



New Salem Baptist Church

Your Journey. Our Focus.

January 22, 2017

A Pastor's Ponderings

Like many of you, I sat and watched with great anticipation and a pride-filled heart this week as America officially welcomed her 45th president, Donald J. Trump. Despite your political affiliations or your position on the issues facing America, we were all reminded how unique this great nation of ours really is.

Sen. Roy Blunt from Missouri opened the ceremony by quoting President Ronald Reagan who said that the inauguration of an American president is both commonplace and miraculous. It's commonplace because we've done it every 4 years since 1789. And it's miraculous because we've done it every 4 years since 1789. This was the 58th time America witnessed the "peaceful transfer of power"; a phrase that got a lot of air time this past Friday.

I couldn't help but think how the phrase "*commonplace and miraculous*" is sadly often applied to the working hand of God. The *miraculous* things He does for each of us on a daily basis risks becoming *commonplace* in the hearts and minds and eyes of so many. The very thought of Him waking us up and giving us another day to live. The very idea that we didn't wake up in the hospital, and that we had food on our table this morning. The fact that we are free to gather here today and worship the God of the Universe. Or how about the fact that every minute of every day... somebody somewhere is accepting Christ as their Savior and Lord? Yet another "peaceful transfer of power". *Commonplace*? I guess so, because it happens every day. *Miraculous*? You better believe it!

Weekly Schedule for January 22 to January 29

Today Sunday School10:00 am
 Morning Worship11:00 am
 Evening Worship6:00 pm
 Choir Practicefollowing evening worship

Tuesday Men's Breakfast9:00 am
 Ladies' Prayer Group9:30 am
 (at Rena Cutshall's home)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30-6:30 pm

All group activities begin at 7:00 pm.

K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall
 The Experience*
 Junior High Small Group*
 (* meets at The Spot)
 Adult Prayer & Bible Study

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SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT

The *Golden Heirs Choir* will be singing for us during the evening service next Sunday evening starting at 6:00 pm. This choir is made of voices from churches all around Washington County and is under the leadership of Mrs. Cherry Smith. Don't miss it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Silas MaloneMon., Jan. 23 Nancy GillisTues., Jan. 24 Elmer Taylor.....Fri., Jan. 27 Lexis Winterroth Fri., Jan. 27 Colt CarterSat., Jan. 28 Charles QuillenSat., Jan. 28 Calvin DavisNext Sunday Tyler DavisNext Sunday Karen GillisNext Sunday	None this week...

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Lori and Hannah DeLoach and Deanna Curtis	AM - Kellee & Sierra Malone and Jessie Hodge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEW SALEM WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Evangelist Charles "Toonie" Cash back to the pulpit of New Salem. Be much in prayer for him as he preaches in both services today.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

Sub sandwiches, baked beans, chips, dessert & drink.

(A sign up sheet is in the foyer.)

Meals are **\$4.00** for each adult.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Please remember to sign up no later than Monday @ noon!
Need more information? Call Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.

NEW SMALL GROUP!

Starting on **Wednesday, February 1st**, join us as we begin a new 6-week study entitled "*All The Places To Go.*" In this study, bestselling author John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await. So with this new year laid out before us... go ahead—walk through that door. You just might do something that lasts for eternity.

"HOW ABOUT DINNER AND A SHOW?"

Come go with us to *The Lamplight Theater* over in Kingsport for dinner and a show on Saturday, Feb. 4. Show tickets are \$10. Dinner is not included in the ticket price. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. See Phil or Pam Dugger if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S MISSION GET-TOGETHER

The theme for this year is "**By All Means**". The date is **March 31-April 2** at the **Gatlinburg Convention Center**. This is a trip you don't want to miss! Not only will you hear inspirational speakers and learn about missions more in depth, but you will also have this unique opportunity to get to know and enjoy the companionship of other women from our church. Remember to **sign up** on the yellow sheet. See Nancy Gillis if you have any questions.

Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)



Sickness & Hospital

Jo Arrowood
Bernice Bailey
Tommy Bailey
B.F. Barker
Lorene Barr
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Ronnie Bryant
Bill Carpenter
Evelyn Casmere
Wade Cole
T.J. Crawford
Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Doug Fox
Betty Gillis
Kenneth Gray
Anita Hall
Emma Harrod
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Dorothy Holley
Elisabeth Holley
Ray Holtsinger
Phil Jackson
Glen Johnson
Lisa Justice
Dan Kade
Jacob Luttrell
Herman Marcum
Katrina Mausolf
Jim McNamara
Matthew Millsaps
Teresa Monteon
Pastor Kevin Morris
Faye Morrow
Halen Pate
Sherrill Patton
Amos Penley
Atler Perryman
Glenda Purdue
Peggy Roberts
Jordan St. John
Art Simpson
Art Simpson, Jr.
Larry & Judy Smith
Mildred Snapp
Betty & Elmer Taylor

Bob Tibble
Al Vanderland
Judy Vanlandingham
Megan Vess
Cameron Whitaker
Gene Wilcox
Norman Wilhoit
Jack Young

Other Requests

American Military
Radio Ministry
The Spot
The families of our
community
Washington County
Jail Ministry
Issac Cutshall
Unspoken requests
FISH Ministry
The young couples of
our church
Doug & Barb
Weberg's travels
Job situations for many
Gatlinburg communities
and churches
Dorsie Smith
Jenny Nichols
Pastor & Congregation
of Roaring Fork
Baptist Church
Grieving families
The ministry of
Rick Marks
Jerry Hale

Praise the Lord!

Good doctor reports
Answered prayer
New jobs!

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Rena Hensley
Lou Shelton
Eric Starner
Christine Kyker
Brownlow Yarbor
Millie Yarbor

Salvation

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Jon Fazio
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Harry Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Pam Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Note: If a name
needs to remain on
the prayer list for
longer than one
month, just let
Pastor Craig or
Linda King know.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



This year, we are trying a new approach to gathering items for this mission project. Buying in "bulk" is less expensive and assures that all boxes have similar, age-appropriate items. Therefore, *we will be collecting a special offering on every 3rd Sunday.*

Designated "shoppers" will then be able to make cost effective purchases of items on our "suggested shopping lists". Your offerings will allow everyone an easier opportunity to participate in this worthy mission project. And, if you want to shop and donate actual items, your donations will still be accepted and appreciated as always.



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