

## THE SESSION'S MESSAGE

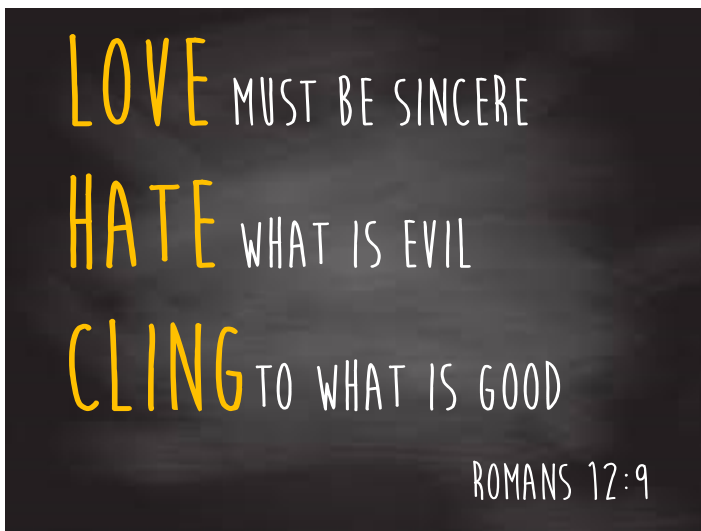
Happy New Year everyone! I pray that this will be a year of healing. A year that people will be able to get back to work, and a year that our children will be able to get back in school. Romans 13:1 says, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God". God has a purpose and a plan and will use any means that He chooses to accomplish his perfect will. Spoiler alert... I read Revelation and Satan loses. So even if your guy did or did not win, God is still in control. Nothing takes God by surprise. I will add one caveat and that is that we as Christians are to obey God first. There is no man-made law or precept that trumps God's law.

Let us join together as Christians and work to further the kingdom of God. Paul gives us the template to follow as true Christians in Romans 12:9-13, "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Let us lead by example. We can be that shining city on the hill. A positive outlook on life will carry you even when things are not going so well. A negative attitude will push people away and isolate you. It is a new year. So, use the time that God gives us to do good and bless one another. Pray for patience in dealing with difficult people. Display empathy for them, especially the elderly and the infirmed. We may be there ourselves one day.

May God bless you all.

Dennis



# JANUARY 2021



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					1 <b>New Years Day</b> <b>B-day:</b> Ella Burke Huizinga	2 <b>B-day:</b> Jonathan Cannon
3 <b>Worship:</b> 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) <b>B-day:</b> Olivia Rose Huizinga <b>Anniv:</b> Billy & Ruth Symon	4 <b>B-day:</b> Carolyn Tipton	5	6 <b>Day of Epiphany</b> <b>B-day:</b> Kristy Atkins (Keasler)	7	8 <b>B-day:</b> Isaac Cannon	9 <b>B-day:</b> Marcie Elizabeth Coddington
10 <b>Diaconate Meeting</b> <b>Worship:</b> 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) <b>Congregational Meeting</b>	11	12 <b>Session Meeting:</b> 9am <b>WM Council Meeting:</b> 5pm	13	14	15	16
17 <b>Worship:</b> 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) <b>Deacon Installation</b>	18 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b> <b>B-day:</b> Edith Gill	19	20	21	22	23
24 <b>Worship:</b> 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) <b>Congregational Meeting</b>	25	26	27	28 <b>B-day:</b> Will Huizinga <b>B-day:</b> Ozzy Resto	29	30
31 <b>Worship:</b> 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) <b>Deacons Fund Offering</b> <b>B-day:</b> Hettie Wright						

# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH:** Glenn Basinger and Mike Cork.

**FOOD MINISTRY LEADER OF THE MONTH:** Melanie Evans

**RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:** Sunday Worship at 11:00 am, in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

<u>2020</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>2020 YTD</u>
Gen. Fund Contributions	\$ 10,470.00	\$ 92,080.86
Gen. Fund Expenses	\$ 6,152.72	\$ 79,117.40
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ 4,317.28	\$ 12,963.46
<u>2019</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>2019 YTD</u>
Gen. Fund Contributions	\$ 7,802.00	\$ 86,884.44
Gen. Fund Expenses	\$ 10,827.00	\$ 105,491.29
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ (3,025.00)	\$ (18,606.85)

## JANUARY EVENTS

### Sunday, January 10

- Deacon Meeting.
- Communion.
- Congregational Meeting, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of electing Deacons for the Class of 2021-2023 and to present the 2021 budget.

### Tuesday, January 12

- Session Meeting, 9:00 am.
- Women's Ministry Council Meeting, 5:00 pm.

### Sunday, January 17

- Installation of Deacons for the Class of 2021-2023.

### Sunday, January 24

- Congregational Meeting, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of starting the process of forming a Pulpit Committee.

