

The Encourager

Service Times

Sunday Service

Breakfast.....8:00AM
Sunday School.....9:00AM
Morning Worship.....10:25AM

Discipleship Training.....5:00PM
Preschool & Children 's
Classes.....5:00PM
Youth Connect
Groups.....5:00PM

Evening Service.....6:00PM

Wednesday Service

Supper.....5:00PM
Adult Prayer.....6:15PM
Children & Preschool
Classes.....6:00PM
Youth Service.....6:00PM

Office Hours

Monday.....8AM-5PM
Tuesday.....8AM-5PM
Wednesday.....8AM-5PM
Thursday.....8AM-5PM



“This New Year: I Am Resolved to Love!”

“If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” (1 John 3: 17-18)

A love that’s genuine is a love that’s demonstrated through our actions. Jesus said the two greatest commandments were to *“love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12: 30-31).*

Since Jesus identified these two as the all-important focus of our lives, it would make sense that our New Year’s resolutions could stem from no better source than a desire to love God and love people more, and for that resolve to be demonstrated through our attitudes and daily actions.

To love people by...

- Seeking to put their needs ahead of our own needs.
- Loving them with a Christlike love.
- Using the resources God give us to benefit others as well as ourselves.

By God’s grace to be a “Barnabas” to others, and encourage them to walk with God through faith in Jesus, and to continue on in their spiritual growth and commitment.

Note: Our “Vision 2020 Faithfulness” emphasis for 2019 is Discipleship. What better time could there be to resolve to love others with a Christlike love, and to give of ourselves and resources to pour into the lives of other people to help them grow in their love and walk with Christ?

To love God by...

- Making sure we have accepted God’s gift of salvation by placing our faith in Christ and accepting His Lordship over our lives.
- Making the spiritual disciplines a major priority in our daily schedules (prayer, fasting, Bible study, scripture memory / meditation), and by seeking God’s will in the decisions we make.
- Being faithful and committed to His Bride the Church by applying our spiritual gifts for the building up of the church family, and by being a faithful steward of our time, talents, and resources in His Kingdom work.

Loving people enough to share with them what Jesus has done in our lives, and how He loves them and sent Jesus to die for them so that they can live eternally with Him.
Walking in the light of His love every day of our life.

In Daniel chapter 2 it says when the young man Daniel was taken to Babylon to serve in the government of King Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel “resolved” to not defile himself but too remain faithful to God. His resolution was to please God with his life.
As we look ahead to 2019 I pray we too will resolve to please God with our lives by living out His command to love Him and to love others!

Happy New Year!
Bro. Neil



Dear Church Family,

Happy New Year!!!!

Christmas was amazing! The kids did great during the Sunday morning worship service with the Praise Team!

In this New Year, there are many ways that you can be praying for and volunteering in the Children's Department. One way is to pray for the teachers who teach in the Children's Department. Please also be in prayer for me as I lead the children and give direction to the Children's area.

This year we will be emphasizing Discipleship as we approach 2020. The discipling of children is one of the most rewarding experiences because they are eager to learn what it means to be a Disciple of Christ. An easy way to get involved in discipleship is to volunteer in one of the following ways in the Children's Department:

Weekly:

4th & 5th Grade Girls SS Class
Assistant Sunday School Teacher

Quarterly

Preschool Church
Children's Church

Monthly:

Nursery rotation during the
Morning Worship service

Yearly Events:

VBS
Easter Event
Fall Festival

In Him
Amanda Wilson
Preschool/Children Director

Regular Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:00am
Nursery.....9:00am
Worship.....10:15am

Nursery.....5:00pm
Mission Friends.....5:00pm
GA's & RA's.....5:00pm
Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesdays

Nursery.....6:00pm
Kids Worship.....6:00pm

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WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

January Birthdays

- 2 Randy Meyer
- 3 Colleen Dement
Justin Mills
Lisa Smith
- 5 Mason Goodwin
- 6 Sherry Holton
JoAnn Bresett
- 7 Charlotte Bingham
- 8 Brooklyn Amason
Frances Burton
- 9 Ken Phillips
- 11 Abbey Haire
- 12 Ann Hogan
Enrique Magana
Shannon Weaver
- 13 Dwayne Clem
Mildred Jordan
- 14 Corbin Frost
- 15 Christopher Laborde
- 18 Hannah Bryan
Fay Smith
- 19 Kristine Bricker
Ronnie Fretwell
Hunter Lewis
Peggy McMullen
- 20 Fred Barnette
- 21 Sherlyn Hogan
Maddie Lucas
Jenny Poole
Tyler Ragan
Steve Smith
- 22 Rachel Anwar
- 23 Luke Sims
- 25 Phillip Terrell
Michael Moore, Jr.
Thomas Wilhite
Jordie Wilhite
- 27 Marshal Eubanks
Harley Frazier
Oscar (Ray) Chapman
- 28 Mandi Mills
Casey Moore
Cody Moore
Loudell Rieger
Reba McCown
- 29 Mandy Sproles
Christy Underwood
- 31 Ellie Murphy

Our world mission offering is designed to make donating to Georgia Barnette, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and David Terry easier.

When you donate money to the World Mission Offering a percentage will go to each of the above listed missions on a monthly basis. See the breakdown of percentages listed below.

- Lottie Moon.....50%**
- Annie Armstrong.....30%**
- Georgia Barnette.....15%**
- David Terry.....5%**

**Below are the World Mission amounts for the dates of:
3/1/18-2/28/19**

Lottie Moon.....	\$2,093.00
Annie Armstrong.....	\$1,255.80
Georgia Barnette.....	\$627.90
David Terry.....	\$209.30
Total for World Mission.....	\$4,186.00