

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank you for your great financial response to helping the hurricane Matthew victims.

Speaking of special offerings, our **Christmas special offering will assist the victims of recent forest fires** in the Southern states. We ask that you consider participating in this effort and encourage you to do so over and above your normal giving to the church.

FYI... All those who plan to attend Senior Saints in the Smokies during the 2017 Summer, should note that the week we plan to attend will be the **first** week of the conference which is slated for **May 22-26**. The theme for this year is "Hawaiian Luau." If you register before 3/15/17 with 2 people sharing a room, the cost is \$250 per person. After that it will be \$260 per person. If you are single and want a private room, your cost is \$280 before 3/15/17 and \$290 if after that date. While registering, you can send \$50, and your balance would be due by May 20th. Go to www.johnsonu.edu to download more information. I hope you will join us.

I want to ask each of you to **continue to pray for the December 6th city zoning meeting**. We should know that evening as to whether they approve our site development plan.

Beginning today, my Sunday School class started a video study by Kyle Idleman entitled: "The Christmas Experience." You are invited to join us! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Each episode will focus on how God chose each individual in the Christmas story for a specific purpose. Those participating in **The Christmas Experience** study will be able to find themselves in the Christmas story, as they learn that what happened then changes everything now. The themes we will study include...

1. A Favored One;
2. A Faithful One;
3. This is God's Plan;
4. Immanuel

If you do not participate in a Sunday School class and would like to join us, please feel free to do so.

In His Service,
Brad

November 27, 2016	
Sunday School	61
Morning Worship	114
Evening Worship	25
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,754.25
Gas for Van	\$ 5.00
Thanksgiving Dinner	\$ 332.00
IDES	\$ 470.00
Van Fund	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,040.00
Memorial Fund (in memory of Karen Young)	\$ 145.00
Missions	\$ 20.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 4, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE December 11, 2016	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell	At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey	Serving	Larry King, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow	PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown	COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh	GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines	Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman	Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown	VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats	Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Ray Coats	Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Jean Cunningham	Leroy Shaner	Marc Mooney
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman	Naressa Allen	Larry Blosser
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb	Wess Camp
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Heather Tracy	Ron Young
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham	Heather Baker
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Mira McCarty	Unspoken

Sunday School Classes for All Ages
All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

Nursery (Birth through 3 years old) "Jesus Loves Me" Room 102	Upper Elementary Class (4 th -6 th Grade) "Elijah Obeys God" Room 106 Ron Enlow, Teacher	Adult Class "Independent Studies" Fellowship Hall Brad Seevers, Teacher
Preschool (Ages 3-6) "Bible Friends" Room 105 Marie Huffman, Teacher	Junior/Senior High "Creation" 3 rd Floor Patrick Wersell, Teacher	Harmony Adult Class "International Sunday School Lessons" Room 204 Dave Tingler, Teacher
Early Elementary (K- 3 rd Grade) "Jesus, Our Example" Room 101 Deborah Will, Teacher	Ladies' Class "Fervent" By Priscilla Shirer Room 209 Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers	Philothean Adult Class "Parables" Room 208 Jim Love, Teacher

Greeter and Visitor Center Schedules

2017 Greeter and Visitor Center schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to assist in one of these ministries, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 740-654-0626.

2017 Schedules for The Christian Messenger

All schedules for 2017 that are published in The Christian Messenger must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 11th.

2017 Offering Envelopes

If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like some for 2017, please contact Marg Shumaker or the church office.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 7th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, December 11th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Wednesday, December 14th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Saturday, December 17th
Dinner Out at Pizza Cottage, 6pm

Monday, December 19th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 20th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 21st
Elders Meeting

Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Service, 6pm

Dinner Out!

Let's go to Pizza Cottage (Ety and Fair). I reserved their room for us for Saturday, December 17th, at 6pm. We can also discuss a trip to the Amish Country Theater while we are there. Join us for great fellowship, good food and Christian conversation. Sign-up sheet on the Board.

~ Ron Enlow

