



THE PASTOR'S PAGE – JANUARY, 2017



The New Year is here. We look forward to a prosperous New Year at Corinth with the many and varied ministries that operate through the church. Our Christmas observations and worship times were truly outstanding and a tribute to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Choir cantata was well performed and we thank our choir and choir leader for such a wonderful worship experience. The Children's program and play on December 18th has been hailed by many as the "best ever". The leaders and the children all were outstanding in preparation and performance.

On Christmas day, our worship at 10:00 AM was well attended and was truly a holy and thought provoking service as we celebrated and observed the Lords' Supper. 'Risen' prepared our hearts for worship and praise by singing Christmas songs of both joy and praise, and April Fussell sang "Mary Did You Know" that reminded us of the miracle of His birth. Susan Dempsey and Charlene Jones performed a skit surrounding the circumstances of the birth of Jesus and left us with the question, What If?

By the time we have distributed the newsletter, New Year's will have arrived. We will resume our regular weekly schedule now that the holidays are past. During January, we will be developing the calendar of events for the upcoming year, 2017. We will try to keep the church reminded of upcoming events by posting them in the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters. If you know or have need for posting events, meetings or to make appropriate church wide announcements, then feel free to call the office. Remember, we also have a phone -tree, Facebook page and web site that can be implemented for announcing needed information.

Our ongoing Sunday Night adult bible study is based around the Baptist Faith and Message will soon be complete. The comments have been very encouraging from those that are attending. We are rediscovering why we are Baptist and the scriptural basis for our doctrines. Please make an effort to attend both the Wednesday night prayer meeting and the Sunday night bible studies.

Our building project committee has informed me that they will begin meeting in January to begin the process of planning and preparing for possible recommendations of future building facility needs.

If you know of anyone that needs a visit or a contact, please call the deacon of the week or the church office and we will have someone contact that person.

Let us continue to run the race that the Lord has set before us. What a privilege it is to serve Him with You.

New Year is a good time for a new beginning, a new commitment, a new effort to serve the Lord. I encourage each of us to make that commitment for 2017.

Again, my thanks and my love are with you always.

Philip Eakins
Pastor

✠ Thought for the New Year:

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

January, 2017, Schedule

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

1/1 – 1/7: Richard Williams 910-284-6566
1/8 – 1/14: Camron Jackson 910-284-6426
1/15 – 1/21: Joe Fussell 919-920-0864
1/22 – 1/28: Jerry Dempsey 910-284-0126
1/29 – 2/4: Todd Peterson 910-284-0942

USHERS

1/1: TM 2: Carl Carpenter, John Outlaw,, Will Rumbold, David Barnette
1/8: TM 3: Warren Cavanaugh, Allen Jackson, Bo Jones, Jacob Teachey
1/15: TM 4: Will Cavanaugh, Logan Jones, Jimmy Knowles, Mike Bond
1/22: TM 5: Josh Cavanaugh, Sean Knowles, Ricky Matthews, Tony Horne
1/29: TM 6: Dwight Johnson, Joey Price, Woody Walker, Dustin Jackson

TELLER MINISTRY

1/1: Richard Williams / Standby: John Outlaw
1/8: John Outlaw / Standby: Sean Knowles
1/15: Amy Peterson / Standby: Joe Fussell
1/22: Joe Fussell / Standby: Althea Blanton
1/29: Althea Blanton / Standby: Barbie Jackson

SUNDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS

1/1 & 1/15: TM 1: Catherine Fussell, Charlene Jones, Vickie Merritt, Sandra Norris, Lisa Rogers, Sharon Teachey, Tracy Knowles, Rena Baker, Penny Henderson, Linda Mott, Donna Outlaw, Karen Snyder
1/8 & 1/22 TM 2 : 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
1/29 TMS 1 & 2

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
Amy Turner, Miranda Matthews	Sharon, Anthony Teachey	Karen Snyder

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2 & 3 Year Olds: Kim Blanchard, Heather Swanson

4 & 5 Year Olds: Charlene Jones, Eva Leitch

PRE-SCHOOL TEAMKID SCHEDULE

Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
(T) Amy Turner (H) LeAnn Horne	(T) Amy Turner

LOWER TEAMKID SCHEDULE

Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
(T) Barbie Jackson (H) Penny Henderson	(T) Barbie Jackson (H) Karen Knowles

UPPER TEAMKID SCHEDULE

Sunday PM	Wednesday PM
(T) Charlene Jones	(T) Courtney Swanson (H) Heather Swanson

Celebrating Birthdays in January

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – January

5	Richard & Joan Williams
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Senior Adults - January

Our Senior Adults Ministry is taking a rest for the month of January, but they will be back in February!



Women on Mission Meeting for January is Thursday, January 5, and is hosted by Jackie Wood.

January Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast is 8 AM, Sunday, January 15.



Thank You!

I just want to take a moment to say thanks for my Christmas bonus and to also let you know how much I have enjoyed working with all the wonderful people at Corinth for the past 10 years. This is truly a special church because it is made up of loving and caring people. I hope you will allow me to continue another year!

*Love and Blessings,
Judy Williams, Church Secretary*