

# January, 2016, NEWSLETTER

## The Pastor's Page- January, 2016



### THE PASTORS PAGE – January 2016

As we begin 2016, let me again wish each of you a Happy New Year. 2015 was a good year for us at Corinth. We have experienced the moving of the Holy Spirit within the lives of our people, and new families and individuals are participating in the work of the Lord at Corinth. An overall increase in all areas of the church activity and financial support is noted. We give thanks to God for the good things that we are seeing come to pass.

We have recently celebrated Christmas and all that Jesus means to the world. We are committed to spreading the Gospel beginning at Home and then ultimately to the uttermost parts of the world.

We have celebrated baptism several times within the past year and have added many additions to our church family. The various ministries of Corinth are healthy and are accomplishing the task of equipping our folks for service and outreach. Our Student and Children ministries are growing and the results are being seen in the lives of those both ministering and being ministered to. Our Sunday night Bible study and Wednesday night prayer service has a good support, but we are seeking more of you to attend and participate. We invite you to come and be a part of the many and varied ministry opportunities for all age groups at the meeting times.

Our student ministry team has been busy throughout the year with many opportunities for the students and children. Most recent was the trip to Winterfest at Liberty University. There will be mission opportunities for our students and children for the upcoming year. This program is making a difference in the lives of our children, and again, we thank the Student Ministry Team for their stepping up and supporting and building this ministry, and for you as a church for your support.

The past year has been a time of some re-structuring, re-organizing and re-energizing our overall church ministry. While we still have some things to attend to, I believe we are now positioned to put into place a new “outreach” strategy. I, along with others have been in prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit as to how to implement such. I am convinced that this must be a “multi-faceted” approach.

More detail and specifics will be shared in the next few weeks, but a sampling of the ministries presently up and going are as follows: Deacons, Sunday school, WOM, Baptist Brotherhood, Student Ministries, Children Ministries, Senior Ministries, Music Ministries,

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Vacation bible school, etc. We are investigating additional ministry programs that would include: Cyber and Social Media Outreach; increasing our visibility by intensifying our advertising and promotion of the church events and programs; becoming more involved in overall EBA and State level Mission efforts; becoming actively involved in not only the financial support, but ‘boots-on-the ground’ efforts; becoming leaders within these groups to help affect change and to increase our own “outreach”; becoming more viable and visible within our local community, area, and region that may include “off-site” ministries such as summer bible camps, bible studies to include other venues; and participating in area and town events with booths, portable kitchen, etc.

I believe that each of the above ministries can be re-vitalized and I have suggestions that I will share as to how these ministries can be more effective. Please be in prayer and bring your suggestions for new ministry opportunities and your willingness to be part of the overall outreach to a lost and dying world for Jesus Christ.

God has given us both a vision and an opportunity—for the fields are white (ripe) for harvest, but the laborers are few—Pray that the Lord will raise you and me up as laborers with the desire and energy as well as the commitment for this great work.

You have given me the great privilege and responsibility of preaching the Word, undiluted and unpolluted. I will make the promise to continue with the help of God and your support,



Recently there are many that have been sick, hospitalized, and some of ours have gone to be with the Lord. Please remember the sick and bereaved in your prayers.

Please, invite someone to our times of worship, service, instruction and fellowship. If you like what is happening, then please share. The greatest impact for growth is the word of mouth invitations that you give to other folks.

Again, it is my great privilege to be your pastor and your friend. I love you and stand ready to help you any way that I can in the year to come.

Yours in Christ  
Philip Eakins  
Pastor

*Women on Mission – January* WOM will meet at the home to be determined later.



**BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD.** The next Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast is scheduled for January 17 @ 8 AM.



***Our Senior Adult Ministry will take a well-deserved break in January, but will be back in business in February! Happy New Year!***

### *Women's Ministry News . . .*

Dates for *Women of Joy* in Myrtle Beach, SC, is April 29 - May 1. Ladies planning to attend, please sign up by February 7 and secure ticket with \$75 deposit. Total cost will be \$150 which will be partially offset with a later fundraiser.

And look for upcoming notices on our next Women's Bible Study in January, February, 2016.

