

FAWN TALES

January 2022

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“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” - Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” - Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

*“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”
Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)*

How long is the Christmas season?

Christmas is not just one day, but a season of 13 days from sunset Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) through Epiphany (Jan. 6). The name Christmas comes from the season's first service, the Christ Mass. Epiphany comes from the Greek word *epiphania*, which means "manifestation." New Year's Eve or Day is often celebrated in the United Methodist tradition with a Covenant Renewal Service.

The thirteenth day of Christmas, Epiphany, an even more ancient Christian celebration than Christmas, originally focused on the nativity, God's incarnation (God made flesh) in the birth of Jesus Christ and Christ's baptism. After the late fourth century, as Advent developed as a season of baptismal preparation in addition to Lent, Epiphany became associated with baptism. This is why we see images of the three Magi on many older baptismal fonts. Today, it commemorates the visiting of the Christ child by the Magi (Wise Men) with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The arrival of these visitors was a sign that the incarnation of God in Christ had been made known and was recognized by the heavens to the whole world, so that even Gentile wise men from the East came to pay him homage. This is an observance of great majesty, solemnity and awe.

Gift giving in some cultures extends throughout the 13 days of Christmas; elsewhere, gift giving is limited to Christmas Eve or Christmas Day or Jan. 5 or 6.

-Ask The UMC, a ministry of United Methodist Communications.



Contemporary Service

9:30am (Sanctuary)

Traditional Service

11:00am (Sanctuary)

Kids for Christ**Adult Growth Groups**

8:30AM (Parlor)

9:15AM (Social Hall)

10:30AM (Parlor)

Hello Church!

Are you living in the past! As we enter into a new year, we may be filled with joy that we are leaving 2021 behind us or we may long for the years gone by. Sometimes we want to forget the past, but it has a way of sticking with us. As we celebrate the arrival of 2022, we all in some way hope for a fresh start or a clean slate. The Bible teaches that God wants us to live each day like this; as a fresh opportunity to serve and love God.

So often we find ourselves living in the past by carrying the mistakes and failures of yesterday into today or relying on the success of yesterday for today. In the book of Lamentation in the Old Testament we read that God's mercy or grace is new every morning. My hope is that 2022 will be a year of not just one new beginning, but a year of daily fresh starts, living in the joy of a daily walk with our Savior.

In Christ, Pastor Dave

Walk with *Jesus*



PRAYER MINISTRIES OF FAWN CHURCH



Anointing and Pastoral Care: Our church family wishes to pray for anyone before surgery or at a time of illness. Anointing with oil and laying on of hands is offered and especially encouraged during Worship

Prayer Book: Please see our prayer book on the stand in the lobby for names of those to Pray for and where you can request prayer.

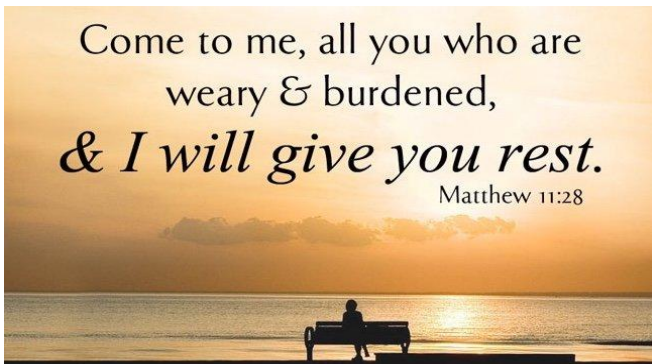
E-mail Prayer Chain:

Call or email Church Office (717)382-4573
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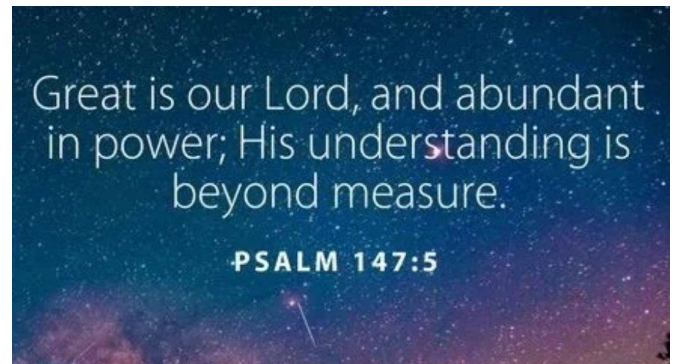
Wendell & Elizabeth Hostler, Helen North, Raymond & Ella Mae Thomas, Jill Lyman, Amanda Strumsky, Taylor Howell, Jennifer Marino, Jean Bryan, Kimberly Glass, Patricia Adams Family, Bryce Wooten, Arlene Zimmerman, Jackie Delgado, Steve Henning, Donna Buchanan, Nick Zell, Helen Stewart, Turner & Hostler Family

