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Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00

Prayer/Bible Study



From the Pastor

The disciple Peter, starts his letter to the churches with the following blessing:

“... Grace and peace be yours in abundance.” (1 Peter 1: 2)

Thursday Schedule:

6:30 Choir Practice

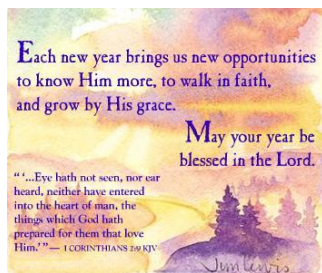
7:30-8:30 Praise Team

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team/
Choir Practice

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



Greeters

Sue Huffman & Cindy Roadcap

Media

Kim Davis

Sound

Harold McAllister

Ushers

Tim Contrada

Logan Lockridge

Ron Fahrney

Cliff Hoover

Nursery- Sunday School

Pat Fahrney

What a wonderful thing to wish for others: that they have grace and peace in abundance. And if you think about Peter's life as recorded in Scripture, it becomes even more real. Peter is the disciple that is easy for most of us to identify with. Peter sometimes spoke before he thought. He was willing to jump in when needed, and one time he actually walked on water, at least until he became worried about the waves and wind—then he sank. He denied that he knew the Lord three times when questioned by a little servant girl. And somehow in all his raw and often errant faith, Jesus said that he was the "rock" upon which He would build his church. That is what grace can do for us. Grace converts our raw and sometimes ugly mistakes into something useful to the Lord. He transforms us.

Peter also hopes that we will have peace. Peter was arrested during one of Herod's purges, just after James was executed. While sleeping in prison, an angel came and let him out. He and John also boldly stood up and told the religious officials that it was in the power of Jesus that they

Nursery- Worship
Linda McNeal

Children's Church
Ellen/Noah



healed a crippled man. The letter of 1 Peter was written to churches in Asia Minor that were beginning to experience some persecution. And Peter blesses them with peace. Peace was really needed in Peter's own life, and he wished it for others. What a wonderful blessing is peace.

And Peter wishes us to have grace and peace in abundance. That is how the Lord supplies it. He gives us abundant life.

Your friend and pastor,

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday Night

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:00 pm

Discussion: Peter the Disciple

After taking one week off, we will resume our Wednesday evening Prayer meetings and Bible Study. To help prepare for the January Bible Study on 1 Peter we will be studying about Peter, the Disciple on January 3 and January 10.

January Bible Study

Topic: 1 Peter

Starts January 14

Sunday and Wednesday

Evenings

7:00pm

I am really looking forward to studying the book of 1 Peter together in January. This is a dense and power packed book that has many applications to our daily life.

We will meet on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm through January starting on January 14 and ending on Wednesday January 31. I will also be preaching from this book for at least the last three weeks of January. Please come to learn more about this amazing book written by Peter the Disciple.

Snow Cancellation Policy



Washington D.C. digs out.

Generally we will try to have the Sunday morning service even during cold weather with small amounts of snow if the roads are clear. But please use your own judgement when attending. We do not want anyone to slip and fall because of ice on sidewalks and driveways. It is OK to stay home during bad weather.

Watch for notices on WHSV TV and their website, <http://www.whsv.com/closings>

Notice of cancellation will also be sent out by email through the prayer chain, and the e-newsletter service.



Library Corner

Need a devotional for the New Year?? Check out the supply in our church library!! There are several to choose from and you may sign out for the entire year and then return next year for a new one!!!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions Collection during December



The Lottie Moon Christmas offering provides about half of the funding required for the

International Mission Board, and our church goal is \$1600. So far we have received \$1416.25.

Wednesday Night Dinner



January 10, 2018

6:00pm

January Fellowship Dinner

Name: _____

Adult \$7.50 _____ Children

\$7.50 _____

Menu: hamburger steak

The church pays for the number of meals ordered. If you sign up but find you are not able to attend please consider paying for the meal or sendin a friend in your place.

RSVP by Sunday January 7, 2018 to Kay Flavin 258-5093 or 448-2161 or e-mail 50billy@comcast.net

WOM-January Meeting

January 10, 7:00 pm

The WOM will Meet after the fellowship meeting on
January 10



Bus Trip to Sight and Sound

Performance: "Jesus"

September 15

Trip to Sight and Sound on September 15,
2018 to see the new production,
Jesus. Taking deposits now. \$119.41 total
cost for adults and \$80.16 for children. \$65
deposit due to secure your spot. See Lisa
Cleveland.



Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

10 January: Wednesday night Dinner

10 January: WOM Meeting

14 January: January Bible Study Begins--1 Peter



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