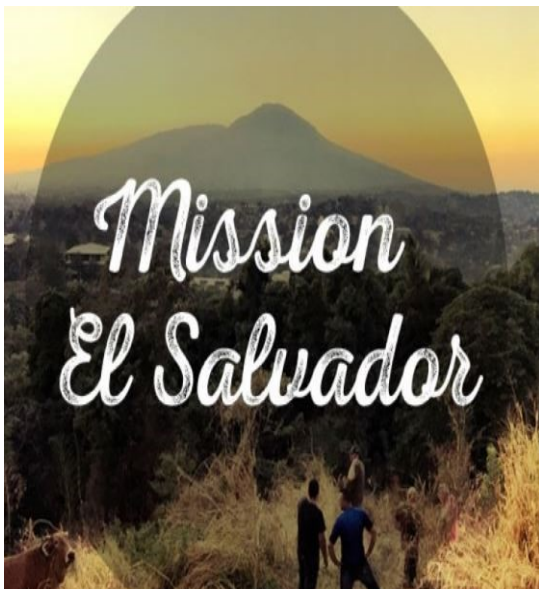
Welcome to the newest members of First Baptist Church!

*The following people joined First Baptist Church in 2018 by Baptism,
Statement of Faith or Transfer from another church.*

Andrew Leichty, Signe Leichty, Henry Leichty, Logan Thomas, Dennis Dixon, Penny Dixon, Barry Cooper, Jordan Sheese, Isabel Egesdal, Ben Headley, Chad Headley, Laryssa Russell, Sara DePorter, Matt DePorter, John Welch, Molly Dixon, Parker Dixon, Tyce Litwiler, Karla Cooper, Mario Pauley, Angela Pauley, Jennifer Connell, Ethan Monson, Amy Powell, Brenton Powell, Aidan Thomas, Kane Loving, Brody Leonard, J.J. Connell, Payton Sedam, Wesley Baker & Joshua Struble.

Minute For Mission

February will be here before you know and that means we are getting ready for the adult mission trip to El Salvador. We will soon be collecting supplies and need your help!!



We will have sign up sheets posted soon and are in need of these items: 250 boxes of (24) crayons, 250 boxes of (10) markers, 1200 pens, 1000 pencils, 500 pencil sharpeners, 500 rulers and 200 mini notepads. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please write checks to FBC with "mission trip items" in the memo. Any questions, please see Jenny Dixon. Thank you for your support!!

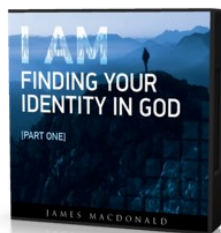
Jenny Dixon—FBC Missions Chair

Coming up at First Baptist Aledo! Wednesday Night Live!

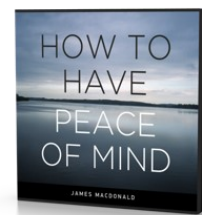
New Winter/Spring Classes for adults and children! FREE to Attend!

Wednesday Nights Jan. 9th-April 10th from 6:30-8pm.

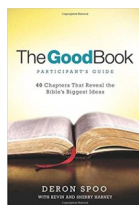
Love & Respect Marriage Study—Taught by Steven & Felicia Bonyng- Discover the single greatest secret to a successful marriage. Psychological studies affirm it, and the Bible has been saying it for ages. Cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: that unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love for her. It's the secret to marriage that every couple seeks, and yet few couples ever find. Today, you and your spouse can start fresh with the ground-breaking guidance that Dr. Emerson Eggerichs provides in this study. His revolutionary message, is for anyone: in marital crisis...wanting stay happily married...who's feeling lonely. Using Dr. Eggerich's breakthrough techniques, couples are achieving a brand-new level of intimacy and learning how to: Stop the Crazy Cycle of conflict - initiate the Energizing Cycle of change - enjoy the Rewarded Cycle of new passion. And if you'll take this biblically based counsel to heart, your marriage could be next!



