

**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 Glenn Benton. Security walk for next Sunday is Tim Cook. **Extended session worker** for today is Mary Ann Allen (birth – 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Kay Eudy and Carolyn Jones (birth-1) and Clare and Brandon Ferguson (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 1, 2017**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 63 (61 members, 2 visitors); Worship: 97

**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$2,938.10 (required weekly \$5,112.38)

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, January 8**

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

**Monday, January 9**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons

**Tuesday, January 10**

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

**Wednesday, January 11**

- 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 12**

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

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**The Worship of God**

**January 8, 2017**

Prelude	<i>As the Deer</i>	Joan Hughes
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Todd Jones
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Rev. Tyson
Call to Worship	<i>Soul on Fire</i>	Praise Team
Congregational Praise and Worship	<i>Higher Ground / Blessed Be Your Name</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Touch the Sky</i>	ULBC Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Special Music	<i>I Am Yours</i>	Salma VanDyke
Scripture Reading		Romans 12:2 NKJV
Sermon	<b>Get Your Mind Right!</b>	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 489		<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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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, Sam Benton (friend of Al Morgan), Tom Steele (friend of Al Morgan), Tillmon Cook, Brandon Ferguson, Brooks family

Christian sympathy is extended to **Ken Brooks** and family at the death of his brother, Tommy Brooks.

In 2017 ... **Read Through the Bible** – 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.

**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.

Copies of the **January newsletter** are available on the table in the sanctuary hallway.

**Deacons** will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

The menu for this week's **Wednesday fellowship meal** is chicken quesadillas, refried beans, chips, salas, 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. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6-12, and no charge for children ages 5 and under.

**Women's Wednesday Bible study** begins Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. This session's study is *Seamless* by Angie Smith. For more information, please contact Patsy Montague.

**Sunshine Women on Mission** will meet Thursday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mission project is bagging beans and rice for the Baptist Sharing House. Please bring a covered dish to share in a time of fellowship following the meeting.

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

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

**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.

Rev. Tyson's "**Spiritual Boot Camp**" sermons series continues next week with Moving Forward (Philippians 2:13-14).

#### **Memorial Gifts:**

- ♥ To the senior adult fund in memory of Ben Stegall by Libby Stegall
- ♥ To the flag project in memory of Barbara Brubaker by Jack Brubaker

A gift of **Gideon Bibles** has been placed in honor of Rev. Tyson and the ULBC family by Jack Brubaker.

*Thank you to my church family for the delicious fruit basket. A special thank you to the GA's for the sharing their Christmas cheer with me. I enjoyed the visit, caroling, cookies, and the assistance in decorating for the Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness throughout the year - and especially during the Christmas season – is greatly appreciated.*

*Libby Stegall*