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**Sermon**  
**Topic: “Peter**  
**as an Example**  
**of Faith”**

**Scripture**  
**Passage: 1**



## From the Pastor

One of the things that is so special about being a Christian, is that we believe that God will one day make things better. No matter how bad it is today, or how much we struggle, we believe that God will fix the problems—if not today, then later in the next world. This

## Peter 1: 3-7

### Communion Service this Sunday

#### Calendar

##### Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00

Prayer/Bible Study

##### 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

John Hulvey & Jeff Cleveland

##### Media

Elizabeth Peters

eternal hope that we have is what keeps us going. Peter says it like this:

*“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.*

#### **1 Peter 5: 10**

If you simplify the sentence a little, and leave out some of the modifiers, you could say it this way:

*“ . . . the God of all grace . . . will himself restore you and make you strong . . . . ”*

God has called us to his eternal glory through Christ. We will be part of this glory. And we might have to suffer for a little while in our present life, but then . . .

*“God Himself will restore us”.* God won't just give us a nice place to live in a perfect world. God doesn't ask the maid or the butler to help us out. God doesn't just make things

Sound  
Jeff Cleveland

Ushers  
John Hulvey  
Bill Flavin  
Raymond Lockridge  
Chris Peters

Nursery- Sunday School  
Charlene McAllister

Nursery- Worship  
Peggy Riley

Children's Church  
Mary/Annabelle



nice and cozy. But He Himself will restore us.

Picture an old rusty car in a junk yard. A real rust bucket. Nothing left to salvage. We are like that old worthless car. But God restores us into mint condition—shiny paint, good tires, perfectly running engine, unblemished upholstery—a real prize. And He does the work himself. That is how much He loves us. That is why we trust him.

You might remember Peter sitting with Jesus after he had denied him 3 times. Jesus asked Peter 3 times “Do you love me?” And then Jesus asks Peter to feed his sheep. Jesus restores Peter back into ministry. The rock that had crumbled was made strong again. When Peter wrote these words, He remembered what it was like to be restored by Jesus. We have a lot to look forward to, don’t we!

Your friend and pastor,

Bill

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**Wednesday 7:00pm**

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**Wednesday Night**

**Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**

**7:00 pm**

**Discussion: Peter the Disciple**

We will continue our study of Peter, the Disciple, tonight during the Wednesday evening Prayer meeting and Bible Study. This is in preparation for January Bible Study on 1 Peter that begins this Sunday.

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**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.

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## **Snow Cancellation Policy**



Washington D.C. digs out.

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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.

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## SENIORS & RETIREES



It's January so its time for our annual Soup & Sandwich lunch. This year we will also celebrate "unbirthdays", reminisce about

events of the past year and help you with your New Year's Resolutions. So join us in the Social Hall Friday, January 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

See you there!

Charlotte Cleveland, Sr Director

PS: Bring a picture of your parents if you would like to share.



## 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!!!

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**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.



Anyone attending the dinner on Wednesday who has not proofed their info of the final printout for the directory please see me then. Thanks Mary

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## 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](mailto:50billy@comcast.net)

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## WOM-January Meeting

**January 10, 7:00 pm**

The WOM will Meet after the fellowship

meeting on January 10

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## **Valentine Dinner**

**FEB 10th-6pm**

**Kingdom Seekers SS class will be having their annual Valentines Dinner on Sat., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Menu this year will be Pork Tenderloin & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Assorted Desserts. \$20 a couple or \$10 individual. Come for an evening of fun, fellowship and surprises.**

**See Cindy, Joy or Kay to purchase prepaid tickets by Sun. Feb. 4th**

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**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.

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**Mark your  
Calendar:  
Dates to  
Remember**

**Wednesday** 7:00pm Bible Study

**Thurs:** Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

10 January: Fellowship Dinner

10 January: WOM Meeting

14 January: Communion during Worship

14 January: Bible Study Begins on 1 Peter

16 January: Deacon Meeting



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