



Baptist Life Lines

Special Points Of Interest

- Next Steps Classes 1/5 & 1/12
- Quarterly Business Meeting 1/15
- Church Council 1/22
- Soup For Shut-Ins 1/25
- Baptist Men's Sunday 1/26

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A Note From Pastor Brad

Is it true that the older you get, the quicker time goes by? That is something that I have pondered over the years. I would have to say this statement is true. It's sad, but people today are searching for truth. Many times they look in all the wrong places. The problem is you won't find lasting truth in this world in anything except Christ. That is why Jesus said, *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matthew 6:18-21). I bring you good news. There is One truth you can always depend on. It is call *"The Bible,"* God's Holy Word. God's Word will never let you down or fail you, it is TRUTH. As a matter of fact, Jesus said, *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"* (John 14:6). The New Year is filled with resolutions which are often broken after only a few weeks. Why not make a resolution this year to recommit your life to following Jesus and digging into real truth, found only in the Bible. You can rest assured that He will not break the commitment He has made to you.

It is an honor to serve as your pastor. If I can do anything for you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the great things God has in store for Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church in 2020. Happy New Year!

Pastor Brad

Hebrews 12:2



January Birthdays

- 1 - Richard Arthur
Jeffrey Leslie
- 2 - Sarah Stuckey
- 3 - Ronald Lawrence
- 5 - Mary Ann Sutton
- 7 - Jackson Holt
- 9 - Brooke Holloman
- 11 - Iris Sullivan
- 13 - Leslie Peedin
- 14 - Tammy Durham
- 18 - Molly Parker
Mackenzie Creech
- 26 - George Strickland
Jeannine Creech
- 27 - Samuel Lee
- 28 - Charity Pate
Jeremiah Johnson
- 29 - Gerald Peedin

January Altar Flowers

- 5 - M/M Richard Durham
- 12 - M/M Ben Parker
- 19 - Lou Ann Leslie
- 26 - M/M Greg Thomas

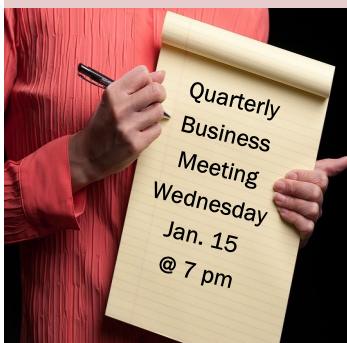
January Nursery Schedule

Sunday School Hour -

Debbie Strickland / Terry Pope

Church Hour - Nursery Toddler Room

- 5 - Terry Rose / Charity Pate
- 12 - Carolyn Renfrow / Terry Arthur
- 19 - Whitley Holt / Amanda Thompson
- 26 - Debbie Strickland / Melissa Byrd



Deacon News

Encouragement for a New Year

While doing some research I found the following devotional. It reminds us to seek the Lord's guidance in all things. He has prepared for us, we simply need to follow the plan. Sometimes that's easier said than done.

Scripture Reading— Joshua 1:1-9

"Do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:1-9

On the first day of the New Year many of us wish each other a "Happy

New Year!" But as we begin a new year, we need more than hopeful greetings from the people around us. We need to listen to what God told Joshua about 3,400 years ago. As Joshua was about to lead God's people into the promised land, he had reason to be afraid. He had an enormous task ahead of him, and he was well aware of the dangers that he and the people would soon be facing. He needed God's encouragement. A new year brings lots of questions: Will our health hold? Will I be able to hang on to my job? Will I get into the right school? Will I live to see the end of the year? Will the economy improve? Will there be a terrorist attack or

some natural disaster that takes me or my loved ones? The Creator of the universe comes to us and says, "Don't be afraid; don't be discouraged." What happens in this coming year is not left to chance. God is in charge, and He promises to stay close: "The LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Many years later, the Lord Jesus made the same promise when he said, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). That's the reason we can wish each other a "Happy New Year!"

