

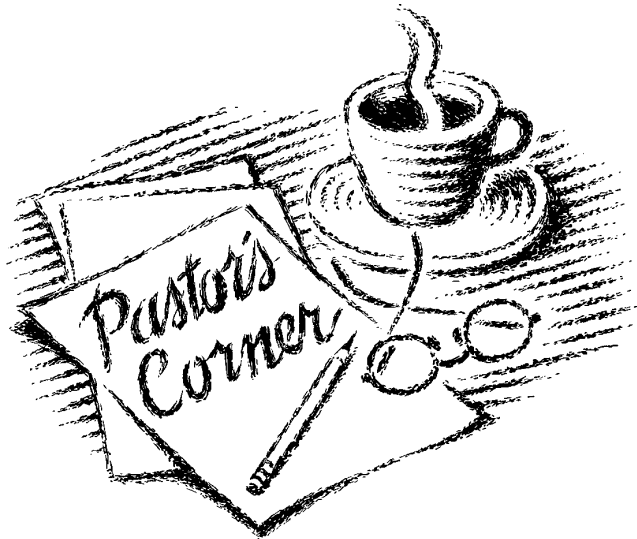


Zion Alert



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How do you have a Happy New Year? One way is to begin your year with a little humor and so I offer for your enjoyment a little Biblical humor to begin the New Year.

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah – He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a **Fury**.

David's **Triumph** was heard throughout the land.

And probably also a Honda, because the apostles were all in one **Accord**.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why they no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home. (Hint – think apples)

Q. What servant of God was the most flagrant law-breaker in the Bible?

A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around the Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who was the greatest baby-sitter mentioned in the Bible?

A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

A. Joshua, son of Nun.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

And finally the last question - one very near and dear to my heart – Did you know that in the Bible women were not permitted to make coffee? Yes, if you read the books of the Bible very carefully you will discover that it says.....HE-brews.

O. K. maybe that last one was a stretch, but I hope these Biblical reflections have lightened your day and put a smile on your face as we move into 2011. As one of my friends reminded me – Keep Smiling - for we are loved by God.

Shalom,
Lowry

Altar Flowers

- Jan. 2 - Clint and Jerri Lynn Shealy
- Jan. 9 - Mark and Lisa Hockman
- Jan. 16 - Open
- Jan. 23 - Open
- Jan. 30 - Open

Nursery

- Jan. 2 - Renee and Madalyn Parkman
- Jan. 9 - Kim and Carley Long
- Jan. 16 - Marianne and Josh Haney
- Jan. 23 - Jenny Fellers and Connie Fellers
- Jan. 30 - Meg Davis and Heidi Corley

Avg. Attendance for December

Sunday School - 74
Worship - 174



JANUARY



Acolyte

- Jan. 2 - Jonah Shealy
- Jan. 9 - Noah Hydrick
- Jan. 16 - Amelia Shealy
- Jan. 23 - Megan Grubbs
- Jan. 30 - Emma Fellers

