

From the Pastor

January 9, 2022



Our MEN'S (including young men) PRAYER BREAKFAST is this coming Saturday at 8:00 a.m. We need God, and we need each other as we seek to strengthen the home front. Your presence would mean so much as we UNITE as men to continue in the battle against the devil and his demons. Like a mighty army, may we "Go Forward" with God in these challenging days. Thanks in advance for placing this breakfast high on your priority list.

It has been said recently that depression is on the increase. Before COVID the number was 7% of Americans who were battling depression. Now that number is 20%. I'm not sure of all the statistics, but the reality is that the devil is working overtime and we must rise to the occasion with UNITED prayer.



The Sunday School class on THE CHRISTIAN LIFE begins this morning at 10:00 in the conference room. Pastor will be teaching over the next several weeks. A notebook is available. Bring your Bible.



There will be a PARENT MEETING for all parents of our junior and teen aged youth this coming Wednesday night. Please meet in the choir room at 7:00.



A brief business meeting is scheduled for tonight to present the church budget and Faith Promise for 2022.



An update on the GYM ROOF will be given by Brian Gibson today.



A servants questionnaire will be distributed next Sunday. This is information listing opportunities to SERVE through the church.



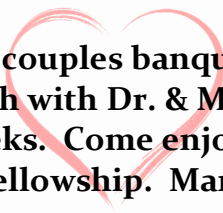
Plan your soul winning outreach NOW. This includes knocking on doors in a particular area, visiting Sunday School absentees, youth visitation, bus visitation, Sick and shut-in visitation, health concerns (maybe give phone calls), and passing out tracks. Find a way to share your faith. Thanks for being involved!



We wanted to thank everyone for the texts, prayers, and notes over Jean's passing. Jean went peacefully after declining over the last month. --Love, the Fitzes



GO FORWARD - A couples banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 12th with Dr. & Mrs. Randy Cox. Signup will begin in a few weeks. Come enjoy a catered meal and a special time of fellowship. Mark your calendar!



Serving In The Nursery:

Sunday Morning:

Infants: Barbara Brooks

Sunday Evening:

Infants:

2s & 3s: Judy Berryman

Wednesday Evening:

Jennifer Gibson

Stewardship Report

Tithes & Offerings.....\$	9,289.91
Faith Promise	865.00
Missions.....	66.00
Friends of Faith.....	170.00
Building Fund.....	20.00
Miscellaneous.....	28.00
Total	\$10,438.91