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## Worship Schedule

Bible Study  
7:45, 9:00  
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9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

# GROVER PARK

Baptist Church + KNOW CHRIST. MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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## Living Nativity

Drive Thru Living Nativity  
Friday & Saturday, December 8 & 9  
From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
There will be Actors & Live Animals!  
Presented by:  
Grover Park Baptist Church  
409 N. Mitchell St., Warrensburg, MO 64093  
Call 747-7196 for more information.



Greetings,



**November was a great month.** Our Annual Business Meeting went well on November 15th, and our Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner at the High School had a record setting crowd. I want to thank Margaret Wittman and the Kitchen Committee for doing such a great job this year with so many special events. Our last Wednesday night supper this year will be on December 13th for our caroling night, and we will start back up with our Wednesday night services again on January 10, 2018. In January we will be kicking off our **Winter Bible Study** on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. This year's study will be from the Epistle of First Peter. Study guide books are available in the church office for \$8.00 if you wish to purchase one. They are not required, however, for the study.

**New Members And Attenders:** We had a very good month in the number of worshipers that God blessed us with in November as we averaged 422 in worship. We are also finishing up a fantastic 2017 year. In my Annual report to the Business Meetings, I reported that we had 77 people join our church in the last year which was a 28% increase over last year. I shared how God has given us a healthy balance of new members of all ages and backgrounds. Of those 77 who joined this last year, 12% were children, 21% were youth, 12% were young adults, 21% were middle adults, and 33% were senior adults. With these additions and our averaging 426 people in worship attendance every Sunday in 2017, that has justified not only our need of the new Worship Center these last thirteen months, but also our need to have two worship services and three Sunday Schools every Sunday morning.

November marked our **first full year in the new Worship Center**. It doesn't seem possible that last year at this time we had just moved into our new Worship Center. It has been amazing to see how much our people have sacrificed this last year with the vision of paying off our facility. Since the time of our Annual Business Meeting in 2016, our church contributed \$203,795.20 over and above their regular tithes and offerings to the Building Fund bringing our grand total to \$683,086.51. In November we received \$8565.00 into our Building Fund. In doing so, we have continued to meet our regular budget needs with an increase in regular tithes and offerings over last year. On November 15th our church voted unanimously to adopt a new budget of \$568,065.65 for 2018 (up \$27,504.00 over last year), and so once again we look forward to seeing God continue to supply our ministry needs.



## Week of Prayer

To begin the month of December, we will be kicking off our **Week of Prayer for International Missions** (Dec 3-Dec 10). Our goal this year for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is **\$9000.00**. This offering supplies the needs of our missionaries all around the world. Our **Parade of Flags Ceremony** on December 3rd is always a beautiful picture of the many places for which we do missions abroad. We are now collecting food for the **Christmas Store**. This is the 44th year that the Christmas Store has worked to provide Christmas Meals for individuals in need. Last year the Christmas Store served over a thousand individuals. The grocery bags for the store are in the foyer and need to be returned to the church by December 6, 2017. A list of needed groceries is also on each shopping bag.

**Christmas Musical:** Our Christmas Musical is being presented to our church and community on December 2nd and 3rd at 7:00 p.m. with an additional showing on Sunday, December 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. The musical is entitled, "What Child Is This?" Every year we have hundreds of people attend these performances who will hear the Christmas message of the gospel for the first time. We are praying that many of those who attend this year will truly experience the Christ Child by receiving God's free gift of eternal life. Plan now not only to attend, but to invite someone who God lays on your heart.



**Drive-Thru Living Nativity:** Our Living Nativity is just around the corner as it is coming up on December 8th-9th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. We will hopefully have over a thousand people who will see this wonderful presentation of the gospel from the birth of Christ all the way to His resurrection. We always have room for more people to become involved if you would like to join this group. What a wonderful way to complement your own individual preparation for Christmas. Come

this Wednesday night to the Family Life Center at 7:15 p.m. to try on a costume. Please help us get the word out to our community. We will also be participating in this year's City Parade on Friday, December 1st, and will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to drive downtown for the event.

