

Happy New Year!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVERY SUNDAY: 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am Church School 11:00 am Worship Hour					1 9:00 AM Preschool New Year's Day	2
3	4 9:00 AM Preschool	5 9:00 AM Preschool 7:00 PM Ministry Action Team	6 9:00 AM Preschool 10:00 AM DWF Lydia & Rebekah 11:00 AM Preschool Chapel	7 9:00 AM Preschool	8 9:00 AM Preschool	9
10 12:00 PM Diaconate Lunch 4:30 PM Youth	11 9:00 AM Preschool RECYCLE	12 9:00 AM Preschool	13 9:00 AM Preschool	14 9:00 AM Preschool	15 9:00 AM Preschool	16 8:00 AM DMF Breakfast
17 4:30 PM Youth	18 MLK Holiday	19 9:00 AM Preschool 7:00 PM Elders	20 9:00 AM Preschool 11:00 AM Preschool Chapel	21 9:00 AM Preschool	22 9:00 AM Preschool 7:00 PM Youth Lock-In	23
24 4:30 PM Youth	25 9:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM FC Reserved (Preschool) RECYCLE	26 9:00 AM Preschool	27 9:00 AM -12:30 PM FC & Sanctuary (Music Club) 9:00 AM Preschool	28 9:00 AM Preschool 6:30 PM District VIII Dinner Meeting (Park View)	29 9:00 AM Preschool	30
31 4:30 PM Youth						



The West Side Story

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Lenten Bible Study

At Table
with Jesus.



John O. Gooch

“At Table with Jesus” is a Lenten Bible Study taught by Pastor Mark looking at the way Jesus used the table to express hospitality and a sense of welcome.

The study will occur Sunday evenings at 4:30 from February 14 to March 20.

If you are interested please sign up on the list on the bulletin board by January 31st.

PRAYER LIST

Church Members

Justin & Debbie Friberg, Wilma Ingram, Barbara Powell, Frances Wells, Wanda Hackler, Mary Wyatt

Family & Friends

Bud Hornick, Mother of Clara Cornish,
Jean Thompson, Maria Boomer, Harvey Wheeler,
Mike & Kathie Seckler, Angela Powell, Frankie Hall,
Daisha Melchor & family, Maggie Jensen,
Eliana Nanni, Chip Artz, Jacky Edens, Ashley Stern,
Stuart & Amy Emerson, Steve, Renee, Twyla & Zoe
Mitchell, Marsha & Timothy Howell, Billie Warren,
Mary Grace Thomas, Kathy & Curtis Nelson,
Amber Critzer & Family, Shirley Jones,
Katrina Hastings, Phil Barnes, Judy Kelly,
Ruth Ann Gonzalves, Jordan Lahy

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Ruth Blackman

Lectionary Readings

January 3 Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 10 Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 17 Isaiah 52:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 24 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
Colossians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

January 31 Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30



Stewardship Giving for November, 2015

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$ 4,054.00

Beginning balance for Nov.: \$ 769.24
Received in Nov: ** 18,180.69
Expenditures in Nov: 15,123.80
ENDING BALANCE FOR NOV: \$ 3,826.13
***November was a 5 Sunday month**

To date, \$9,166.63 has been given to DMF towards our \$10,000. pledge and we have given \$2,251.40 over and above for a total of \$11,418.03

Oasis Social Ministry

Thursday, January 21
10:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board leading to the Fellowship Center.



Congratulations to Brittany & Matthew Williams
On the birth of their daughter
Annabelle Grace
Born December 16, 2015
Weighting 7lbs., 9 ozs. and 20 1/4 "
Her proud Great grand Parents are Lois & George Pyles

Pastor Mark's **Remarks**

One thing that I have learned about West Side is that you all like to eat. Most churches do, but West Side seems to especially enjoy meals around the table. Of course, if you think about it, there is nothing more Christian than setting down to eat together. That's why we have a table in the front of our sanctuary. Whatever else happens in worship, whatever songs we sing, whatever scripture is read, whatever prayers are prayed, we always eat and drink together. And we always proclaim that there is room at the table and food enough for whoever wishes to come.

The centrality of the table to the Christian life is why I have chosen as a Bible study the curriculum "At Table With Jesus." We will be studying how Jesus used the practice of being at the table together to express hospitality, welcoming anyone who wanted to eat with him. We will discuss how Jesus can satisfy the various kinds of hunger we experience in life. We will also be looking at the banquet parables and how they are a sign of the kingdom of God.

The study will run for six weeks during the Lenten season beginning on Sunday, February 14 and last until Sunday, March 20th. We will meet at 4:30 and each session will run for approximately an hour. If you are interested in this study please sign up on the list located on the bulletin board by the office by Sunday, January 31st so the proper amount of books can be ordered. I look forward to our time together . . . we may even have to eat some while we study.

Peace,

Mark

PS – I would like to thank the church for the Christmas Love Offering. It was especially kind and made Christmas with my family very enjoyable.

January Birthdays



1st Pam Brown
3rd Steve Gray
7th Catherine Buchanan
8th Maud Hemby
9th Chris Terry
14th Jimmy Powell
15th Mike Phillips
17th Millicent Wise
19th Dick Cornwell
Stephen Milam
20th Tom Thornton
27th Braeden Terry
28th Janey Culpepper
29th Betty Lou Fox
30th Wallace Williams
31st Michael Stidham, III



In memory of
Bobby & Betty Beal
Rachel Powell
given by
Billy & Kim Powell

In memory of
Nancy Fritts
Tim Brown
Garland Cook
given by
Janice Deweese

In memory of
Rodney Bradley
Joseph Irwin
Rachel Powell
given by
Christie Bradley