

January 2015

THE "PROCLAIMER"



Newsletter of
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

1055 Lawyers Road; Red House, VA 23963

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Looking Towards the Future

Ever look at the post-Christmas credit card bills and make a New Year's resolution to get a better hold on your finances? Have you ever had that panicky feeling when looking at your bank account and realizing that you are going to run out of money before you run out of month? Have you ever wished to get out of debt or get ahead financially but aren't sure how to go about doing it? Well you are not alone! In fact, in my role as pastor, I frequently talk with people in financial crises of one kind or another.

A few years ago, Kristen and I went through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University and it really opened our eyes to a lot of mistakes we were making with our personal finances and taught us how to make wiser decisions about how we utilize the resources God has given us. Whether you are drowning in debt or just want some tools to help you keep that financial New Year's resolution, I invite you to join us on Sunday nights January 18-February 8 for a four week guided conversation about money, budget planning, getting out of debt and getting ahead, based on Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover and Financial Peace teachings. We will have some frank conversations, challenging homework, and encouragement to change the ways we think about our personal finances and long-range planning. Join us! Invite your friends and neighbors (even teenage children might benefit). This might be a great way to invest in someone's life. In order for us to prepare handouts, etc, you will need to preregister (call the church office at 434-376-2719 or register online at www.ASKministries.us). We will be basing our discussions around the book *The Total Money Makeover*, which, though not required for participation, will be helpful and can be ordered through the church for about \$20.

Blessings!



The Total Money Makeover:

A Guided Discussion about getting out of debt, budget planning, and making wise financial decisions

Sunday Nights 6 p.m.

January 18-February 8



www.askministries.us

Check out the website to keep up with everything going on in our church!! Ministries, programs, sermons, and much more.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CORNER

JANUARY



Wednesdays
7 pm

Children's Sunday
School
10 am Sunday
Mornings

CHILDREN'S



CHURCH

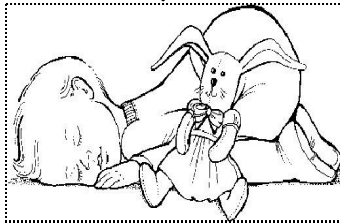
SUNDAY

mornings
during 11am
Worship
Service

For children through 2nd
grade



Support the Food Bank
The 1st Sunday of each
month during the
Worship Service



NURSERY

Available *EVERY*
Sunday during Sunday
school and worship

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries
to
Celebrate

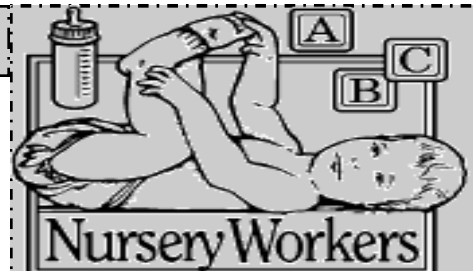


1 Melvin and Betty Reeves



1 Harold Clowdis
2 William Clowdis
Janet Reeves
Billy Dixon

- 5 Mary Lee Reynolds
Welford Whitlow
- 6 Billy Guy Mitchell
- 7 Virginia Marston
- 13 Rebecca Reynolds
- 17 Andy Clowdis
- 18 Kelsie Barksdale
Becky Reeves Mann
Mark Petty
- 19 Ryleigh Swanberg
- 20 Chris Swanberg
- 23 Sheila Mullins
Leslie Homan
- 25 Ruth Carwile
- 28 Kent Reynolds
- 31 Annette Bennett
Sara May



- Sunday, January 4, 2015
Candice Clowdis
- Sunday, January 11
Jon & Melissa Bennett
- Sunday, January 18
Jim & Annette Bennett
- Sunday, January 25
Connie Barksdale
- Sunday, February 1
Jerleen Marston
- Sunday, February 8
Joanne Jones
- Sunday, February 15
Cara & Brian Bennett

CHURCH BUSINESS

DEACONS 2014-2015

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Carl Reeves, Chair | 248-9728 |
| William Wells, Vice Chair | 376-9978 |
| Peggy Clowdis, Sec. | 376-5044 |
| Annette Bennett | 664-7963 |
| Mike Berry | 352-3397 |
| William Clowdis | 376-5044 |
| Benny Marston | 248-6350 |
| Jerleen Marston | 248-6350 |
| Emily Mitchell | 248-6390 |
| Mike Reeves | 660-0423 |



Tuesday
January 6
7:00 pm

OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
THURSDAYS,
January 15 & 29 at 1:00 pm
 In the Senior Adult Classroom
 At Church
 Lessons offered for anyone interested.



The J.O.Y. Group

Will be taking a break in
January and will meet
again in February.



WMU
1 PM

W.M.U.
MONDAY, January 5
Meet at church
1:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We surpassed our goal for the
Lottie Moon Offering.

We collected

\$1806

Well done, Providence!