Two of our **Wednesday nights in December** are going to be very special. On December 6th we will be having our usual supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by our **Deacon Ordination** at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. We will be observing the Laying on of Hands as we ordain Brandon Garneau and Brent Healey to the Deacon Ministry. On Wednesday night, December 13th, we will be having our regular supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by our going to the nursing homes to do some **Christmas caroling** at 6:30 p.m.



**Christmas Eve Sunday Schedule:** There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, December 24th, on Christmas Eve. On Sunday morning Christmas Eve, we will be having one family worship service at 10:30 a.m., and no Children's Church. On Sunday Christmas Eve night we will be having a single **Lord's Supper Candlelight Service** in the Worship Center at 5:00 p.m. It is always a beautiful well-attended service in our church. You will want to come early to get a good seat. We will be singing familiar carols and hearing beautiful Christmas music together as the Chorale sings. Please use all of our Christmas events and fellowships as opportunities to reach people in our community for Christ.

**Regular Services On Sunday New Years Eve:** We will be resuming our regular Sunday schedule on Sunday morning, December 31st, with Sunday School at 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. We will also be having our regular two worship services on Sunday New Year's Eve at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Looking forward to a great month ahead,

Pastor Randy

Will you be celebrating the Christmas season by enjoying and sharing the Christmas Chorale and presentation, "What Child Is This?"???

The Chorale will be singing eleven selections that highlight special aspects of the Christmas story. New song titles include; "Christmas Joy!", "Bring Us Hope", "Sing With the Angels", "Born A Mighty King", "Be Still and Know", "Tell the News!", and "Celebrate the Joy". These new songs will be accompanied by old favorites that include: "Still, Still, Still", "(All On A) Silent Night", "Go Tell It On the Mountain", and "Jesus Messiah".

Interspersed among the songs will be thoughtful, and powerful drama vignettes that answer the question, "What Child is This?" from different perspectives. The perspectives come from a discouraged believer, a mature Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, a wise man, and a group of individuals. I encourage you to prayerfully consider YOUR perspective on "What Child is This?" and arrive at the program with softened hearts.

GPBC... We can make a difference in our church and greater community this Christmas season by living in the truth of the good news and being gift givers. I hope, in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, that you will make time to energize yourself in the light and remember that Jesus' birth was in fact one of the most unique, miraculous events in all of history.

I encourage you to pray for your friends, neighbors, colleagues, and family members during this season. Pray that they would be ready for this Christmas season and that they would not miss the miracle of Jesus' birth and know who he is. Be confident in our Music, Drama, and Tech Ministries and invite them to the GPBC production, "What Child is This?" to be performed on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm, and December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm and 7pm. I promise you an exciting, sensitive, thought provoking proclamation of the King of Kings, and the season of the miracle of His birth and who he is. J

"To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"  
- David



## SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

**"Prime Time" Senior Adult Choir**  
This group is open to all adults 50+ years of age.  
If this is of interest to you, contact  
Dave Robinson at 909-4062 for more information.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, December 5, at 9:00 a.m. for Practice in the Sanctuary  
& 10:00 a.m. at Country Club Care Center
- Tuesday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m. Warrensburg Manor
- Tuesday, December 26, at 10:00 a.m. Harmony Gardens

Come join the fun!



## Three Intentional Christmas Gift Ideas

Parents & Grandparents, as you begin and finish off your Christmas shopping lists, allow me to give you a few suggestions. Below are a few key items that your student will not only enjoy, but see the purpose of the particular gift as they look forward to retreat weekends, mission trips, and growing in their walk with Christ.

