

**This month's ushers** are Robert Gemmell, Ed Estridge, Tommy Lowder, and Owen Parker. **This month's counting team** is Ed Estridge, Todd Jones, and Rodney Workman. **Today's security walk** is Jerry Huneycutt. Security walk for next Sunday is Al Morgan. **Extended session workers** for today are Judy Morgan and Susan Gettis (birth-1) and Janet Furr (2's – 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Barry and Debbie Lanham (birth-1) and Melissa and Carsen Masterton (2's– 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

**Stewardship report for Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 74 (61 members, 2 visitors); Worship: 158

**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$7,132.00 (required weekly \$5,112.38)

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, January 22**

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Tuesday, January 24**

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

**Wednesday, January 25**

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, January 26**

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)

**Church Staff:**

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**The Worship of God**

**January 22, 2017**

Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Tim Cook
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 379	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>These Are the Names of God</i>	ULBC Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Song of Worship	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Praise Team / Congregation
Special Music	<i>God is on the Move</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Philippians 2:13-14 NKJV
Sermon	<b>Moving Forward</b>	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 564		<i>Make Me a Channel of Blessing</i>
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Joan Hughes

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**God invites us to come before him in worship — and so we do this day.**  
**Let us focus solely on him for this brief time, to hear his Word**  
**and glorify our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

**Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families:** Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Lake Park, Indian Trail), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Danny Seamone, Ann Russell, Tillmon Cook, Brandon Ferguson, Rev. Jeff Smith, Misty Enoch, Donna Anderson (Lynn Flowe's sister), Nell Eudy (Janet Furr's sister-in-law), Sheryl Brooks

Our church family is encouraged to **read through the Bible in 2017**. A reading plan is available on the sanctuary tables or you may use your favorite reading plan.

**2016 contribution statements and assigned offering envelopes for 2017** are available on the sanctuary hallway table. Please remember that in order to receive contribution credit, your gift must be in an envelope and clearly marked with your name and amount enclosed.

Rev. Tyson's "**Spiritual Boot Camp**" sermons series continues next week with Looking at the Good, Not the Bad ( Psalm 65:11).

Today is the deadline for all information for the **February newsletter**.

The menu for this week's **Wednesday fellowship meal** is a poor man's supper – pinto beans, slaw, tater tots, cornbread, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee. **Reservations are required for the fellowship meal**. Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations.

**Women's Wednesday Bible study** each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. This session's study is *Seamless* by Angie Smith. Workbook cost is \$13.00. **Complacency Exposed: Malachi - Wednesday evening adult Bible study** each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**. Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated.

**Baptist Men's breakfast** will be Sunday, January 29 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All men are invited to attend.

Our worship service on Sunday, January 29 will include the observance of the **Lord's Supper**.

**Youth Super Bowl Pre-Game Celebration** – Saturday, February 4 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Our youth are sponsoring **Souper Bowl Sunday**. On Sunday, February 5, we will be collecting cans of soup for the Baptist Sharing House. Please place your donations in the sanctuary back corner.

*Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us at the death of our granddaughter. Your thoughtfulness extended to us through the many prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls has been a blessing to us.*

*Jerry and Sue Deese*

*Thank you to my church family for the kindness shown to me the last few months. The cards, phone calls, visits, food and especially your prayers, have meant so much to me and my family. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to improve.*

*With love and appreciation – Ann Russell*