



ELK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

January - February 2021

From the Pastor's Study...

Due to Pastor Mickey's recuperation from surgery at the time of this newsletter email, the Edmonds have provided this month's article.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

With 2020 behind us we enter a new year with new hope and expectations but there are things from last year that we should be thankful for. (*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says "Rejoice always, pray continually, **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*) Unlike many churches we were able to resume our church services fairly soon after COVID started. We did have some of our church family who contracted the virus but all pulled through. We were able to continue our volunteer work in our community helping those who are less fortunate. With the help of modern technology and the genius of some of our folks we were able to conduct Sunday school via conference call and broadcast our worship services to those who were homebound. We put our trust in the Lord and chose *faith* over *fear*! That's the kind of people we are.

So as we enter into this New Year let's remember, God is in control. Even with continued doubts and concerns, with the help of our Lord and Savior, we will prevail. (*Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*) We will continue to serve our community in many different ways in the name of Jesus.

Many, many thanks to all of you who have worked so hard and given so much through these difficult circumstances.

May God Bless Each of You,
Larry and Lynn

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

- 03rd Deacon's meeting
- 10th Quarterly Business Meeting
- Sunday School - Join by telephone at 10:00 a.m. Dial 701-802-5156 when prompted enter code 6363978 and press #. Please mute your phone unless you talk. Study guides are available on the bench at the front of the church. Questions?
- Contact Tony Wilson, 540-748-1159,
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- or
- Contact Wayne Frazier, 703-217-3564,
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February

- Mission project: Grace Inside Offering
- 13th Valentine's Dinner 4:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 17th Ash Wednesday Lent Begins

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January

Schnippel, Veronica	07
Morrell, Lee	07
Webb, Wayne	07
Rachel & Todd Tressler	08
Tyler, Sarah	11
Vaughan, Christina	13
Duerson, James	14
Rapp, John	18
Wood, Karen	19
Sherred, John & Margaret	20
Lunsford, Andrew	21
Wilson, Tony	24
Chewning, Mary Frances	29
Bacon, Allie	29

February

Croce, Larry	01
Lunsford, Adam	03
Smith, Maguire	04
Keene, Bobby & Linda	13
Wyckoff, Bunnie	16

Rose, Connie	22
Bacon, Marshall	25
Frazier, Wayne	26
Jenkins, Woody & Penny	28

Awaiting the arrival of Christmas



Cheryl Troy helping to deliver Christmas Angel Tree gifts and food.



Christmas Eve Service





Mindy and Doug Ward joining the church Dec 27th



Elk Creek family packing food at the Louisa Resource Center (16 Bins) WOW!! Great job!!





Guest pastor Don Campbell (interim Director of Missions for the Goshen Baptist Association) and wife Jan on January 10th.



Donna (Duerson) Evans, moderator for our Jan 10th quarterly business meeting.



May the Lord bless you and keep you all safe.

Together in Christ.

Alana Frazier