

FOCUS 2018

Bible Conference January 7-9

Sunday

9:15am: Dr. Jim Moss
 10:30am: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Don Whitt
 Music by The Whisnants



Herb Reavis, Jr.



Malcom Ellis



Jim Moss



Don Whitt



Mark Humble



The Whisnants



Mark Trammell Quartet

Monday

5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Herb Reavis
 Music by The Whisnants

Tuesday

11:00am: Luncheon
 Bro. Malcom Ellis
 Bro. Mark Humble
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Herb Reavis
 Music by Mark Trammell Quartet

This is a free event.

A Love Offering will be taken.

For more information visit www.pmet.net

Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday December 31	10:30am 12:00pm 3:30pm	Worship Service Church Council Meeting/Conference Room Summer Meadows Service
Monday January 1	5:30pm 6:30pm	Church Offices Closed CR Meal Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday January 2	6:30pm	Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday January 3	6:30pm	No Mid-Week Services Budget Discussion/Worship Center
Thursday January 4	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Service Eden Place Meal/Service Hosted by The Mix LifeGroup
Friday January 5	6:00pm	Adult Game Night

**BUDGET DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY AT 6:30
 NO CHILDREN OR YOUTH ACTIVITIES**



Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*
 Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*
 Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*
 Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*
 Kim Hall, *Day School/Nursery Ministry*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*
 Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*
 Rosio Newton, *Preschool Ministry*
 Paula McKinley, *Pianist*
 Sue Childress, *Organist*

December 31, 2017

Happy
 NEW YEAR
 THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

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From My Heart...



Did you ever notice how quickly things get old or outdated? Do you remember when it took 10 minutes when our Commodore 64 computer fired up? We thought we had arrived!!! It wasn't too long ago when it was innovative for a college to have computers for students in the library. Then it was cutting edge to provide them for dorm rooms. Then schools were on the cutting edge by providing a laptop computer for each student. Now, we're providing iPads. But someday even all this will be obsolete! Take it from someone who started in 78, 45, and 33 1/3 records, reel to real recordings, 8 tracks, cassettes, cd's, and now mp3's!

Everything man creates will eventually go out of date. Everything gets old. Everything, that is, but the gospel. The gospel is over 2,000 years old. And though there have been a lot of updated Bible translations, the gospel is still as relevant today as it was when it was written.

The gospel is this: Jesus Christ came to earth, lived a perfect life, gave up His life by being sacrificed on a cross, was buried in a borrowed tomb, and was raised from the dead 3 days later (1 Cor. 15:1-4). Because He took our punishment for sin on Himself, He can forgive our sins and make us children of God if we put our faith and trust in Him (Acts 13:38-39).

May we make a commitment to tell that old, old story more in 2018 than we did in 2017. Our friends need to hear it...our families need to hear it...WE need to tell it...

**Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word,
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.**

**Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that are past,
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last.**

**Tell of the cross where they nailed Him
Writhing in anguish and pain
Tell of the grave where they laid Him
Tell how He liveth again.**

Happy New Year!
Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month



*"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."
John 9:4*

Happy Birthday

31-Nora Chucci 3-Mandy Williamson 6-Kay Kidd
1-Allen Buchanek 4-Skylar Fondren
1-Janice Gaudreault 5-David Miller
1-Trevor Mehrens 5-Keith Parker
3-Martha Fuller 6-Guy Fuller
3-Kayci Walker 6-Becky Horton

Happy Anniversary

1-Seth & Brittney Necessary 3-Kenneth & Denise Bowens
1-Brady & Jennifer Wheeler 4-Chad & Terri Smith
2-Deke & Andrea Dillard 5-Sam & Alison Logan



Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$641,207.63
Expenses to Date	\$13,978.20
Balance on hand in BFE Fund	\$627,229.43

For Your Information

YOUTH DNOW JANUARY 12-14, 2018

Cost - \$50. Sign up/pay online at whbchurch.com.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

A short church council meeting in the Conference Room today following morning service.

2018 CHURCH BUDGET

Wednesday, January 3 - 2018 budget discussion in the Worship Center. A copy of the proposed budget available at the Connection Center

Sunday, January 7 - Vote on proposed budget by secret ballot at the Connection Center

HAITI MISSION TRIP

Please pray for our mission volunteers in Haiti this week. Please pray for their safety and pray for them as they minister in Haiti. They return home this week.

END OF YEAR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS...

Checks must be dated and mailed by December 31, 2017 to count toward tax deductions for 2017. It's a great time to make a special contribution to the Budget or Building For Eternity.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

COMING JANUARY 21

DEDICATION SUNDAY FOR BUILDING FOR ETERNITY!

LOTTIE MOON

Today is the last day to make your love offering for Lottie Moon. This money helps our foreign missionaries in countries all over the world.



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