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ABC Newsletter

Pastor's Corner

The Power of Prayer

This month, we continue our 40-day Prayer Challenge. We have seen the provision and providence of God in several ways: the Lord has blessed our new year with new guests and commitments to membership, the Lord has blessed us with several financial gifts that have helped us meet our needs, and God has also been growing our congregation's faith and reliance on Him. I'm deeply encouraged to hear your stories of God's work in your heart and life. Continue to pray for our church and the individuals who minister, serve, and attend our community of faith. God has exciting things in store for us in 2017 and beyond.

Please continually pray in agreement with me the prayer we find from Paul in Ephesians 3:14-21

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources that He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then, Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then, you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now, all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to Him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

General News

Our 2nd Annual Super Chili Bowl Cookoff will be on Sunday, February 5th immediately following church service. If you would like to participate in the cookoff, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign your name and tell us if your chili is mild or spicy. This will be a pitch in meal with other foods as well, so please bring your favorite Super Bowl dish to share!

There will be a Church Board Meeting on Monday, February 6th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Members, please plan to attend.

Merge Youth Group will be going to the Winter Jam Concert at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Friday, February 10th from about 4 PM to midnight with the concert starting at 7 PM. If your child would like to go, or you would like to be a chaperone, please see Pastor Ben.

Ladies Fellowship will be meeting on Thursday, February 16th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

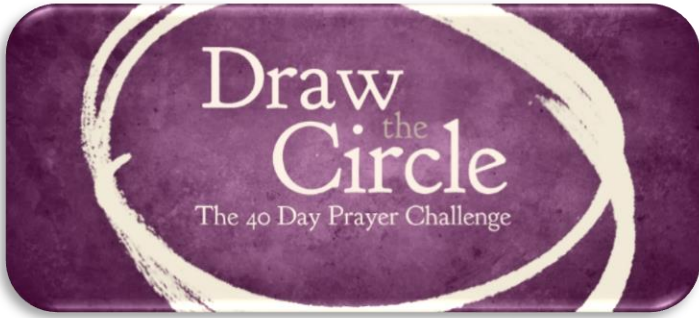
All the ladies in the church are invited to a baby shower for Kathy Myer on Sunday, February 12th at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Kathy and Chris are having twins, a boy, and a girl. They already have plenty of clothes, so diapers, wipes, and formula would be much appreciated!

February Birthdays:

Feb. 1- Hannah Smallwood
Feb. 3- Chloe Neiling;
Sue Neiling
Feb. 4- Megan Spurgeon
Feb. 5- Dan Shields
Feb. 8- Cailey Koors
Feb. 9- Don Knapp
Feb. 14- Devin Poole
Feb. 12- Dallas Smith
Feb. 16- Linda Yeary
Feb. 20- Aiden Poole
Feb. 22- Tina Kelley;
Kaleb Rulon
Feb. 24- Teresa Dunn;
Johnny Bailey
Feb. 26- Mark Johnson
Feb. 27- Jo Chapman;
Bette Shields
Feb. 28- Abby Bailey

February Anniversaries:

Feb. 9- Bill & Barbara Lewis



We are in the middle of our 40 Day Prayer and Devotional Challenge that will end officially on February 19th.

Please remember to pray and talk to your Prayer Partner regularly. Be sure to encourage them throughout the rest of the challenge to finish strong.

Education/ ABC Kids News

Just a reminder that the Myers are expecting twins and are unavailable for several weeks to lead Junior Church. We need people to volunteer during their absence. Ideally, we need a lead teacher and an assistant teacher each week. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

ABC Kids will be having their Valentine's Day Party on Sunday, February 12th during church service.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

1Peter 4:10

Ministry Team

Weekly Communion is available up at the front of the sanctuary for anyone who would like to partake.

There will be a Ministry Team Meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 9 AM.

Financial News



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