“How to Have Peace of Mind/I Am-Finding Your Identity in Christ” James MacDonald DVD Study—Class-Taught by Pastor Luke - All of humanity wants peace of mind—but actually having it is elusive. True peace of mind, found only in Jesus Christ, first requires getting rid of the things that get in the way of what He longs to provide. Identify what needs to be rejected and removed, in order to experience the peace that passes all understanding. And discover how you can have joy in every circumstance, as you rest in the confidence that God is doing what is best. Followed by: **“I Am-Finding Your Identity in God”** Having a proper sense of who God is, what He has done, and what He will do for you will transform everything about you. It is the only way to see yourself and your circumstances clearly. When

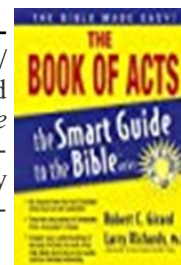


you know Him as your identity, your Deliverer, your Savior, and your Victory, you can take who you are and where you are and fold them under His protection. As God miraculously teaches the Israelites, so He will teach you—you are intimately known and loved by the Great I AM who is in control of everything. And that changes everything.



Women's Study—"The Good Book" by Deron Spoo. Taught by Jeanne Barber. *The Good Book* is a user-friendly guide to the Bible's biggest ideas. *The Good Book* appeals to those who already love and read the Bible regularly as well as to those who are just beginning their Christian journey. *The Good Book*: Explains the major themes of Scripture to those who want to know more about God, Jesus, and the core beliefs of Christianity; gives new believers an overview of the Bible and lays a framework to help them understand Scripture passages; helps longtime Christians rediscover the basic themes of Scripture and experience these truths in a new way.

Women's Study- The book is “The Book of Acts – the Smart Guide” by Robert Girard. Taught by Laurie Louck at Laurie's Home-612 NE 2nd Ave. Aledo. We'll cover the second half of Acts in the winter/spring WNL session. The early church was filled with Christians who had seen Jesus, and who were committed to telling His story for the benefit of future generations of God's family. *The Smart Guide to the Bible: The Book of Acts* connects you to the people and events that shaped the church as we know it today. You'll be inspired-and equipped-to love and serve one another as Christ intended. **Be Smart About:** Evangelism, The Holy Spirit, True Christian Fellowship, Daily Walk & Talk, The Body of Christ, The Origins of the Church & Perseverance & Persecution.



Kids & Youth Programs during Wednesday Night Live

Each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm-Jan. 9th-April 10th, 2019! Free to Attend!



- Kids Club for ages 3 years old through 5th grade.
- Collide Youth Group— Students 6th-12th grade.
- Nursery for 0-2years old.

Sign up for Kids Club and Collide and/or the bus ministry online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Sign up for adult classes on Sunday's Connection Card, call 309-582-7812 or register online at firstbaptistaledo.com

New Testament Reading Plan for 2019

For 2019, Pastor Luke has selected a New Testament Reading Plan. If you follow it, you will have read through the whole New Testament in 1 year! You can find the full reading plan for all of 2019 in the Church Lobby.



Navigator
Discipleship
Tool

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New Testament Reading Plan

Read through the New Testament in 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day.

5 MINUTES A DAY

If you're not used to reading the Bible daily, start with this easy to use 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The Gospels are read throughout the year to weave in the story of Christ all year long.

5 DAYS A WEEK

Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the Lord.

5 WAYS TO DIG DEEPER

Pause in your reading to dig into the Bible. Below are 5 different ways to dig deeper each day. These exercises will encourage meditation. Try a single idea for a week to find what works best for you. Remember to keep a pen and paper ready to capture God's insights.

- Underline or highlight key words or phrases in the Bible passage. Use a pen or highlighter to mark new discoveries from the text.
- Put it in your own words. Read the passage or verse slowly, then rewrite each phrase or sentence using your own words.
- Ask and answer questions. Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down your answers to these questions.
- Capture the big idea. God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask: What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?
- Personalize the meaning. Respond as God speaks to you through the Scriptures. Ask: How could my life be different today as I respond to what I'm reading?

Discipleship Journal

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"The Bible was not given for our information but for our transformation."
- D.L. Moody

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Think Tank

Think Tank Meeting is Saturday, January 5th at 9am in the Enon Room.

