



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your help filling 104 shoeboxes we did last year. We are starting our journey to fill 125 boxes for 2024. 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 2024

We will begin our worship on January 7 with the installation of officers, and Holy Communion. Please plan to start the New Year off right and join us for Worship.

Women of the Well

The Women of the Well will meet on Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 in the Parlor. Start the year off right by joining us in fellowship and worship. All ladies of the church are welcome to come and join us in fellowship.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday, January 16 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 2024 flower calendar is on the board in the Narthex.

If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2024, please sign up. If you want something put in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by Wednesday before.

Committee Chairpersons

The following committees need to meet and choose a Chairperson: Stewardship and Finance Committee, Board of Christian Ed. Nominating Committee, and Acolytes.

January Birthdays

4 Sully Berryman
5 Shannon Thompson
6 Nick Proctor
8 Mary Griffin
9 Joyce Brooks
10 Audra McKenzie
14 Lana Rosser
15 Betty O'Day
16 Carrie Johnson
18 Piper Hall
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: Canned meat (chili, Vienna, tuna, chicken, canned pasta, and meat.

Deacon on Call: Jan. 7: Mary Griffin; Jan. 14: Candi Adcock, Jan. 21: Phil McKinney; Jan. 28: David Jordan.

Flowers: Jan. 7: Mary Griffin; Jan. 14: open; Jan. 21: open; Jan. 28: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Allen McKenzie

Angel Tree



Congratulations and a big thank you goes out to Shallow Well Church for their participation in the Angel Tree outreach. Thirty-six angels were placed on the tree to help furnish Christmas to two families being sponsored by Family Promise of Lee County. All thirty-six angels were adopted by the congregation and the corresponding presents were delivered in a timely manner. All the presents were wrapped beautifully and stowed under the tree. Both client families picked up their Angel packages and were thrilled that we cared enough to help them in their time of need. Thank you again, Shallow Well Church, for your generosity to and love for the people in our community needing help

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



Membership Information Class



Pastor Eric invites anyone interested in church membership to our next Membership Information Class on January 14, 2024. The time will be 10:00 am, and the location is the Library. Current Shallow Well Church members are welcome to attend.



Combined Sunday School Class

On Sunday, January 21 at 9:30 there will be a combined Sunday School class with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring breakfast casseroles and other favorites. Coffee and juice will be provided.

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Happy New Year!

Sharon and I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas celebrating the birth of our Savior. We are in a new year, bringing great opportunity for Shallow Well Church. Our theme for 2024 will be Commitment. You know, God is very committed to His people. God Himself is the giver of life and everything in our lives. So why do some choose not to show that same level of commitment to Him when we have such a gracious God committed to us?

One way to commit to God is to be active in His church. What does that mean? God created the church with Christ as its Head so that we can join Him in His work of proclaiming His gospel. That is why the church exists. To accomplish the mission (Matthew 28:18-20), we need every member of Shallow Well Church to be active members. There are no inactive members; members of any entity are active or not members. The same goes for Christ's church.

Nowhere in the Bible do we see the term "church membership." Yet we do know the word covenant is repeated in God's Word. By definition, a covenant is an oath-bound promise whereby one party solemnly pledges to bless or serve another party in a specified way. We will build on this rich term in the weeks ahead.

On January 14th at 10:00 am, we will have a Membership Information Class in the library to discuss what church membership means from a biblical perspective. In addition to prospective members, I challenge current members to attend so they can be reminded of their covenant with Christ and His church. Christ died for His church. His commitment to you and I cost Him everything. Therefore, we should be willing to do the same for Him. More to come.

In Christ,

Eric