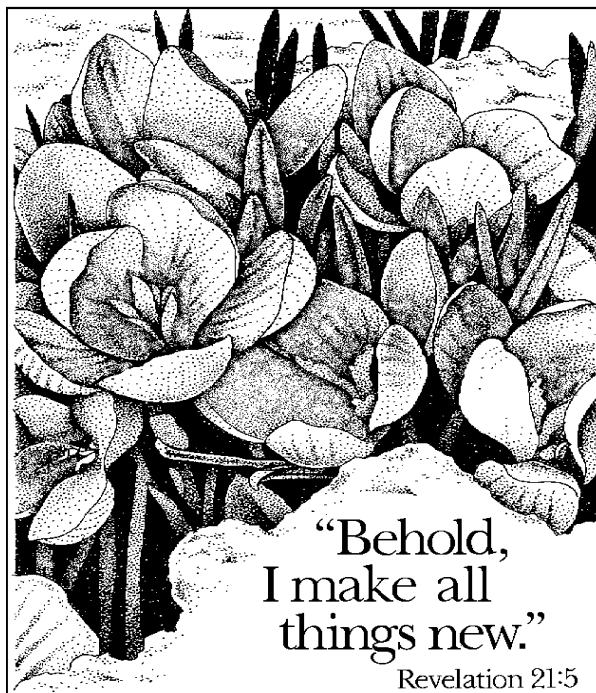
Ushers

8:30 a.m. Service

- Brent Richardson
- Jonathan Richardson

10:30 a.m. Service

- Jerry Koon
- John Covington
- Tad Abraham
- Open
- Open



**Attention! Council and
Committee Meetings Revised
Time**

The January Administrative Council Meeting will be Sunday, January 16 and the meeting time has been changed to 4:00 p.m. Committees will meet at 3:00 p.m. on the 16th or other times prior to the Administrative Council Meeting as designated by the respective Committee Chairs.

*****CELEBRATIONS*****

*The Christmas Cantata was fabulous. Thanks to Sheron Quattlebaum and members of the Chancel Choir for a wonderful and uplifting performance.

*A group from the church had a wonderful time Christmas Caroling December 21st.

* 260 people participated in Drop-In Communion on Christmas Eve.



January

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| (1-1) Judges 11 | (1-16) I Samuel 3 |
| (1-2) Judges 12 | (1-17) I Samuel 4 |
| (1-3) Judges 13 | (1-18) I Samuel 5 |
| (1-4) Judges 14 | (1-19) I Samuel 6 |
| (1-5) Judges 15 | (1-20) I Samuel 7 |
| (1-6) Judges 16 | (1-21) I Samuel 8 |
| (1-7) Judges 17 | (1-22) I Samuel 9 |
| (1-8) Judges 18 | (1-23) I Samuel 10 |
| (1-9) Judges 19 | (1-24) I Samuel 11 |
| (1-10) Judges 20 | (1-25) I Samuel 12 |
| (1-11) Judges 21 | (1-26) I Samuel 13 |
| (1-12) Ruth 1&2 | (1-27) I Samuel 14 |
| (1-13) Ruth 3&4 | (1-28) I Samuel 15 |
| (1-14) I Samuel 1 | (1-29) I Samuel 16 |
| (1-15) I Samuel 2 | (1-30) I Samuel 17 |
| | (1-31) I Samuel 18 |

UMW NEWS

The Koinonia Circle will meet Monday, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Connie Fellers and Summer Hamby will host the meeting.

The Laura Bedenbaugh Circle will meet Tuesday, January 4th at 11:00 a.m. Beth Drennen will have the program and Shirley Rutledge, Doris Webb and Beth Drennen will host the meeting.

The Naomi-Ruth Circle will meet Thursday, January 20th at 11:30 a.m. Jane Crawford will host the meeting.

Thank You!

Dear Zion Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for your donation, prayers, cards, calls and visits. Your caring concern means more than you can know as I continue to recover.

God bless you all!

Love,
Peggy Garrett

Thank you for the meal and your prayers.

Sincerely,
Willie Mae Lipscomb

Thanks to the Naomi-Ruth Circle for the great gift certificate. Dorothy does love to eat the soup from the Main Dish. Thanks also to the Ladies Sunday School class for the Fruit Basket, such a lovely thought. We would like to thank the bus load of people that come and sang Christmas Carols. They were so uplifting and beautiful. God is so good.

Dorothy is slowly improving. She can walk with help at times. In addition she can move the right arm slightly. The arm does not always take orders but there is definite improvement. Her speech is also improving. God has blessed us with this improvement and with the Zion Church Family.

Bruce and Dorothy Connolly



Zion extends sympathy to the following:

Kathleen Shealy and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Susie Frick.

Baxter and Sara Shealy and family on the death of their sister-in-law, Jolene Shealy.

Young-At-Heart

The Young-At-Heart met on Thursday, December 16th at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center meeting room with 12 present.

