



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your help filling the 100 shoeboxes we did last year. We are starting our journey to fill 100+ boxes for 2023. The month of January we are asking you to pick up a few toboggans, scarves, mittens, and stuffed animals. Look for the Christmas sales, especially for the stuffed animals.

First Sunday in 2023



We will begin our worship on January 1 with the installation of officers, and Holy Communion. Please plan to start the New Year off right with Worship.



Women of the Well

The Women of the Well will meet on Sunday, January 15 at 4:00 on in the Parlor. Start the year off right by joining us in fellowship and worship.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should plan to attend to receive their caring list, and for other important business.

Flower Calendar

The 2023 flower calendar is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2023, please sign up. If you want something put in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by Wednesday before.



Sanctuary Flowers

Trustees

The Trustees have met and elected Sammy Poe as Chairperson. Kirk Pedley will oversee the grounds; Allen McKenzie will oversee the Scout Hut; Randy Gunter will oversee the Fellowship Hall; Phyllis Watson will be on the Board of Christian Ed.; and Sammy Poe will oversee the Church.

Committee Chairpersons

The following committees need to meet and chose a Chairperson: Stewardship and Finance, Board of Christian Ed., Membership, Missions, and Nominating. Please give the Chairperson's name to Mary Griffin.



January Birthdays

- 4 Sully Berryman
- 5 Shannon Thompson
- 6 Nick Proctor
- 8 Mary Griffin
- 9 Joyce Brooks
- 10 Audra McKenzie
- 14 Lana Rosser
- 14 Blake Walker
- 15 Betty O'Day
- 16 Carrie Johnson
- 18 Piper Hall
- 20 Raegan Walker
- 21 Carter Batchelor
- 22 Jack Fallin
- 24 Bobby Scott
- 24 Steven McNeill
- 27 Sophia Cox
- 27 Kathy Jordan
- 28 Hayden Hall
- 29 Kylie Harrison



January Ministry Assistants

CUOC: Toboggans, scarves, mittens, and stuffed animals.

Deacon on Call: Jan. 1: Alan Cox; Jan. 8: Barbara Norris; Jan. 15: Earl Murphy; Jan. 22: John Haas; Jan. 29: Judy Watson.

Flowers: Jan. 1: open; Jan. 8: open; Jan. 15: open; Jan. 22: open; Jan. 29: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Allen McKenzie.



Alarm System

If you happen to set off the alarm system in the church, please go to a phone (there is one in the Nursery, the Kitchen, and by the door on the other side of the building) and wait for the Alarm Company to call. All you must do is tell them your name and your code. If you leave, and no one answers, then the alarm Company will start calling the people on their list to come and check out the church. Those people would appreciate your help on this matter.

Bible Readings for January

- Jan 1: Gen 1-3; Matt 1
- Jan 2: Gen 4-6; Matt 2
- Jan 3: Gen 7-9; Matt 3
- Jan 4: Gen 10-12; Matt 4
- Jan 5: Gen 13-15; Matt 5:1-26
- Jan 6: Gen 16-17; Matt 5:27-48
- Jan 7: Gen 18-19; Matt 6:1-18
- Jan 8: Gen 20-22; Matt 6:19-34
- Jan 9: Gen 23-24; Matt 7
- Jan 10: Gen 25-26; Matt 8:1-17
- Jan 11: Gen 27-28; Matt 8:18-34
- Jan 12: Gen 29-30; Matt 9:1-17
- Jan 13: Gen 31-32; Matt 9:18-38
- Jan 14: Gen 33-35; Matt 10:1-20
- Jan 15: Gen 36-38; Matt 10:21-42
- Jan 16: Gen 39-40; Matt 11
- Jan 17: Gen 41-42; Matt 12:1-23
- Jan 18: Gen 43-45; Matt 12:24-50
- Jan 19: Gen 46-48; Matt 13:1-30
- Jan 20: Gen 49-50; Matt 13:31-58
- Jan 21: Ex 1-3; Matt 14:1-21
- Jan 22: Ex 4-6; Matt 14:22-36
- Jan 23: Ex 7-8; Matt 15:1-20
- Jan 24: Ex 9-11; Matt 15:21-39
- Jan 25: Ex 12-13; Matt 16
- Jan 26: Ex 14-15; Matt 17
- Jan 27: Ex 16-18; Matt 18:1-20
- Jan 28: Ex 19-20; Matt 18:21-35
- Jan 29: Ex 21-22; Matt 19
- Jan 30: Ex 23-24; Matt 20:1-16
- Jan 31: Ex 25-26; Matt 20:17-34



Mark Your Calendar

On January 29th you are invited to come and join us in a musical worship service. Afterwards, there will be a Spaghetti meal in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Youth. This is a fundraiser to help pay for their trip to Teen Valley Ranch the first weekend in February. After lunch, the Church Council will have its quarterly meeting. All members of the church council are asked to be present with their reports.



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Dr. Eric Burmahl, Minister

Greetings, Shallow Well Church,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. 2022 was an exciting year for our church as we welcomed several new members. We also had many visitors come through our doors. Thank you for taking the time to engage our visitors and show them the love of Jesus and Shallow Well Church. I also want to thank you for your faithful giving that allows us to minister to our community and beyond. The Lord has indeed blessed our church, and we are blessed to be a blessing to others.

I believe prayer can do what God can do; therefore, I would ask you to pray for the following requests in 2023:

1. Pray that God will send us families with children so they may come to faith in Jesus (if they have not already) and join us in the mission to serve God and others.
2. Pray for our Student and Children's ministries. We hope to continue the upgrades to McFarland Hall to make it a multi-purpose worship center for our current and future young people.
3. Pray that all of us will seek to live our Colossians 1:10, which encourages all who are in Christ to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, bearing much fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

I promise to continue to preach and teach the Word of God. Through these efforts, I am confident that God will carry out His promise in Isaiah:

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:10-11 ESV).

Sharon and I are grateful for your love and support. We love you all.

Happy New Year, and God bless you,

Eric