- **A tool for ministry:** I recommended it every year, but I have to say it again, you can't go wrong with a cot! You can find them at Walmart for around \$35. I can't tell you how much of a blessing a cot is for one's back compared to the floor. On mission trips, retreats, camping nights, or other events, the cot will help to provide for better rest which means a better experience. They are easy to pack and will outlive an air mattress. Or you could go with a nice sleeping bag.
- **A tool for the mind:** It's so important to begin building your students' library. Even if they are not readers, we need to encourage them and demonstrate the value of study, otherwise they will get eaten alive in the next stage of life by secular professors, pop culture, and the like.
  - ◊ A One Volume Bible commentary. No commentary is perfect, but a good commentary can be a good reference for use as a fall back to hear another's thoughts on a passage. One of the best single volume commentaries is, *The New Bible Commentary* by IVP published in 1994 (\$30ish dollars).
  - ◊ A good study Bible. I often get this question. I have no hesitations in recommending the *ESV Student Study Bible Hardcover edition* (\$28). If they are older, you can go with a standard ESV Study Bible. For Bibles, if you can afford it, I recommend buying nice, meaning by a higher quality Bible that will last for decades rather than a hard or softback Bible that may only last a couple years. This particular study Bible also passes the "looks test" which means your teen will have no anxieties toting it around into their 20s.
  - ◊ A systematic theology book. Again, there is no perfect systematic theology book. We should always go to the Bible, book by book, to appreciate and best grasp the context of the passages. With that said, a good systematic theology book can be a helpful resource for gaining sound theology at a quick pace. You can pick up Wayne Grudem's "Systematic Theology" or Millard Erickson's "Christian Theology" right now on Amazon for \$20ish.
- **A Missions Offering Gift:** Ask your student to pray about giving to our Lottie Moon International Missions offering. They will likely receive some amount of cash for Christmas, encourage them to pray about giving a portion of it to support missions. AND/OR you can share with them how much money you are planning to spend on them for Christmas gifts, ask them from of that amount, if they would prefer some of it to be given to them in cash and allowing them to place it in the offering plate in a Lottie Moon Missions offering envelop as an obedient act of worship. NOW is the time to teach our children to give joyfully to missions. The giving patterns established while one is young will be echoed through their life. Provide them the freedom and model of giving financially for the Kingdom of God right now. What a blessing it is to give!

### What's Happening in 'The Park' in December:

- \* Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - March in the Warrensburg Christmas Parade! Be at the church by 5:30pm!
- \* Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Program @ 7pm on Sat and 3pm & 7pm on Sunday
- \* Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>: Breakfast with Jesus @ 9:00am and Big Church @ 10:30am
- \* Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: Memory Monday 2:30-5:00pm
- \* Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: Huddles from 6:15-7:45pm - "@tributes of God: Beauty & Unity"
- \* Dec 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Living Nativity from 6:00-8:00pm with Dinner served beforehand for actors!
- \* Dec 10<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast with Jesus @ 9:00am, Big Church @ 10:30am and Baptism Sunday!
- \* Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: Memory Monday 2:30-5:00pm
- \* Dec 13<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Caroling Night! 6:15-7:45pm
- \* Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast with Jesus @ 9:00am and Big Church @ 10:30am
- \* Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: Final Memory Monday of 2017
- \* Dec 20<sup>th</sup>: Youth Christmas Party in 'The Park' & \$5ish gift exchange game
- \* Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: No Sunday School & Special BIG Church @ 10:30am & Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm
- \* Dec 27<sup>th</sup> & Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - NO Wednesday Night Activities until January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- \* Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: Brunch with Jesus @ 9:00am and BIG Church @ 10:30am
- \* Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm through Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> - BIG WEEKEND (Sign up ASAP)



## GREAT Christian Gift Books for you and others

Before we dive into some books I highly recommend this season as you build your library and the library of loved ones. Our only Sunday School schedule change this holiday season will be on Christmas Eve. Dec. 24, we will not be having Sunday School, but are gathering together for one formal worship service at 10:30 a.m. All classes and services are restored to normal services on Sunday December 31st.