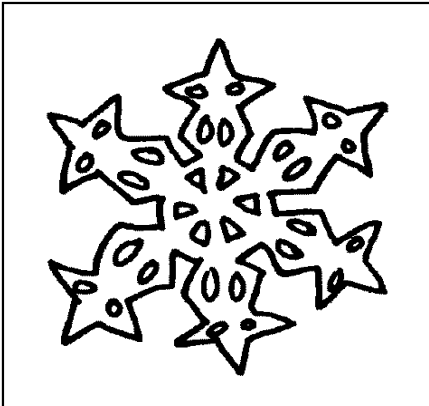
Ralph Hamm opened the program with welcome and prayer for shut-ins and bereaved.

Sara Ruff spoke briefly on January 18th meeting. A friend of hers has nativity scenes from all over and would be delighted to show them to us. Doris made a motion and it was seconded to meet at the church at 10:00 and go there by 11:00. A motion was also made and seconded to go to Migs for lunch. She will make arrangements for the bus.

The treasurer's report was given. We made a donation to the Emergency Relief Fund. We sang "Happy Birthday" for Donna Kennedy and "Happy Anniversary" for Ralph and Violet Hamm.

Rev. Lowry had our Christmas program "The Wisemen's Search". He closed with prayer and the blessing for lunch at Delematers where we motored to.

See you (note time) 10:00 a.m. on January 18th.



**"I AM THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD."**

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER
WALK IN DARKNESS,
BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."

JOHN 8:12

JANUARY JOURNEY 2011 "MY HOPE IS BUILT"

January 2 - New Chapel
Speaker: Dick Goldie

January 9 - Lewis
Speaker: Suzanne Walker

January 16 - Epting
Speaker: Jimmy Counts

January 23 - Wightman
Speaker: DS Mary Teasley

This service will end with Holy Communion
All Services begin at 5:45 p.m. with a 15 minute
hymn sing.

January Calendar and Birthdays

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. 1 |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | Ronette Richardson |
| 2 January Journey at New Chapel 5:45 p.m. <i>Betty Dominick</i> <i>Julie Taylor</i> <i>Marie Hess</i> | 3 Koinonia Circle 7:00 p.m. <i>David Long</i> | 4 Adventure Group 10:00 a.m. Laura Bedenbaugh Circle 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. | 5 Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. <i>Corey Bedenbaugh</i> | 6 Naomi-Ruth Circle 11:30 a.m. <i>Jacob Barnes</i> | 7 <i>Dean Fellers</i> <i>Gene Fellers</i> | 8 Potter's Clay, 7:00 a.m. <i>Jack Lawrence</i> |
| 9 January Journey at Lewis 5:45 p.m. <i>Jim Wood</i> <i>Jeremiah Hockman</i> | 10 Men's Club 7:00 p.m. | 11 Adventure Group, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 12:00 p.m. <i>Jerry Richardson</i> | 12 Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. | 13 | 14 | 15 Potter's Clay, 7:00 a.m. <i>Elizabeth Richardson</i> |
| 16 Committee Meet- ings, 3:00 p.m. Administrative Council, 4:00 p.m. January Journey at Epting 5:45 p.m. <i>Boyd Bedenbaugh</i> <i>Steve Lawrence</i> <i>Jamie Boozer</i> | 17 | 18 Adventure Group, 10:00 a.m. Young-At-Heart, 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, 12:00 p.m. <i>Pal Dominick</i> | 19 <i>Brice Boozer</i> <i>Lynn Koon</i> <i>Lexi Hess</i> | 20 Naomi-Ruth Circle 11:30 a.m. <i>Chase Folk</i> | 21 | 22 Potter's Clay, 7:00 a.m. <i>Kyle Moore</i> |
| 23 January Journey at Wightman 5:45 p.m. <i>Sheron Quattlebaum</i> 30 | 24 <i>Cameron Fellers</i> 31 | 25 Adventure Group 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. | 26 Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. <i>Dean Bowers</i> <i>Eric Perrell</i> | 27 | 28 <i>Becky Shealy</i> <i>Blake Davis</i> | 29 Potter's Clay, 7:00 a.m. |

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In Memoriam

William (Will) Joiner Bedenbaugh
April 4, 1991 - December 12, 2010

In Memoriam

Ruby James
December 19, 1930 - December 26, 2010