



Words from your Pastor

Let me start out by wishing each of you a most blessed new year in the Lord. I hope this is a year of great growth for you personally in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the joys and the trials that this new year brings be used by God to help you to become more like the Lord Jesus in word and deed. May the Lord use our lives to enrich the lives of others with the knowledge of the gospel as we live by his power for his glory each and every day.

I have some good news to share with you. Bro. Nathan Garnett has published his first book! We look forward to many more from his pen. This first one is entitled 5 Answers for Christians Today: Biblical Lessons For Living In Christ. The back cover gives this description: "CHRISTIANS HAVE QUESTIONS about so many issues today that pastors and Bible teachers can't sufficiently address them all at precisely the time an answer is needed. *5 Answers* will give Christians a basic biblical perspective on some of these common issues, and it will provide any serious Bible student with ample resources for further research."

I am proud of Bro. Nathan and look forward to reading the book myself. I encourage you to take a look at 5 Answers for Christians Today: Biblical Lessons For Living In Christ. Why not include this in the list of books you read this year?

See you Sunday,

Bro. Dave

JANUARY 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1. Happy New Year!	2. Office Closed	3.	4 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Women On Mission 7:00 Choir .	5. 6:00 Church Council 7:00 Mission Team Mtg.	6. 7:00 Youth First Friday	7.
8. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	9.	10. 7:00 Open Gym ages 13 and up	11. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Business Meeting 7:30 Choir	12.	13.	14.
15. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	16.	17. 10:00 Salem Assoc WMU, Hill Grove 7:00 Open Gym ages 13 and up	18. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies 7:00 Choir	19.	20.	21.
22. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	23. Newsletter Deadline	24. 7:00 Open Gym ages 13 and up	25. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies 7:00 Choir	26.	27.	28.
29. 5:00 Deacons Meeting 6:00 Vine Service	30.	31. 7:00 Open Gym ages 13 and up				



Blessing House Ministry Report

Lauren Barr & Jenny Gerkins

Once we got to Haiti all of the plans we had in place for the orphanage fell through. We lost the kids, the land, and our director. We started questioning what we were doing there but God was starting to change our hearts towards orphan prevention and family preservation.

The Blessing House Ministries will now be partnering with Espwa Berlancia- an inpatient malnutrition clinic for children. Our goal is to prevent readmissions into the malnutrition clinic once the children are discharged home.

We will be offering a sustainability program to parents of the malnutrition clinic. They will have the opportunity to attend classes for health education, math, literacy, English, business, agriculture, and art. Daily Bible study and weekly counseling will also be available. They will leave our program having necessary resources to sustain themselves and their children but also having knowledge to educate their communities and having contacts to help others.

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.

Food Pantry Items

Bottled Juice and Jelly (NO Glass jars please)

Women On Mission

Lottie Moon Offering Total \$4,399.75!!

The quarterly Salem Associational Woman on Missions meeting will be held at Hill Grove Baptist Church on the 17th of January at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Jimbo Clark, from New Salem Baptist, will share his journeys of Africa. Items will be supplied for a Mission Project of making (goodie bags) for the wives of Pastors of the Association for their February Retreat. Bring for yourself a brown bag lunch for fellowship after. Drinks and dessert will be supplied. If school is cancelled due to bad weather, the meeting will be also.

For more information call June Jarvis 422-3820.

Youth

First Friday January 6 at 7:00pm

T-shirts are in, cost \$15.00

Youth Breakfast
 1-Heather Dumont
 8-Sherry Garnett
 15-Doug Gerkins
 22-Lisa Medley
 29-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 **Paul Wayne Carter** by Troy & Mitzi Carter

In memory of **Myrtle Woolum** by Bob Woolum, Steve & Nancy Orr

In memory of **Bill & Martha Bassett** by Joe & Dianne Hager

In memory of **Jane Jordan** by Steve & Nancy Orr



*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10