What a great opportunity the Christmas season gives for us to invite someone to connect to our class if we haven't already done so. With that said, the books:

### **Great Books for Children:**

- *"The Jesus Storybook Bible"* by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *"The Biggest Story"* by Kevin DeYoung
- *"The Lightlings"*, *"The Prince's Poison Cup"*, *"The Barber Who Wanted to Pray"* by RC Sproul
- *"God's Gospel"* by Jill Nelson
- *"The Ology: Ancient Truths, Ever New"* by Marty Machowski (ages 6-12ish)
- *"Everything a Child Should Know about God"* by Kenneth Taylor & Jenny Brake

### **Great Books for Teens:**

- *"Radical"* by David Platt
- *"Don't Waste Your Life"* by John Piper
- *"Christian Beliefs: 20 Basics Every Christian Should Know"* by Wayne Grudem
- *"Every Thought Captive"* by Richard Pratt Jr.
- *"Sticking Up for What I Believe"* by Gwendolyn Mitchell Diaz
- *"Who is Jesus?"* by Greg Gilbert

### **Great Books for Adults:**

- *"The Holiness of God"* by RC Sproul
- *"Boundaries with Teens"* by John Townsend
- *"Tactics"* by Greg Koukl
- *"People Sharing Jesus"* by Darrell Robinson
- *"Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life"* by Donald Whitney
- *"Love God with All Your Mind"* by JP Moreland
- *"The Pilgrims Progress"* by John Bunyan (recommended for teens as well)
- *"Grieving: Your Path Back to Peace"* by Dr. James White
- *"The Same Sex Controversy"* by Dr. James White and Jeffrey Niell
- *"A Place of Healing"* by Joni Eareckson Toda
- *"When Sinners Say "I Do""* by Dave Harvey
- *"Hudson Taylor: Gospel Pioneer to China"* by Vance Christie
- *"Answers to Prayer"* by George Muller
- *"Amazing Grace"* by Eric Metaxas (biography on William Wilberforce)
- *"Pure Gold"* by David McCasland (biography on Eric Liddell)
- *"Handbook on Counseling Youth"* by McDowell and Hostetler
- *"The MacArthur Bible Handbook"* by John MacArthur
- *"What's Best Next"* by Matt Perman
- *"The Conviction to Lead"* by Dr. Albert Mohler

# December

## Preschool Newsletter

### What's Happening:

Our Preschool Ministry has been rotating every three months for a year now and it has been doing well for the teachers and the children. For December we will have Rebecca Norton, Emily Smith, and Tara Healey in the 2/3's room. In the 4/5's room will be Krystal Knight, Tammi Reed, Alex Roots, and Danielle Owens. The Sunday school lessons will be about leading up to Jesus' birth and then about his birth.

### **Jesus' Birthday!**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 NIV*

At a young age children learn how exciting a birthday party can be. Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birth that we get to celebrate. It is vital to keep our focal point on Jesus our Savior.

### **How to have a Birthday Party for Jesus**

#### **You will need:**

birthday hats (homemade of course)

cake and icing (also homemade)

a sign saying "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" (you guessed it homemade)

candles

bible

nativity scene

Days leading up to the birthday party read from the Bible the account of Jesus' birth, Luke 2:1-16. Laying out a Nativity scene in front or a picture of one can help when your reading about the people. You can point them out to your children. On Christmas Eve have your hats made. Hang up your signs and then on Christmas morning it's PARTY TIME!! You get to sing, "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" Blow out the candles and eat cake. You can use this time to ask your children what gifts would they bring Jesus? Finish with a prayer thanking God for this special birthday celebration.



# Women's Ministry

Women With Purpose "To know Christ and make Him known"

## BSU Christmas Dinner

We have the pleasure of hosting a traditional Christmas Dinner for UCM students on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Our menu will be a traditional Christmas Dinner.