All women are welcome to come to this meeting.

Better Together Gathering in January—Friday, January 25th at 6:30pm - All ladies are invited to Peggy Johnson's home- 1001 SW 3rd Ave., Aledo for a Better Together gathering. Better Together Gatherings are designed for food, fun and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.

Men's Ministry

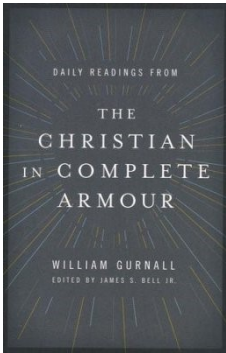
Men's Ministry Council

The FBC Men's Ministry Council will meet Saturday, January 5th at 7:30am in the Enon Room.

This meeting is for the men who currently serve on the Men's Ministry Council.

Coming in January! An FBC Men's Evening Study

All men are welcome to join Pastor Luke on Sunday nights for a men's group starting Sunday, January 6th at 6:30pm in the Enon Room. We'll meet each Sunday night. We'll be studying "**The Christian in Complete Armour**" Devotional by William Gurnall. No need to sign up, just show up.



"If I might read only one book beside the Bible, I would choose *The Christian in Complete Armour*." —John Newton (Composer of Amazing Grace)

The Christian in Complete Armour: Daily Readings in Spiritual Warfare is packed with truths for spiritual triumph. Originally written in the seventeenth century by Pastor William Gurnall, *The Christian in Complete Armour* is among the most highly regarded Christian books ever written in the English language. Charles Spurgeon called it "the best thought breeder in our library."

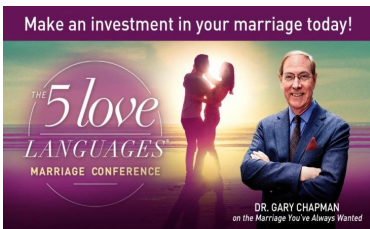
This version, edited into modern English and compiled into 365 readings by editor James S. Bell Jr., gives Christians soul-searching and inspiring devotional supplements to the Bible. For baby believers and seasoned ones alike, *The Christian in Complete Armour: Daily Readings in Spiritual Warfare* will help readers walk and stand in the triumph of Christ.

2 Marriage Conferences Coming to Our Area!

The 5 Love Languages Marriage Conference

Coming to Harvest Bible Chapel in Davenport on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 2019 from 9am-3:30pm. Dr. Gary Chapman will be Live at this conference! **Get more information and register**

at Harvestdavenport.org.



We will be blessing 1 couple with a pair of tickets to the conference. If you would like an opportunity to win, stop by table in the lobby and drop your name and phone number in the registration bucket. The drawing will take place on Wed. Jan. 2nd, 2019 at 9am.

Refresh Marriage Conference will give you the tools and insights to grow in your intimacy with God and each other. Whether you just want to refresh your oneness, or need to repair it, don't miss out on God's best!



Date/Time: Sat., Jan. 26th from 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: Calvary Church of the Quad Cities - 4700 53rd Street, Moline

Cost: \$50 per couple

Snacks and beverages are available for sale at the event.

Register at: daretobedifferent.com

Childcare care will be provided. ***ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILD CARE MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO JAN 20TH***** If you are requesting childcare, please call 563-386-1990.

Annual Meeting/Book of the Month



First Baptist Church of Aledo will host its Annual Business Meeting—Sunday, Jan 20th, 2019 following the 10:15am service.

ATTN: Committee Chairs - Please have your Annual committee report for the Annual Report to the church office by Sunday, Jan. 6th. Financial reports are due by Jan. 10th.

Church Council Meeting is Tuesday, Jan, 15th at 7pm.

