

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Well, a new year has arrived! What are you going to do with it? There was a woman who poured an expensive bottle of perfume on the head of our Lord. Those around thought she wasted it. Jesus had another opinion. He said, "She has done what she could ..." (Mark 14:8 NASB95). In Galatians 6:10 Paul writes, "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith" (NASB95).

As members of Buck Grove, I want to impress upon you the responsibility you have to minister to the rest of the body of believers. We desperately need men and women who will minister to children in the name of Christ and with his love. I am thankful for those who faithfully do so week after week, but we can use more, especially on Wednesday evenings and in the extended session during the Sunday morning service. Roger would love to have more of you join the music ministry and participate where you can and according to your talents and gifts. There is always something at the church that needs fixing. If you are handy with tools and know how to repair, install, spruce up, please, let Bro. Dave know. We need Bible teachers, people who can lead a class in the study of God's Word. Techs are needed to help with operating the audio and video equipment. I have just scratched the surface of what we need. If you can do it, we probably need it.

Well, time is a gift, a precious and costly gift. Some would think it foolish to waste it on the church. But Jesus has another opinion. Oh, that he could say of us with the time he gives us this year, "They have done what good they could." Please prayerfully consider how you can minister to the body of Christ here at Buck Grove, and then by his grace and for his glory do what you can.

God be with you,

Bro. Dave



JANUARY 2018

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1.	2. 10:15 Youth Feeding America	3. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth, Women on Missions, 7:00 Choir	4. 6:00 Church Council Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	5.	6. 2:15 Winter Jam
7. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth	8.	9.	10. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Business Mtg 7:00 Choir	11. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	12..	13.
14. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth	15.	16. 10:00 WMU Salem Association Meeting @ Buck Grove	17. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth 7:00 Choir 7:45 Missions & Evangelism Meeting	18. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	19.	20.
21. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth	22.	23.	24. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth 7:00 Choir	25. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	26.	27.
28. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:30 Long Range Planning Mtg 5:00 Deacons Mtg 6:00 Youth	29.	30.	31. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth 7:00 Choir			



Peanut Butter & Jelly

Plastic jars would be greatly appreciated



Youth Breakfast

7 Lori Craycroft

14 Tammy Butler

21 Rebecca Thompson

28 Mandy Stout

Feeding America

Tuesday, January 2nd

Meet at the Church at 10:15

Bring Money for lunch after we finish

Winter Jam

Saturday, January 6th

Meet at the Church at 2:15

Tickets—\$15

Lunch—\$10

If you would like, bring additional money to purchase items at the venue

DNOW

February 23-24

Start planning now for this event!

We will be combining with 3 other churches!

Parents—\$25 deposits will be due by January 14 to reserve your child(ren)'s spot. We really want and hope all of our youth can attend!!

We will continue to update with information as it gets closer.

Youth CentriFuge

June 25th—June 29th

Shorter University, Rome, GA

It's that time of year when we start thinking about summer vacations and that also means it time for FUGE! This year we are headed to Rome, GA. It is a new venue to the youth here at Buck Grove and we are sure that it will be a fun one for our youth!!

We will need a **\$50 deposit** for each child planning to attend no later than **Sunday, January 28th**.

Your deposit confirms your slot.



Welcome

Daniel Cade Redmon

Born to

Caleb & Tabitha Redmon

November 27th

8.5 lbs 20 inches



CentriKid Camp

Dates are July 13th thru 15th.

Reservations for camp slots must be in no later than February 15th to Lorie.

Please contact

Lorie Craycroft at 270-668-4871 or at lorie.craycroft@meade.kyschools.us to make your reservation. CentriKid is open to children who have completed grades 3-6.

WMU

January 16, 2018 10:00 A.M.

BUCK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Program: Warm Blessings

Speaker: Linda Funk, Director

Drinks and Soup Provided

MISSION ACTION.... we will collect coats and blankets for Warm Blessings Ministry. They help the homeless; feed the hungry; and cloth the naked. Blankets and coats can be gently used but must be clean. New sleeping bags need to have an outdoor rating. Large #10 size cans of fruit or green beans can be donated. Monetary contributions may be made at the January meeting.

Best Wishes

I love you all at Buck Grove. You were all so very good to me. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and healthy 2018.

Lydia Schablik