



Thank you for your donations to our missions offering. We raised \$942.25 for Lottie Moon and \$98.75 for Global Missions.

Borrow, don't buy! That is not what we hear very often, but in the case of our medical mission supply ministry, that is exactly what we encourage you to do. If you, a family member, friend or neighbor have temporary need of one of the following items, you may contact either Jane Sutphin or Teresa Tucker. These items are loaned out at NO charge, and with only two stipulations: the sign out sheet be completed and at least one of the transport or wheel chairs be left at the church at all times for any "on grounds" emergency.

Currently we have in stock: Wheelchair, transport chairs, walkers (some with seats, some with wheels, others w/o wheels), crutches, shower and tub seats, bedside toilets, raised toilet seats, IV pole, shoe pull extender, "grab" extender, bath tub pull bar, sitz bath, sheepskin pads, waterproof bed pads, large bandages, shampoo basin for bed, canes, twin size sheets/blankets, etc.

These items are located in the choir room storage closet and readily available.

Also, please keep in mind the Women on Mission have in their supply: heart pillows, walker carriers, and "fidget aprons" for Alzheimer's patients. These, too, are available at no cost.



January Birthdays

1/1	Crista Church
1/6	Sara VonCannon
1/10	Frances Prevette
1/12	Judy Daniels
1/13	Steve Hurley
1/14	Darrell Beaver
1/18	Jean Idol, Beverly Weavil
1/19	Paul East
1/20	Stoney Longworth, Kathy Mills, Terri Turner
1/24	Ernest George
1/29	Amy Clodfelter
1/30	Brenda Grose, Kathy Horton

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Mrs. Becky Longworth
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Music Director
Minister of Education
Organist
Pianist
Office Administrator



Bring on the New Year!

Happy New Year!

I really want 2018 to be a great year, don't you? I want to make 2018 count for eternity, I'm sure you do too. I want to encourage all of us to start 2018 with our eyes on eternity, so here is the plan. On December 31, 2017 at 11:00AM we are going to talk about believing and dreaming and trying to reach one person for Christ in 2018! If we could just succeed in reaching one person in 2018 for Christ that would be enough to make it a great year! Don't miss this message as it will set our eyes on the right goal for 2018. Then, during the month of January our sermon series will be Investing in Eternity. God is a generous giver, he gives and gives and gives and never says "I gave enough". Let's remind ourselves about the need to give back to God, to give generously, and Invest into Eternity.

If there was ever a year to invest into eternity, into the ministry of Union Cross Baptist Church and into being a disciple (a follower) of Christ, 2018 is it. Jesus is coming; we may not get to plan for 2019, so let's invest into eternity in 2018.

Peace,
Kent

Hey Youth: Saturday, January 13th we will have a Youth Kickoff Party for 2018. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.

Senior Moments Highlights

The Seniors will be having their luncheon at 11am on January 18th at the church. So bring a dish, and join us for fun; fellowship; and, Bingo. Also, we will be making plans for the upcoming year.

Bad Weather Policy

1. The Bad Weather Committee in coordination with the Pastor will make the determination to cancel services and/or activities. If the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools is closed we will not have church activities.
2. You may watch WFMY-TV 2 (cable channel 9), WGHP FOX8 TV (cable channel 10), or WXII-TV 12 (cable channel 11) for cancellation information.
3. If you have not heard any news within a reasonable time, you may contact your Deacon.

Nursery Schedule

January 3, 2018 (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
January 7, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Teresa Riggs AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 10, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM
January 14, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Edna Bond PM
January 17, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
January 21, (Sun)	Susan Hilton & Robin French AM
	Brenda Grose PM
January 24, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 28, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Julie Striplin PM
January 31, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM

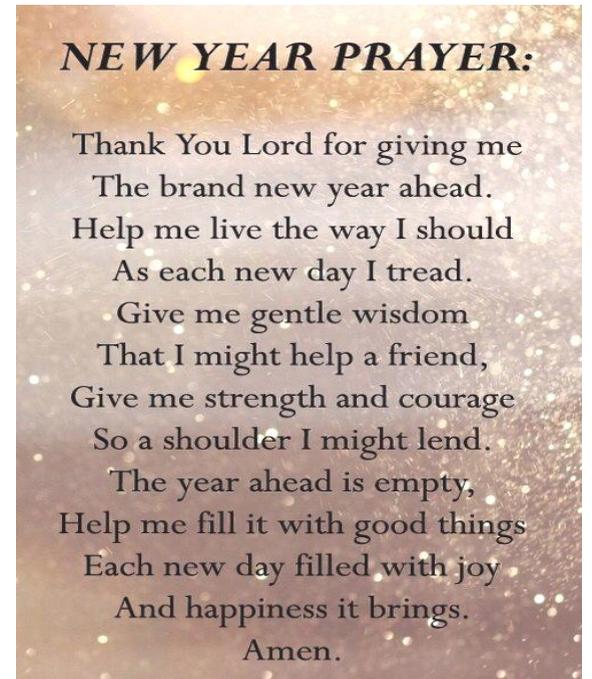
Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

January 7, (Children's)	Neal & Lindsey Parnell
January 7, (Wee)	Beverly Yokeley & Jennifer Brantley
January 14, (Children's)	Megan Coleman & Beverly Yokeley
January 14, (Wee)	Julie Striplin
January 21, (Children's)	Melissa Little & Becky Lauten
January 21, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
January 28, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
January 28, (Wee)	Robin French



Another year comes to a close and I am reminded of the scripture in Genesis "In the beginning God created....." and the ending scripture in Revelation "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people." All of God's words of wisdom and truth are found throughout the Bible and with this we have found faith, peace, and a guide for daily living. What a Blessing!!!

With 2018 just around the corner, I found this poem which seemed so appropriate for a New Year in our church and especially for Women on Mission:



A very heartwarming thank you to all those who assisted with the many WOM projects throughout 2017. As a reminder, our next WOM meeting will be January 3rd when we will be discussing opportunities for service as **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE."**

Baptist Men's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, January 28th. We invite EVERYONE to attend a breakfast, provided by our Baptist Men, on Sunday morning the 28th at 9:00 – 9:45am. Also our men will lead us in the morning worship service. Baptist Men meet each month on the first Wednesday evening at 7pm. after the monthly Family Night Supper. For more information about Baptist Men contact John Church.