**Women's**  
*Ministry*

**NURSERY SCHEDULE – January**

Linda Brinkley

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH – January**

**2 & 3 Year Olds:** Dwight, Sylvia & Casey Johnson

**4 & 5 Year Olds:** Jarret & Kaycee Price

**YOUTH TEAMS – January**

<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>SUNDAYS</b>
1/6: Camron Jackson, Mike Rogers*, Matthew Merritt, Laura Payne	1/3: Camron Jackson, Will Rumbold, Karen Knowles*
1/13: Camron Jackson*, Mike Rogers, Matthew Merritt, Adam Baker, Rena Baker	1/10: Allen Jackson*, Sean Knowles, Kathy Sanderson
1/20: Camron Jackson, Mike Rogers*, Kristen Fowler	1/17: Camron Jackson, John Outlaw, Kristen Fowler*
1/27: Camron Jackson*, Mike Rogers, Sylvia Johnson	1/24: Allen Jackson, Will Rumbold*, Sylvia Johnson
	1/31:

\* *Responsible for teaching lesson*

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK – January**

<b>1/3 – 1/9:</b> Joe Fussell 919-920-0864
<b>1/10 – 1/16:</b> Jerry Dempsey 910-284-0126
<b>1/17 – 1/23:</b> Todd Peterson 910-284-0942
<b>1/24 – 1/30:</b> Ricky Matthews 910-289-3391
<b>1/31 – 2/6:</b> Adam Baker 910-284-0756

**USHERS – January**

<b>1/3: TM 2:</b> Adam Baker, Gary Boney, Joe Quinn, Caleb Teachey
<b>1/10: TM 3:</b> Dwight Johnson, Joey Price, Calvin Surcey, Woody Walker
<b>1/17: TM 4:</b> Josh Cavanaugh, Sean Knowles, Ricky Matthews
<b>1/24: TM 5:</b> Will Cavanaugh, Logan Jones, Jimmy Knowles, Christopher Williams
<b>1/31: TM 6:</b> Warren Cavanaugh, Allen Jackson, Bo Jones, Jacob Teachey

**TELLER MINISTRY – January**

<b>1/3:</b> Joe Fussell (Standby: Helen Bryant)
<b>1/10:</b> Althea Blanton (Standby: Sean Knowles)
<b>1/17:</b> Cheryl Brinkley (Standby: Rose Smith)
<b>1/24:</b> Barbie Jackson (Standby: Richard Williams)
<b>1/31:</b> Helen Bryant (Standby: John Outlaw)

**\*SUNDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS - January**

<b>1/3, 1/17: TM 1</b> : Althea Blanton, Catherine Fussell, Charlene Jones, Vickie Merritt, Sandra Norris, Lisa Rogers, Sharon Teachey, Tracy Knowles, Inez Baker, Rena Baker, Penny Henderson, Linda Mott, Donna Outlaw, Karen Snyder
<b>1/10 &amp; 1/24: TM 2</b> : Linda Brinkley, Susan Dempsey, Hazel Fussell, Sylvia Johnson, Willa Newmons, Amy Peterson, Lena English, Karen Knowles, Patsy Batts, Lindsay Rumbold, Nancy Smith, Rose Smith, Kathy Sanderson
<b>1/31: TMS 1 &amp; 2</b>

*\* On First & Third Sundays Team 1 is responsible for refreshments and on Second & Fourth Sundays they will be provided by Team 2. On Fifth Sundays, both Teams.*

***Celebrating Birthdays in January***

<b>1</b>	<i>Danny Sanderson</i>	<b>18</b>	<i>Amory Merritt, Todd Peterson</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Taylor Jones</i>	<b>19</b>	<i>Josh Cavanaugh, Will Cavanaugh, Jason Fussell</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>Linda Porter</i>	<b>20</b>	<i>Tony Baker</i>
<b>4</b>	<i>Ethel Kirkland</i>	<b>21</b>	<i>J. W. Mott</i>
<b>5</b>	<i>Caroline Peterson</i>	<b>23</b>	<i>Heather Swanson</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>Ray Fussell</i>	<b>25</b>	<i>Hannah Peterson</i>
<b>11</b>	<i>Jana Kennedy</i>	<b>26</b>	<i>Jerry Dempsey</i>
<b>12</b>	<i>Caleb Teachey</i>	<b>27</b>	<i>Sharon Jackson, Dylan Sessoms</i>
<b>14</b>	<i>Ori Batts, Kristen Merritt</i>	<b>28</b>	<i>Delana Johnson</i>
<b>15</b>	<i>Louise Baker</i>	<b>29</b>	<i>Gary Hall</i>
<b>16</b>	<i>Michael Page</i>	<b>31</b>	<i>Chris Hall</i>

***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – January***

<b>5</b>	<i>Richard and Joan Williams</i>
<b>27</b>	<i>Jerry and Sharon Jackson</i>