



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child

It is time to start collecting for our Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please pick up hats, scarfs, mittens, and stuffed animals. Look for the sale on Christmas stuffed animals and pick up some to put in the box in the Narthex.

First Sunday in 2022

We will begin our worship on January 2 with the installation of officer, and Holy Communion. Please plan to start the New Year with Worship.

Women's Fellowship



The Women's Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon January 16 at 3:00 in the Parlor. Start the year off right by joining us in fellowship and worship.



Flower Calendar

The 2022 flower calendar is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2022, please sign up. If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by the Wednesday before.



2022 Bible Study

Last fall, we learned how to read and study the Bible for life. Beginning January 12th, we will continue our biblical emphasis on interpreting the Bible; this is known as Hermeneutics, the art and science of biblical interpretation. Discussion is encouraged, and the goal is for the participant to gain valuable skills in interpreting God's Word to be better witnesses to the truth of Scripture. Our group will meet in the multipurpose room at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. We hope to see you on January 12th.



Church Meal/Council Meeting

Mark your calendar for a catered churchwide meal immediately after Worship Service on January 30th. Afterwards the Church Council will meet for their quarterly meeting. All boards, 2021 and 2022 need to have their reports ready.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday evening, January 18 at 7:00 in the Library. All deacons should plan to attend to receive their caring list, and for other important business.

Trustees

The Trustees have meet and elected Eddie Thonas as chairman. Sammy Poe will be in charge of the grounds, Randy Gunter will be in charge of the Fellowship Hall, Kirk Pedley has the Scout Hut, Phyllis Watson in on the Board of Christian Ed. and Terry Thomas will be charge of the Church.

January Birthdays

4 Sully Berryman
5 Shannon Thompson
8 Mary Griffin
9 Kindsey Cicogna
10 Audra McKenzie
14 Lana Rosser
15 Betty O'Day
18 Carrie Johnson
18 Piper Hall
19 Kirk Pedley
21 Carter Batchelor
22 Jack Fallin
24 Bobby Scott
24 Steven McNeill
27 Sophia Cox
28 Hayden Hall
29 Sue Gunter
29 Kylie Murchison



Bible Readings for January

Jan 1....Genesis 1,2
Jan 2....Genesis 3-5
Jan 3....Genesis 6-9
Jan 4....Genesis 10,11
Jan 5....Genesis 12-15
Jan 6....Genesis 16-19
Jan 7....Genesis 20-22
Jan 8....Genesis 23-26
Jan 9....Genesis 27-29
Jan 10....Genesis 30-32
Jan 11....Genesis 33-36
Jan 12....Genesis 37-39
Jan 13....Genesis 40-42
Jan 14....Genesis 43-46
Jan 15....Genesis 47-50
Jan 16....Job 1-4
Jan 17....Job 5-7
Jan 18....Job 8-10
Jan 19....Job 11-13
Jan 20....Job 14-17
Jan 21....Job 18-20
Jan 22....Job 21-24
Jan 23....Job 25-27
Jan 24....Job 28-31
Jan 25....Job 32-34
Jan 26....Job 35-37
Jan 27....Job 38-42
Jan 28....Exodus 1-4
Jan 29....Exodus 5-7
Jan 30....Exodus 8-10
Jan 31....Exodus 11-13



January Ministry Assistants

Deacon on Call: Jan. 2: Mary Griffin; Jan. 9: Candi Adcock; Jan. 16: Phil McKinney; Jan. 23: John Haas; Jan. 30: Barbara Norris.

Flowers: Jan. 2: open; Jan. 9: open; Jan. 16: open; Jan. 23: open; Jan. 30: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Eddie Thomas.



"Consider how precious a soul must be, when both God and the devil are after it."

CHARLES SPURGEON

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Dear Shallow Well Family,

As we enter a new year, I ask for your help. I believe 2022 will be an exciting yet pivotal year in the life of our church. As our community experiences change and growth, we must be intentional in our prayer. Here are a few prayer requests for 2022:

1. Please pray for God to send us families with youth and children. Specifically, families to be a part of this church through faith and service to King Jesus.
2. Please pray that our church will be unified and continue to be a beacon of light to Lee County and beyond. Again, this will require us to be intentional through simple invitations to our church when engaging those in our community.
3. Please pray that God will grant wisdom and discernment to our leadership so that we will bring glory to God and make decisions based on His counsel and not our own.
4. Finally, a personal request. 2022 will be one of the most challenging years I can recall with a relocation to Broadway, my father in assisted living, completing a doctoral program, and ministering to our church and community. Sharon and I covet your prayers. We love Shallow Well Church and thank God for you all. The apostle Paul sums it up well in Philippians 1:9-11; "And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

Thank you again for your prayers!

God bless you all,

Eric