In Christian love,
Tim Overbee
Deacon of the Month



Our **Next Steps Class** will start on Sunday, January 5th at 9:45 am in room 201. This class is designed to meet you where you are and answer any questions that you may have about faith, baptism, and what it means to be a Baptist or specific questions about our church. We will discuss our salvation, our purpose, our Baptist structure and beliefs. Please take a minute to register on line to be part of our 2 week Next Steps Class. [BIT.LY/PLMBCNEXTSTEPS](https://bit.ly/PLMBCNEXTSTEPS)

Schedule of Events - January

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | New Year's Day—Church Office Closed | 22 | Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm
Choir Practice @ 6 pm
Bible Study @ 6 pm |
| 5 | Next Steps Class Part I
9:45 am in Room 201 | | Church Council @ 8 pm |
| 8 | WMU Serving Desserts @ Hospice
Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm
Choir Practice @ 6 pm
Bible Study @ 7 pm
Deacon / Trustees @ 8 pm | 25 | Soup For Shut-In's |
| | | 26 | Baptist Men's Sunday
Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8 am |
| 12 | Next Steps Class Part II
@ 9:45 am in the Room 201
Building and Grounds Meeting @ 5 pm | 27 | Safety Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm |
| | | 29 | Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm
Choir Practice @ 6 pm
Bible Study @ 7 pm |
| 14 | WMU Council Meeting @ 9:30 am
WMU Meeting @ 7 pm in Lucile Oliver Classroom | | |
| 15 | Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm
Choir Practice @ 6 pm
Quarterly Business @ 7 pm
(Please turn your reports into the Office for printing before the Meeting) | | |
| 19 | Alaska Mission Trip Interest Meeting after service in room 103 | | |





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January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Office Closed No Services	2	3	4
5 Next Steps Class @ 9:45 in Room 201	6	7	8 WMU Deliver Desserts to Hospice Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm Deacon/Trustees @ 8	9	10	11
12 Next Steps Class @ 9:45 in Room 201 Building & Grounds Meeting @ 5 pm	13	14 WMU Council Meeting @ 9:30 am WMU Meeting @ 7 pm	15 Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Quarterly Bus @ 7 pm	16	17	18
19 Alaska Mission Trip Interest Meeting after service in room 103	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	21	22 Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm Church Council @ 8 pm	23	24	25 Soup For Shut-Ins
26 Baptist Men's Sunday Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8 am	27 Safety Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm	28	29 Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm	30	31	

Thank You!

Thank you!! Thank you so much

Pine Level Elementary Staff

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Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the new year!

NJ, Joseph, Ronnie Smith, Jaiden, Ricky, Jimmy, Joshua L, Mr. Matt, Ms. Jess, Lydia, Ashton, Ron S., David, and the Newtons (Kids and Staff at Kennedy Home)

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Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church:

Thank you so much for your kindness in regards

to contributing towards a monetary gift to Tonya in honor of her ten-year anniversary serving with the Johnston Baptist Association. We were able to present her with a total of \$970.00 as a token of our appreciation and she was thrilled! She immediately spoke of help with Christmas shopping and helping towards an upcoming cruise she has planned!

The gift was a complete surprise for her! She thought the plaque and flowers at the JBA Annual Meeting were the extent of the celebration!

Thank you again for your

generosity and willingness to participate in this tangible way to express your appreciation for her years of service.

May God bless you generous spirit and faithful service to Him.

In Christ,

Kelton Hinton

Director of Missions, JBA



WMU News

Happy New Year Greetings to everyone! Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year!

Usually January is a little slower than many other months. I think we all need a little break after Thanksgiving and the Christmas rush! WMU will not have any special offerings this month because there is no specific Mission Emphasis during January.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, desserts will be taken to the Hospice House. An email will be sent early in January so

WMU members who want to send a dessert will have ample time to prepare.



On Tuesday, January 14th, the WMU Council will meet at 9:30 am in the Lucile Oliver Sunday School classroom. That same evening, we will have the WMU meeting beginning at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

On Saturday, January 25th, we will prepare and deliver soup with the trimmings to our church shut-ins as well as others in the community. More information will be coming!

We thank you for helping WMU with our special offerings and collecting items for special mission opportunities that arise. We could not do this without your help!

Sincerely,

Beth Thomas

WMU Council

Windows Of Opportunity

Sunday -

9:45 am - Next Steps Class (6th & 13th)
9:45 am - Open Assembly
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:00 am - Children's Church (1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays)

First Wednesday -

5:45 pm - Christ Kids
6:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Bible Study
8:00 pm - Deacon / Trustees

All Other Wednesdays -

5:45 pm - Christ Kids
6:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Bible Study

2nd Thursday - Van Pilgrims

First Impressions Team

Jan 5 - Anne Peedin / Becky Turner

Jan 12 - Hilda Overbee / Debbie Casey

Jan 19 - M/M Richard Durham

Jan 26 - M/M Berry Godwin

Soup For Shut-In's Saturday, Jan. 25



Wednesday,
January 22
@ 8 pm



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