This is going to take a lot of help from our Parkie Ladies. We need donations, help in cooking/Preparing the food, and serving/cleanup.

Watch for an email this week for specific needs.



If you would like to be part of this Women with Purpose ministry, please let Debbie Weigand know via phone call or email 909-909-4930 or [forgiven4023@gmail.com](mailto:forgiven4023@gmail.com)



Ladies, You are invited to a  
Christmas Open House  
At the home of Debbie Weigand  
Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Come enjoy fellowship and lots of Christmas treats!

Your Women with Purpose Women's Council would like to wish you very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are looking forward to 2018 and what the Lord has in store for the women of GPBC.



Debbie Weigand, Director of Women's Ministry and the Women's Council: Janet Holmes, Emily Livingston, Marcile Lewis, and Debbie Scott



# GPBC on Mission



*“But whoever has this world’s goods and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the Love of God abide in him?” - I John 3:17 (NKJV)*



We have a very busy month ahead of us but before we get into December, let me first say what a great effort you all put forth giving to the Christmas Child shoeboxes.

We sent 145 boxes out into the world. Thank you to all that gave.

On December 4th we will be sending Pastor Mark a Christmas Care Package. If you would like to add something to this box please have it to the church by December 3rd. We want to get it out as early as possible to ensure he has Christmas gifts to open Christmas morning.

We have a new opportunity coming to us this week. We have been invited to participate in the first ever Warrensburg Christmas Parade.

Our folks will be carrying a banner and walking the parade route handing out candy and flyers telling what Grover Park Baptist has planned for the Christmas Season. Oh, I forgot our folks will be wearing traditional Bethlehem attire when they walk.



The “Live Nativity” crew will be setting up December 7, starting at 9:00 a.m. If Dan has a large enough crew they should have everything ready by mid afternoon. The more help the faster the setup. Lunch will be served to all that are helping. This year we have a new camel, Noah. He is a 2 year old, spoiled, just a big baby his owner says. Be sure and make an all out effort to drive through and see our message to the community or better yet come and be in it. We have so many people working with food, prayer walkers, construction, the list just goes on and on. Bless all of you for being such willing servants.

We are going to start the year out being servants for our Lord. We will be going to the Kansas City Rescue Mission, to serve their evening meal on New Year’s Day. We will be leaving the church at 4:00 p.m. There will be room for 4 to 5 folks to go with us and serve. If you are interested please give me a call at 660-238-6501.

- Jeannie Campbell





## F.A.I.T.H. Riders Christmas Party

Thursday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m.

At the home of Steve & Debbie Weigand. The meal will be prepared by Debbie, so all you will need to bring is a wrapped dessert gift for the gift exchange.

The Weigand's address is: 250 SW BB Hwy in Warrensburg.

Call Kevin Colburn for more information, at 909-9415

or email, at [faithriders2007@yahoo.com](mailto:faithriders2007@yahoo.com)



### Food Pantry Drive

On Sunday December 17th, we will be collecting Non-Perishable Food Items, Paper Products, & Cleaning supplies for the Food Pantry.

Please help those in need in our community.

Hundreds of Newsletters go out in the mail each month. There is an alternative. You May also get your monthly newsletter electronically. If you too would like to

start receiving

your monthly newsletter in your E-mail's Inbox, please call Tammy in the church office, at 747-7196 or email, her at [gpbconline@gmail.com](mailto:gpbconline@gmail.com)



 go paperless

Dear GPBC Family:

Merry Christmas! Like many of you, we are excited the Christmas season is upon us. We are looking forward to the girls being out of school and being together as a family.



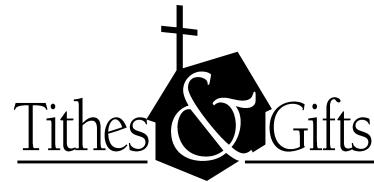
Thank you for your continued prayers for us this month. City Groups have started and we have enjoyed meeting together each Thursday evening around a bowl of soup and discussing how to live Gospel-centered lives. It has allowed us to get to know each other better and challenge each other to live out our Christian faith daily.

