

Words from your Pastor

This past month we were in a series on Sunday morning on Being Spiritually Fit. Many people use the beginning of the new year as a time to make a fresh start in particular areas of their lives. Many focus on the physical, their weight and exercise. The Bible says in 1 Timothy 4:8 (NASB95), “for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.” This does not say that to get physically fit is of no value, but that getting fit spiritually is of far more value that not only benefits our present life in this age, but also in the age to come where we will live forever with the Lord. It is important that we get and stay spiritually fit especially in three major areas. We find these in 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NASB95) which reads: “But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

As we went through this series we learned that God’s Word, the Bible, feeds our faith. The Apostle Paul writes in Romans 10:17 (NASB95), “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” If we want to have vibrant growing healthy faith we must be feeding it with God’s Word.

Next we learned that faith is what feeds our hope. Paul writes in Romans 15:13 (NASB95), “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” It is in our taking God at his word, believing what he has said to be true and stepping out in faith on his word that he fills us with joy and peace. Then hope comes. It comes by the power of the Holy Spirit. Once again notice the amount. Not just a smidgeon, but abounding or overflowing hope. God wants you to abound in hope by his power.

Then we looked at love. Remember, the Bible said that love is the greatest of these three abiding virtues. Then after telling us that love is the greatest, we are told what to do in 1 Corinthians 14:1: “Pursue love ...” Love is not something we either have or we don’t, but it is something we are responsible to pursue in order to love. Toward the end of the letter Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 16:14 (NASB95), “Let all that you do be done in love.” One of our responsibilities in pursuing love is to apply ourselves to biblical instruction as a means to love, for the Bible says in 1 Timothy 1:5 (NASB95), “But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

So we see in being spiritually fit how important God’s Word is. It feeds our faith, which feeds our hope, and it is meant to produce lives of love. By this time many New Year’s resolutions are over. May we all determine by God’s enabling grace to get and stay spiritually fit in faith, hope, and love. So let’s stay in the Word all year long for the glory of God and for our good.

Your pastor,
Dave Campbell



FEBRUARY 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1. Fuge Deposit Due! 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Woman Missionary Union, Children, Youth 7:00 Choir .	2. 6:00 Church Council 7:00 Mission Team Mtg.	3. 7:00 Youth First Friday	4.
5. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	6.	7.	8. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth 7:00 Choir	9.	10.	11.
12. Centri-kid Deposit Due!! 6:00 Youth Small Groups	13. Focus on WMU week	14.	15. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth 7:00 Choir	16. 10:00 Buccaneers Breakfast Buffet Home Plate	17.	18.
19. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	20. Newsletter Deadline	21.	22. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth 7:00 Choir	23.	24.	25.
26. 5:00 Deacons Meeting 6:00 Vine Service	27.	28.				



Food Pantry Items

canned fruit



February Baby Shower

Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center

The following items are being collected:

Baby Shampoo

Baby Wash

Baby Lotion

Blankets

Wash Cloths

Wipes

Clothing sizes NB-2T

These items will be collected during the month of February and can be placed in the play pen in the foyer of the church.

Buccaneers

On Feb. 16, come join the Buccaneers for a delicious Breakfast Buffet at the Home Plate Restaurant.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day and just being together!!

The time is 10:00 a.m. If the weather is bad, we will postpone to the following Thursday, the 23rd. Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Allen & Joyce Stivers, 828-8303.

Summer Mission Trip

Heritage Ministries - Lynch, KY

June 5th - 10th 2017

Adults and Children welcome

\$20 per night, per person

If interested contact Carrisa Scott or Heather Dumont

\$20 Deposit Due March 1, 2017

Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)

Focus on WMU, February 13-19

Woman's Missionary Union challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God. The objectives of WMU reflect a biblical understanding of missions and provide a holistic approach to missions awareness and participation. Content in WMU materials supports these objectives, providing a comprehensive and balanced approach to missions in the church. Pray for Missions, Engage in Mission Action and Witnessing, Learn About Missions, Support Missions, Develop Spiritually Toward a Missions Lifestyle, Participate in the Work of the Church and Denomination. Buck Grove's Woman Missionary Union meets the first Wednesday night of each month at 6:30. They invite you to join them and share in their love of spreading Christ's message and serving Him through Mission Work.

Thank You

The Meade County Angel Ministry and our volunteers would like to thank Buck Grove and its members for their generosity in opening the CLC to us during our time of need. Many of you know that the building we were working out of had to be evacuated quickly one afternoon and we were so blessed to be told that we could come here and use the CLC. By allowing our ministry to come in and continue our Christmas program you were able to help us give Christmas to 1,378 children in Meade County. Our mission is to give these children not only gifts of clothing, coats, shoes, toiletries and a few toys but to also let them know that they have a community of people that support them. Many of the children we service know that they are represented by a paper angel on the trees in churches and businesses throughout our county. They know that while they did not choose to live in the situation that they are currently in there are generous people who help give them a memorable Christmas. There are not words that can express the thankfulness we have for being a part of such a wonderful church family! Thank you all for being helpful and supportive to a program that is very dear to my heart!!

Blessings,

Shelley Henson

Assistant Director, Meade County Angel Ministry

Youth

First Friday February 3rd at 7:00pm

Chaperones are needed, if interested see Matt.

Youth Breakfast

5 Lisa Medley

12 Hannah Matthews

19 Sandy Wood

26 Janet Board

Centri-Fuge 2017

July 5-9, 2017

Southern Seminary

Cost \$322.00

A \$50.00 NON-refundable deposit is due by February 1st.

Please turn money into Matt Cooke.

Centri-Kid 2017

June 12-16, 2017

Campbellsville University.

Cost \$299.00

A \$50.00 NON-refundable deposit is due by February 12th.

Please turn money into Lori Craycroft,

any questions can be directed to

lorie.craycroft@meade.kyschools.us or 270-668-4871.

Building Fund Donations

In Memory of **Mike Parker** by Janice Mozeleski

New Members

Buck Grove welcomes Jeff & Vicki Allen to our church family

Cancellation

If the services are cancelled due to the weather then the following will take place:

1. A notice will be posted on Facebook.
Please like Buck Grove Baptist Church on Facebook.
2. An email will go out to all those who are on our email list.
3. The answering machine at the church will have a greeting informing the caller of the cancellation.
4. The local radio station WMMG will be notified to run a public service announcement if possible.