#### December Events:

December 10th: Young at Heart Meeting.

December 14th: Christmas Coffee at Cindy Moore's.

December 15th: Pleasant Acres Worship Service.

#### Today's Announcements:

- ◆ Tonight is our Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship.
- ♦ The "Young at Heart" Group will be meeting at 10 a.m. on December 10th at the building to fill and complete the holiday gift baskets. Then the group will have their fellowship meeting at the Wilmoth's at 11:30. Please bring a cover dish to share.
- Volunteers are needed to deliver the holiday baskets to the shut-ins. If you are interested in helping, see Kathy or Debbie.
- On December 14th at 10:30 a.m., the ladies are invited to Christmas Coffee at the home of Cindy Moore. Please let Cindy know if you plan to attend.
- Anyone interested in giving a donation towards Christmas gifts and personal needs for Bill Cane, Pleasant Acres resident, please see Debbie, Kathy, or Raymond.

#### **Notes of Interest:**

- ♦ Congratulations to Carson Currey who signed a letter of intent to play base-ball at Glenville State next year. Carson will pitch for the team.
- A "Thank You" note from Lionel Garner: "Thank you for the cards, notes, and prayers sent our way at the passing of Judy Garner. She was a wonderful wife and mother. I am sorry that her illness prevented us from getting to know each of you better. God Bless". The Lionel Garner Family.
- A card of thanks will be posted on the back bulletin board from Becky Britton.

**Elders:** Raymond Anderson, Don Riffle, & Wayne Hartman

**Deacons:** Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington

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December 1, 2024



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#### Who Is In Charge Now?

It seems every election we go through is billed "as the most important ever" and "will change the future of the world as we know it." But if you look throughout history you will see leaders come and go powers rise and fall, and what we think of as important, stable, and unchangeable really isn't.

In Daniel 4 we read of a leader that was warned about his hubris. Though he was on top of the world, it did not mean he was going to stay there. Warned in a vision, he was told to realize, "That the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, And bestows it on whom He wishes And sets over it the lowliest of men" (Dan. 4:17).



**Times of Service** 



Bible Study 9:30 am

**Sunday:** 

Worship 10:30 am

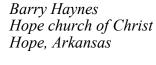
**Evening Worship 6pm** 



It might be a lesson we need to learn as well.

As much as we think we know who will or won't be in charge in the coming years, we need to consider that the one that places all those in power is in Heaven. As Nebuchadnezzar concludes about God, "All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven And among the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand Or say to Him, 'What have You done?'" (Dan. 4:35).

No matter who is in charge now, God will always be in charge!





Bible Study 7 pm

#### Bible Quiz: 2 Timothy 4:17-22

- 1. "But the Lord \_\_ with me and \_\_ me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and *that* all the \_\_ might hear."
- 2. Paul said he was delivered from the mouth of a \_\_\_.
- 3. "Greet \_\_ and \_\_, and the household of Onesiphorus."
- 4. Paul wanted Timothy to do his best to come before
- 5. "The Lord Jesus Christ be with your \_\_. Grace be with you. Amen."

**Solution:** stood, strengthened, Gentiles; lion; Prisca, Aquila; winter; spirit

**December Card Distributor:** Cindy Moore

December Greeters: 1st--Susan Hartman;

8th--Debbie Anderson

**December Baptismal Garments:** Karen Seyler

#### **Bible Class Locations**

Adults- Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark's Office

Children & Teens- Downstairs

**Cradle Roll**— Downstairs

# **Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember**

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Worship Service

**January 19th: One Day Lecture-ship** 

January 24th-25th: Ohio Winter Lectures

March 21-22: Congregational Retreat at Jackson's Mill

End of April/May: The Wild Son Flower Farm.

May 18th: Friends and Family Day

June (TBA): VBS

#### Our Record:

#### **Sunday Morning Assembly**

86

#### **Sunday Bible Class**

50

#### **Sunday Evening**

19

#### Wednesday Bible Study

15

#### **Contribution (Budget \$4,000)**

\$3040

#### **December Birthday/Anniversary List:**

9-Rachel West; 11-Terry & Yonnie Southall (A); 12- Jerry Maxwell; 14- Daniel Black; 15-Adam Epler; 17- Tom Tucker & Ann Black; 18-Tim Richmond; 21-Kristina Riffle; 23- Raymond & Debbie Anderson (A); 24-Millie Cate Currey & 24- Robert & Julie Armstrong (A); 29-Curtis Sleeth; and 30-Rick & Sherri Gallagher (A).

### **Prayer Requests:**

#### For Our Congregation:

Shut-in Members: Helen Potts, Ken Fortney, and Becky Britton.

- **Brandi Richmond:** Fall at the gym; in the hospital briefly; awaiting test results; MRI to follow.
- Ken Fortney: Respiratory illness.
- Wayne Hartman: Recovering from surgery.
- Joyce Wright: Upcoming future surgery

#### For Our Family & Friends:

- Michael Reed (Lois Reed's son): Health issues; lives in Austin, TX.
- Jennifer Lee (Dale and Ramola's daughter-in -law: Health issues.
- Dave Thorn (Dale's brother-in-law): He has blood clots.
- Betty Peters (Karen Seyler's mother): Having a difficult time; inpatient rehab.

in Charlotte.

- **Jerry Maxwell:** Diagnosis with Black Lung disease.
- Lois Jenkins: Not doing well.
- Alice Rollyson (Leah Sleath's Mother): Mobility issues.

- Teresa Kipp (Kathy Cross's friend): Having difficulty with her cancer treatments.
- Conda Mace (BCoC neighbor): Difficult time with cancer treatments.
- **Tammy Wise:** Upcoming breast surgery on December 4th.
- Helen Isabelle (Debbie and Raymond's friend).
- The Jones Family and the congregation in Pennsboro on the lost of a member.

If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin-Please email it to bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or write it down and give it to Karen Seyler before Thursday.