The Stillwaters Thanksgiving Family Quiz night was a great success. We raised needed funds to help the ministry continue, as well as had loads of fun along the way answering questions in a pub-quiz fashion, including a Thanksgiving round. The few Americans in the room had the advantage that round, but our team managed to come in last overall, which made for a good laugh!



Second City Church will be on a bit of a different schedule this month due to the holidays and the university term break. We will join City Church for a church-wide carol service on December 10 and then resume meeting in January when the university is back in session. The carol service is highly attended annual event where carols are sung interspersed with the Christmas message. Please pray for people to attend and the true meaning of Christmas.

Much love,  
Terry, Sheila, Kennedy, and Caelyn

**Sunday -****Missions**

Amy Hayward, Hughes Family, Jerusalem Ministry, Melissa, Rachel Weigand, Wilbanks

**Monday -**

Those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

**Tuesday -****Miscellaneous Requests**

Beverly Reil, Brandon Shanks, Brian & Travis Bonham, Joshua Woodard, Katrina & Jeff Butts, Liam, Mark Wigginton, Small Business owners, Unspoken, Hurricane, Earthquake, and Shooting Victims, over the past few weeks

**Wednesday -****Those with health problems**

Carol Holder, Carol Thornburg, Christian Edwards, Colleen Pease, Doris Stoner, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Jacobs, Erma Brines, Gene Ording, Jane Whiting, Joe Elliot, Ken Fowler, Kody Caldwell, Loretha Huxmann, Mark Montgomery, Marti Reil, Peggy Justus, Thomas Doerflinger, Trudie, Violet Schonberner

**Thursday -**

Those having and recovering from Surgery.

**Friday -****Those with Cancer**

Ben Schoffstall, Betty Grace Fowler, Bob Anderson, Carol Wittman, Christina Pieczynski, Dean Ford, Dorothy Nickell, Hal Hanrahan, Howard Bullard, Iris Pinkston, Joyce Barber, Karen Laubenstein, Kevin Colburn's brother-in-law, Mary Bennett, Michael Plummer, Norman Powers, Robbie Parrish, Rosey, Shirley Buttram, Shirley Mayden, Sierra Miller, Stan Ritzer, Sue Wagamon, Wendy Buzzanga

**Saturday -**

Military serving our country and their families, those who have lost their jobs, wisdom for our President and government.

**The Financial Corner...**October 31, 2017

General Balance \$ 91,492.53  
Total Tithes Given \$ 59,691.96  
Total General Fund Expenses \$ 44,919.14

These reconciled figures are provided in this format which is for your convenience only. Complete financial statements which include a balance sheet and income statements are on file and available in the church office.

Date	Tithe	New Building	Worship	S.S./Life
10/15/17	\$ 7,960.04	\$ 2,628.00	401	254
10/22/17	\$11,332.89	\$ 1,717.00	379	229
10/29/17	\$ 6,799.69	\$ 848.00	407	281
11/5/17	\$17,230.06	\$ 2,672.00	420	294
11/12/17	\$ 9,035.20	\$ 1,467.00	421	295
11/19/17	\$10,024.01	\$ 2,911.00	401	255
11/26/17	(Not Available)		445	318



Holidays are hard for our service men and women, so whatever we can do to encourage and support them:

**GPBC Children's Pastor**

1Lt Wigginton, Mark  
351 D, BCO, G2  
APO, AE 09306

**BSU Pastor**

Atticus Dyer  
35th ID IHHBN, HSC  
APO, AE 09306



Deacon's  
Corner

**Deacon of the Week****Schedule:**

12/3/2017 - Dennis Scherer  
12/10/2017 - Steve Fox  
12/17/2017 - Jake Cantwell  
12/24/2017 - Troy Plummer