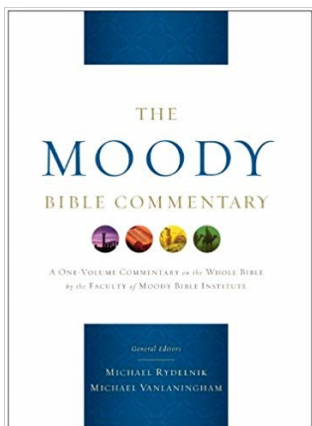
Office Hours — In observance of the New Year's holiday the church office will close at noon on Monday, Dec. 31st and be closed all day on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 2019. Happy New Year!

JOIN THE PRAYERFORCE! Did you know that our church has a Prayerforce? For the last four years, we have enlisted adults to pray for the youth participating in Collide with over 40 people currently involved. A huge thank you to each of you who are already a part of this ministry.

With expanding numbers of Collide attenders, we now have a need for over 40 new Prayerforce recruits before the January session begins! The requirements are pretty easy. You would be assigned a student (grade 6-12) to pray regularly for his/her protection, well being, and walk with the Lord. This does not require you to be in frequent contact with them unless they choose to keep you updated on any specific prayer needs. We have a group Meet and Greet for you to be able to put a face with the name of the student you're praying for, and they in turn have a chance to meet you. In the past, we've also had one other optional event to connect the Prayerforce with their students and an end of the year appreciation dinner to thank you for your commitment.

We should all be able to agree that we need to be supporting our youth, and what better way could there be to show them that we care and value them than to commit to praying for them on a regular basis? Will you consider becoming a part of this great ministry to the youth? If you think you might be willing to serve in this way, please leave your name at the office window after church or contact Jeanne Barber at 309-337-9515.

Book of the Month Moody Bible Commentary Copies available in the church lobby for \$25



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Happy Birthday

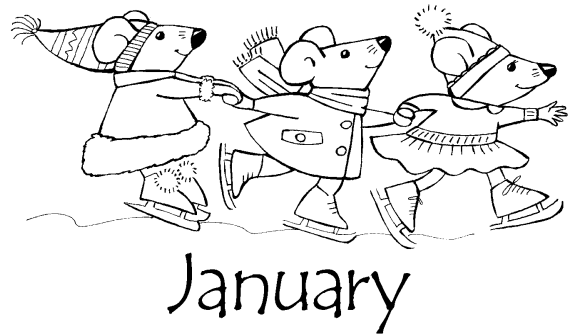
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Laryssa Russell	January 4
Emmerson Sproston	January 5
Dennis Dixon	
Jack Ruska	
Janice Duncan	January 6
Christopher Hedrick	
Leonard Williams	
Linus Griswold	January 7
Bob Kopp	January 8
	January 9
Denise Kelly	January 11
Brooke Loving	January 12
Jesse Korns	January 13
Tish Riddell	
Rich Ruggles	January 14
Jacque Bruns	
Dave Cooper	January 19
Mike Sponsler	January 20
Beth Sproston	January 21
Gene Thompson	
Clay Huffstutler	
Jeanne Barber	
Linda Bell	January 24
Keegan Schell	
Keith Moreland	January 26
Lindsay Schweninger	
Trinity Norwick	
Payton Ruggles	
Richard Franks	January 27
Joyce Thomas	
Colin Miller	
Cindy Maynard	January 28
Shay Litwiler	
Lynda Castor	January 30
Lonnie Maynard	
Jarod Dale	
Lisa Litwiler	January 31

Happy Anniversary

Steve & Diane Nelson

Jon & Lindsay Ricke

John & Denise Kelly



Thank you very much to everyone who donated to the Nursing Home Christmas Gift project again this year! The staff and residents of both nursing homes greatly appreciate being remembered during this Christmas season. I appreciate that all of your donations helped make this another successful year. I would also like to thank Joanne Anderson, Jeanne Barber, Carol Hill, Vivian Kopp, Sheri Olson, Janet Rind, and Linus Griswold for their help in sorting, boxing, loading and delivering the gifts! Also, thanks to Pam, Luke, Linus and whoever else helped with the setting up and taking down of the tables. It goes so smoothly and quickly when several people are willing to serve and volunteer their time to help out. Thanks again!

*Thank
you* 

~Cathy Griswold

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OTHER CONCERNS

The church & all decisions