Come to me, all you who are
weary & burdened,
& I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28



Great is our Lord, and abundant
in power; His understanding is
beyond measure.

PSALM 147:5



Our Daily Bread

There will be a Daily Bread casserole for January. We will be making "Hash Brown and Egg Breakfast Casserole" and it will be due back on Sunday, January 16.

Please put casseroles in any of the church freezers, upstairs or down. Be sure to date and label the name of the casserole. Thank you for your help.

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." —John 6:35 (NIV)

Upcoming:



Trustee Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11th @7pm

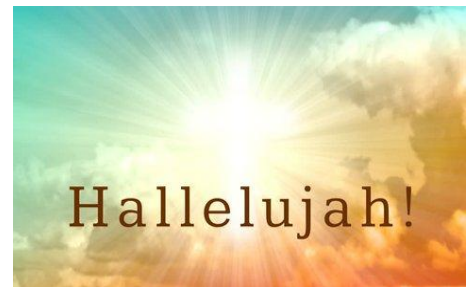
Worship Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25th @7pm

SPRC Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 1st @7pm



**Thank You Church! 2021 has been a truly
AMAZING Year for Missions! Praise GOD!**

Total 2021 Mission Donations
\$18,880.88



We were able to make a **\$2,000 donation** to Samaritan's Purse to aid in their Disaster Response to the Hurricane Victims in the South. We Pray that many will be blessed and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through the work and witness being done there.

The HUB Sewing Ministry will meet on Saturday, January 8th from 9 until 11 AM. Please join us!

Wishing you a Blessed & Healthy New Year!

The Fawn Mission Team

Look to the Lord and His strength: seek His Face always

1 Chronicles 16:11

Kids for Christ Worship

This is available for children in preschool thru 5th Grade. Please come and join us as children, each Sunday morning at 9:30am.



This month we will be studying Nehemiah.

Memory verses will be:

Joshua 24:15

As for me and my house, will serve the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1

Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



Our Youth meet every Sunday from 6-8pm during the 2022 school year.

Please contact our Youth Director, Jeffrey Billings if you have any additional questions.

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This a group for moms with kids of any age. You may have toddlers or kids in college, and we want to come together to support and encourage moms in whatever season we may be going through.

Held on:

MONDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30pm

January 10th, 24th

February 7th "Galentines dinner", Feb 21st

March 7th, 21st

April 4th, 18th

May 9th

Fawn Grove Boy Scout Troop 83

Troop meetings are held on Sunday's in the Fellowship Hall from 4pm-5:30

kareyreed@icloud.com

(Troop Leader is Karey)

Fawn Grove Girl Scouts Troop 20840

Our troop accepts girls KDG-12th grade. We are looking forward to new faces for the New Year! We meet on the first and third Wednesday's each month in the Fellowship Hall.

Any additional information please contact:

(717) 654-8297 Troop Leader is Danielle

girlmafia@hotmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January Birthdays



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| 1 Michael Logana | 18 Todd Herbert |
| 1 Abigail Stewart | 19 David Lowe |
| 2 Richard Heston | 22 Cindy Badders |
| 2 Kimberly Lewis | 22 Christian Billings |
| 6 Rachel Glass | 27 Emily Lewis |
| 8 Riley McShane | 29 Mark Jackson |
| 11 Sandy Boyd | 29 Sheila Wickman |
| 30 Robin Wales | |



January Anniversaries

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| 9 Richard & Barbara Heston |
| 12 David & Martha Gemmill |
| 14 Jerry & Patricia SanAgustin |
| 16 David & Amanda Stough |