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## NEW MEMBERS

Teresa Thompson  
Kathryn Baileys  
Duane Pierce

Meet our  
New  
Members



## Our Staff...

**Dr. Randall S. Neal** - Senior Pastor

**David Robinson** - Music Minister

**Brent Bullard** - Associate Pastor of Youth & Education

**Nic Wilson** - Youth Minister Assistant

**Mark Wigginton** - Children's Minister

**Roger Dumas** - Children's Church Director

**Tammy Shirley** - Administrative Assistant

**Ray Fann & Kevin Timbers** - Custodian

**Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### Sunday

*Bible Study 7:45, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

*Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

*Children's Church 10:30 a.m.*

### Wednesday

*Dinner 5:30 p.m., Family Worship Night 6:15 p.m.*

*Youth Huddles 6:15 p.m. & WNL Kids 6:15 p.m.*



# December

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 7:00 p.m. Christmas Musical
						Week of Prayer for
3 Parade of Flags Lottie Moon Offering 3:00 p.m. Christmas Musical 7:00 p.m. Christmas Musical	4 12:00 p.m. Sheltered Workshop Luncheon 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday	5 9:00 a.m. "Prime Time" Practice 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Country Club Care Center 2:00 p.m. Adult 6 Sunday School Class Birthday Party BSU Christmas	6 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Youth Group Huddles 6:30 p.m. Deacon Ordination Service	7 12:00 p.m. Men's Game Day 6:30 p.m. Women With Purpose	8	9 
						Living Nativity 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
		Dinner	Week of Prayer for International Mission			
10 5:00 p.m. Christmas Chorale Christmas Party	11 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday	12 6:00 p.m. Pathfinders White Elephant Christmas Party in the Family Life Cen- ter	13 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner 6:15 p.m. Christmas Caroling 	14 12:00 p.m. Men's Game Day 6:00 p.m. Faith Riders Christmas Party at Steve & Debbie Weigands 	15	16 6:00 p.m. Wild Bunch Christmas Party
17 Food Pantry Food Pantry Needs 5:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting	18 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday 	19 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. "Prime Time" Sings at Warrensburg Manor	20 No Services 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest	21 12:00 p.m. Men's Game Day	22	23 
24 Christmas Eve. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service No Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. Worship Service & Lord's Supper	25 Christmas Day	26 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Harmony Gardens	27 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest	28 12:00 p.m. Men's Game Day	29	30
		Church Office Closed				
31 New Year's Eve. Regular Service Times	1 New Year's Day	2				
		Church Office Closed				

## December Birthdays

2 Shelly Cantwell  
3 Kevine Colburn  
4 Abigail Grella  
5 Dan Battles  
Nancy Legare  
7 Susan Roberts  
8 Hope Dahlhoff  
Allison Roots  
9 Brenda Collins  
10 Mason Dumas  
Janelle Mayden  
Kristen Pennington  
Gale Yocum  
12 Sharon McMurray  
13 Richard Campbell  
Doris Smith  
David Thompson  
14 Karen Sligh

15 Kennie Breon  
Stacey Gilkeson  
Terry Sligh  
16 Sandra Fowler  
Steve Gayler  
17 David Johnson  
Kenda Jones  
18 Laura Billups  
19 Martha Diehl  
Kevin Dorman  
Michelle Scott  
Katheryn Silver  
20 Tammy Greer  
21 Savannah Chambers  
22 Reggie Nelson  
23 Frankie Fender  
25 Sandra Silkwood  
Caprice Dollar

26 Roxy Collins  
Roy Grella  
Emily Livingston  
Chuck Samsom  
Stephanie Schildknecht  
27 Brent Bullard  
Jennifer Fox  
Benjamin Kirtley  
Linda Ording  
Norman Silkwood  
28 Dennis Docheff  
Rusty Neal  
29 Vivian Baugh  
30 Bobby Collins  
31 Shane Chambers  
Hannah Shafer



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