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THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Welcome to a new year, and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas celebration! The New year is always a fun time to reflect and look at your life and contemplate changes that you may want to make. I think that is what many of my January newsletter articles have been about over the past 10 years (yes this is my 11th January newsletter, it's hard to believe). This year I want to take a slightly different approach, and instead of looking at what we want to change in our lives, let's ponder and celebrate some things that are going well. Paul begins his second letter to Timothy with the following (vs 2-7 ESV):

"To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

In just these five verses we get so many things to be thankful for and can use to persevere in doing those things that are right. As Paul thanks the Lord for Timothy, he talks of so many things to be thankful for, salvation, family, the privilege of serving God, and encounters with the Lord. Some of these things would fall into our typical Thanksgiving celebrations, but some of these also could fall into the category of things to continue to do and excel at.

Service to God whom I serve: I was recently having a conversation with someone about our church body and the number of volunteers serving in all different areas of the church, whether it is next generation ministry, music, officers, kitchen and hospitality and the list could go on. This congregation is blessed to have so many people who joyfully serve the Lord with their various giftings.

Praying night and day: Paul tells us a little of his prayer life as he lifts Timothy up in prayer consistently. I know there are many in this congregation who take prayer very seriously and seek the Lord in prayer consistently.

Fan into the flame the gift of God: Paul reminds Timothy of his faith and to be continuing in nurturing and growing his faith. Spending time in His word, prayer, fasting, all of the spiritual disciplines that you employ to help continue to grow in your faith.

Finally, the legacy of faith for our families: Paul celebrates the faith which has been passed down generationally, how are you demonstrating a similar passion for the Lord and leaving a legacy of faith for your family and others?

God bless you all!

David

Pastor David

Pastor David's Office Hours: Monday 9 - 12 & 1 - 4 pm | Tues. & Wed. 1-5pm | Thurs. 9 am - 12 pm
Pastor David's Phone: 906-290-3510

Hello Winter

I will be thankful even
when it is cold

JANUARY 2026



COUNTING

Jan 4th Brenda W & Lyle C
Jan 11th Mike Y & Derrick M
Jan 18th Howie E & Brenda W
Jan 25th Lynn B & Randy C

COMMUNION

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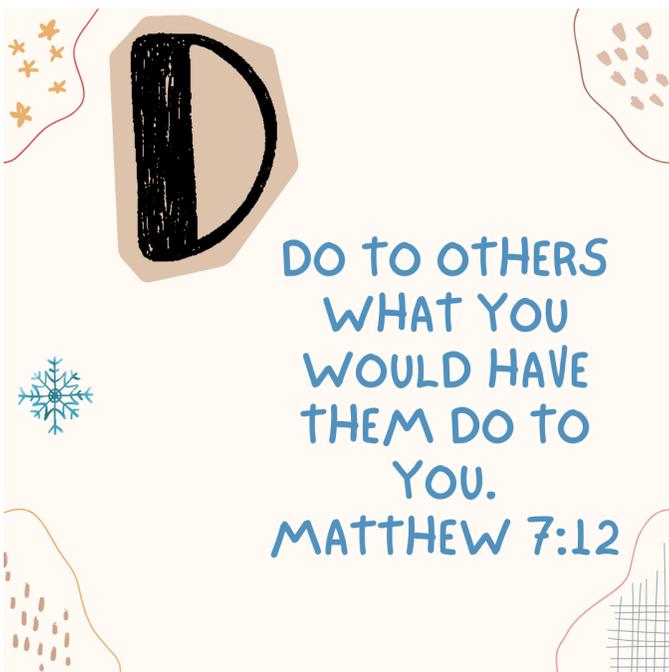
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| Pat Zahn | 3 rd |
| Annette Beattie | 4 th |
| Sharon Allard | 9 th |
| Jonathan Swanson | 12 th |
| Debra Baumgart | 12 th |
| Dennis Pelkin | 15 th |
| Howie Edwards | 20 th |
| Jolayne Boehmke | 22 nd |
| Jane Denis | 27 th |
| Mary Berger | 31 st |

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same

Session Notes:

- Annual Reports are due to Clerk Gail by Jan 4th
- Annual congregational meeting Jan 18th
- Installation/ordination/new members received will happen Jan 18th



JANUARY 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 AA 7pm | 3 |
| 4 Sunday School Worship 10am Potluck after service Annual reports due | 5 Jail Outreach Homeschool Choir 6:15pm | 6 Sarah's Circle 12:30 AA 7pm | 7 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm | 8 Men's/Women's Group Potluck 5:30pm Study 6:15pm | 9 AA 7pm | 10 Young Explorers 1-4pm |
| 11 Sunday School Worship 10am Potluck after service | 12 | 13 Sarah's Circle 12:30 AA 7pm | 14 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm | 15 Session 6pm | 16 AA 7pm | 17 |
| 18 Sunday School Deacon Mtg 9am Worship 10am Deacon Offering Potluck after service Annual Congregation Meeting after church | 19 Jail Outreach | 20 Sarah's Circle 12:30 Homeschool Choir 4pm AA 7pm | 21 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm Able Church 5:30pm | 22 Men's/Women's Group Potluck 5:30pm Study 6:15pm | 23 AA 7pm | 24 |
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