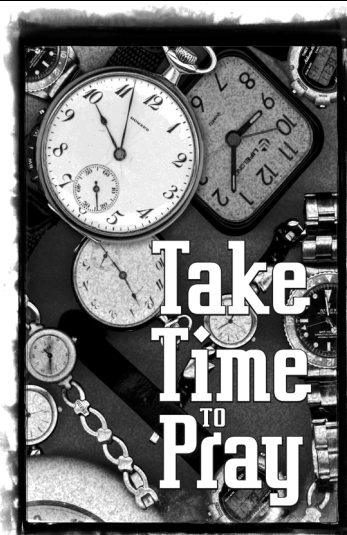


FOOD
BANK
SATURDAY
January 17
9:00 am until Noon
Mt. Zion Baptist Church



THE BIBLE
As Never Before

Adult Wednesday Night
Bible Study
At 7pm



INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND MINISTRY NEEDS

Mitch Luckie
 Rachel Rice
 Sarah May
 Kate Brown
 Skip Lyons
 Ronnie Jenkins
 Patrick Cheatham
 Carol Anne Reynolds
 Kathy LeQuire
 Dexter Thomas
 Lori Barlow
 Leonard Kistner

Jackie Grishaw
 Melvin Reeves
 Elaine Hamlett
 Edgar Garrard
 Jean Craig
 Amy Lynn & Family
 Bobby Mason
 Buck Chumley
 Grace Williams
 Debra Blackwelder
 Donna Brockett
 Trip Green

Ethel Jennings
 John Fallon
 Wayland Vaughn
 Neola Smith
 Joe Walker
 Sonny Douglas
 Chuck Chumley
 Amanda Presley
 Jane Tomlinson
 Clifford Blackwelder
 Bobby Clowdis

Martha Colwell - Our Missionary

Military - Frankie Jennings, Jayme Mann, Brandon Cash, Chanse Cook, and Erica Harris.



Prayer Shawl

The Providence Prayer Shawl is looking to start some new projects for the New Year. A couple projects have been discussed. First, we have some shawls and lap blankets made that we hope to place in the pews for members in the congregation to use if they feel a bit chilled during the service. Second, we are planning to make hat, scarf and mitten sets to give to the local school for children in need of such items for next winter. Any donations of yarn would be greatly appreciated so that this project can be completed. We could definitely use your talents if you would like to help. We would also like for you to come join us. We will gladly teach you what you want to learn, whether it is knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc.

Sally

*And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us;
Yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17*



JOY GROUP

The December gathering was a pot-luck luncheon with a White Elephant gift exchange. The food was superb with everything from fried chicken and barbeque, corn pudding, and sweet potatoes to Boston Crème Cake and blueberry cobbler, plus a whole lot more. After we all got our fill, we settled in for a rousing gift exchange that included 'stealing' gifts from one another. The most traded gift was a cowboy Santa that wiggled and sang. It seemed everyone wanted him.

There is still a need for someone to host the months of March, April and June. If anyone is interested in hosting a month, please call me, Sally, at 434-610-3133.


Everyone is welcome. For more information about upcoming activities, call me at the above number.

Sally

*For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
Proverbs 3:2 KJV*



JANUARY 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 28 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship | 29 | 30 Happy Birthday: Thomas Reeves; Angie Roach Hall | 31 | 1  Happy Anniversary: Melvin & Betty Reeves Happy Birthday: Harold Clowdis | 2 Happy Birthday: William Clowdis, Janet Reeves, Billy Dixon | 3 |
| 4 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship | 5 1:00 PM WMU Happy Birthday: Mary Lee Reynolds, Welford Whitlow | 6 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting Happy Birthday: Billy Guy Mitchell | 7 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice Happy Birthday: Virginia Marston | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship | 12 | 13 Happy Birthday: Rebecca Reynolds | 14 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice | 15 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl | 16 | 17 9:00 AM Food Bank @ Mt. Zion Happy Birthday: Andy Clowdis |
| 18 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Total Money Makeover Happy Birthday: Kelsie Barksdale, Becky Reeves Mann, Mark Petty | 19 Happy Birthday: Kyleigh Swanberg | 20 Happy Birthday: Chris Swanberg | 21 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice | 22 | 23 Happy Anniversary: Bill & Jane Tomlinson Happy Birthday: Sheila Mullins, Leslie Homan | 24 |
| 25 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Total Money Makeover Happy Birthday: Ruth Carwile | 26 | 27 | 28 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice Happy Birthday: Kent Reynolds | 29 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 7:30 PM ABA Executive Team Meeting @ Falling River | 30 | 31 Happy Birthday: Annette Bennett, Sara May |

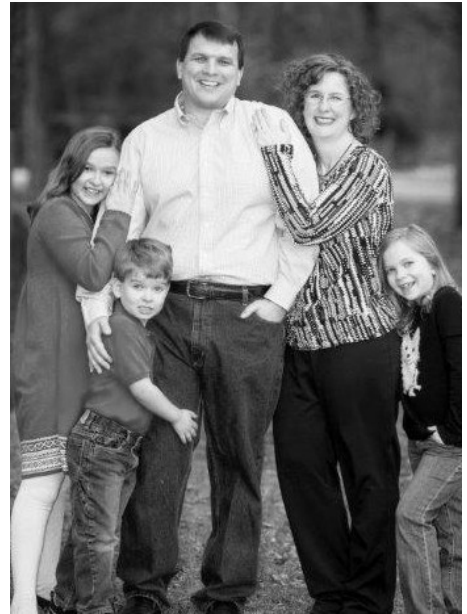
Every SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Rev. Scott Curtis, Pastor
488 Lawyers Road
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Upcoming Sermons

January 4 **Is This Your Year of Jubilee**
Leviticus 25:1-12 (Randy McCollum)
January 11 **The Lost One, "The Importance of the One"**
Luke 15:1-10
January 18 **Coming Home**
Luke 15:11-32
January 25 **Seeing is Believing**
Luke 16:19-31



Pastor Scott, Kristen and their children.

Wednesday Nights

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm Children's Choir Practice

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*"We invite you to Providence Baptist Church where you will
always be welcomed with open arms."*