### Sunday, January 31

- Deacon Fund Special Offering. This offering is collected each 5th Sunday of the month and is used to help those from our church and in the community who are in need.

### 2021 Pulpit Supply

Doug McNutt will be our Stated Pulpit Supply Minister for January 1 to December 31, 2021. During this year, Doug will fill the pulpit, provide unlimited phone counseling, perform visitation as needed, and will lead four (6-8 week series) Bible studies to be held on Sunday nights.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### 2021 MONTHLY FOOD MINISTRY LEADERS

When someone within our church family has a crisis such as an illness or surgery, family death or new birth, the Food Ministry Leader will coordinate meals to help support the family during their time of need.

If you are willing to serve in this ministry of the church, please contact the church office .

Thank you for your show of love and support to our church family.

January	Melanie Evans
February	Joyce Huizinga
March	Eloise Harris
April	Melissa Weltin
May	Karen Davidson
June	Melanie Evans
July	Ann Resto
August	(open slot)
September	(open slot)
October	Nadine Coddington
November	(open slot)
December	(open slot)

Leader Duties: The leader will reach out to the family and determine the number of meals needed, the number of people to be served, the dates and times for meal delivery, and any food preferences or special dietary needs that should be taken in consideration. The Leader will then coordinate with the church members to provide meals for the family.

HE COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TROUBLES SO THAT WE CAN COMFORT OTHERS. WHEN THEY ARE TROUBLED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM THE SAME COMFORT GOD HAS GIVEN US.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:4

# HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Robert & Lisa Stewart	Mission to the World — Japan
Andy & Bev Warren	Mission to the World — Ethiopia
Doug McNutt	Trinity Center for World Missions — Central Africa Evangelist
Aaron & Leticia Zapata	Mission to North America — Mexico
Chaplain Ministry	Mission to North America
Jimmy & Nadia Dukes	Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship — Peru
Beth Acton	Wycliffe Bible Translators — Papua New Guinea
Joy Ayabe	Wycliffe Bible Translators — Papua New Guinea
Clete Hux	Apologetics Resource Center — Birmingham, AL
Jonah & Jennifer	Frontiers — Undisclosed Muslim Country
General Support	The Lighthouse Women's Center — Demopolis, AL
General Support	Palmer Home for Children — Hernando, MS

## HOOKED ON PRAYER (HOP):

Allinder, Ike  
Allinder, Kate  
Bazuin, Caiden  
Beale, Amy  
Beeler, Peggy  
Belcher, Samuel  
Brantley, Maggie  
Brooker, Chrissy  
Brooker, Jan  
Bryant, Jessica  
Burkett, Holly  
Busby, Rhae  
Bynum, Linda  
Coker, Jean  
Craig, Noah  
Curry, Walter  
Dale, Kelly  
Daugherty, Jody  
Davidson, Karen  
DeWitt, Robert  
Duncan, Conner  
Dunning, Norbourn  
Dyer, Doug  
Eshee, Judy  
Finley, Betty  
Glass, Carol  
Hart, Sarah Elizabeth

Haubert, Chloe Belle  
Hayes, Betsy  
Hocker, Jeannie  
Hogg, Ian  
Hoggle, Judy  
Hooks, Chesnee  
Husbands, Jennie  
Hux, Karen  
Ivy, Kendall  
Jennifer (Missionary)  
Keasler, Jo Anne  
Kelly, Dale  
Lane, Barbara  
Leascher, Chad  
Lewis, Kathy  
Ligon, Brandon  
Lockett, Joanne  
Mackin, Jimmy  
McCraw, Beverly  
McIntier, Jodie  
Morgan, Laura  
Mutisya, Cecilia  
Parr, Higley  
Plummer, Kaegan  
Reynolds, Christy  
Sakon, Ethan  
Sall, Terry

Sharp, Chris  
Sims, Anna Katherine  
Sims, Sarah  
Spree, Thed  
Taylor, Marie  
TenHaaf, WM  
Thornton, Alaina  
VanderMolen, Popko  
Witherspoon, Mary Stewart  
Womble, Caleb  
Wright, Hettie



### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Cancer:

Jody Daugherty  
Luke (Jonah's son)  
Scott Kirkpatrick  
Maggie Brantley  
Jimmy Mackin

#### Illness:

Ian Hogg  
Laura Morgan  
Neal Bules  
David Headley

#### Special Needs:

Liz Bond  
Sarah Elizabeth Hart  
William R. Horton  
The Hutton Family

#### Military Personnel:

Chaplain William Broderick  
Sam Brasfield  
Steven Mackin  
Victor Resto  
Joseph Wilson  
Josh Tyson  
Blake Ivy

#### Expectant Mothers:

Kristen Resto

If you know anyone who needs to be added or taken off any of these lists, please provide Ann Resto with the information to keep the prayer lists current.