

DATES AHEAD:

January

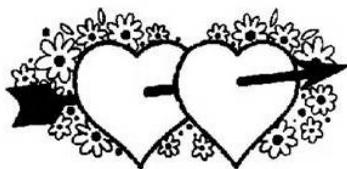
16th Men's Fellowship Resumes 8am
31st ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING (immediately following Church Services)

February

1st Baby Whaley's Gift Card Shower

March

21st thru 25th SPRING BREAK



January Anniversaries
(None...yet!)

February Anniversaries

15 Connie & Mike Quigley
17 Dave & Kathy Burkleo
21 Les & Jackie Hill

March Anniversaries
(None...yet!)

During the month of February (during Vickie's knee surgery recovery) the Church Office will not be open on a regular schedule. For access, come during scheduled activities, or contact someone with a key (elders, deacons, lockup men, etc.).



January Birthdays

- 6 Josiah Whaley
- 9 Kelsie Leet
- 12 Beth Piete
- 18 Joe Neiderheiser
- 20 Chris Richardson
- 22 Alli Johnson
- 26 Steve Vandervalk

February Birthdays

- 22 Willard Marsh
- 28 Peter Guy

March Birthdays

- 4 Pam Baize
- 15 Barbara Long
- 16 Les Hill
- 18 Kathy Burkleo
- 20 Barbara Keosababian
- 25 Susie Beams
- 26 Connie Quigley
- 27 Bonnie Jones

Church Bulletin Assistance

Vickie Prose is searching for someone to produce the Church Bulletin during the month of February while she is recovering from knee replacement surgery. You can do this on your own schedule but must know how to use Microsoft Office "Publisher". Would you be willing to help? Please see Vickie.

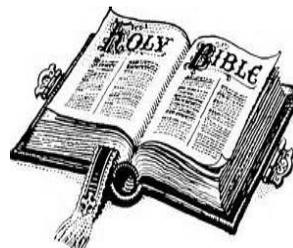
Good News Club Driver Assistance

Leta Neiderheiser is also searching for someone to help with driving the children to and from Good News Club during the month of February (while Vickie recovers from knee surgery). If you can serve in this way, won't you contact Leta today? Thank you!!

Necy Whaley's Baby Shower!
February 1st

This will be a Gift Card Shower.

See Jackie Hill for Information.



NEWSBREAK

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Joy to the World

Written in 1719 by Isaac Watts, this is one of the best known songs that we sing around Christmas time. But as you look at the words, you will note the distinct absence of any reference to shepherds, a manger, wise men, the virgin Mary, or the baby Jesus.

Based in part on Psalm 98, Watts intended this great hymn to focus on the glories of the Second Advent, when Jesus returns to reign as King. "Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King!" If you are a child of God, that thought does indeed bring joy to your heart. The Prophets do speak of the glorious reign of the promised Messiah (e.g. Isaiah 2 and 11). Watts puts it like this: "No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found." The Prophets envisioned that the reign of Christ would lift even the effects of the curse.

"He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love." The prophet, Habakkuk, summarized the coming kingdom in a nutshell: "The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea" (Hab 2.14). As God's people, we long for that day. And I, for one, am glad that we sing "Joy to the World" at Christmas. It may not be about shepherds and a baby in a manger, but it takes our minds to the culminating events of history that will unveil the true glory of that Baby. And what a fitting anthem for our current study through the 24th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, where we are told that all the peoples of the earth "will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory" (v. 30).

Maranatha,

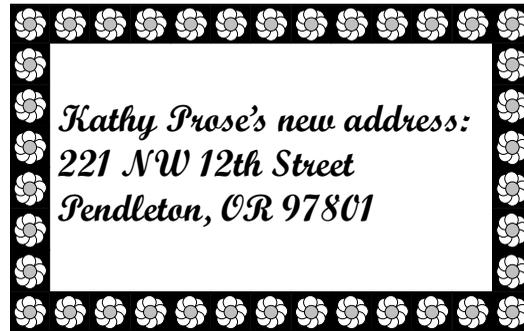
Brian

AWANA Store Supplies

If you have any new or good quality used items for the AWANA Store, we'd love to build up our inventory of trinkets, gadgets, toys, hats, gloves, other gift ideas, etc.

See Kendon Leet for details.

Thank you!!



15 Families were fed this year through our Holiday Food Box Program!



Jackie Hill's Corner

Women's Outreach:

The Fall Season was busy for us as we planned for our part in the Harvest Dinner, and our Quilt Raffle added \$377.00 to our treasury! This Treasury is used for church needs, as they arise. We also hosted a Baby Shower for little Byron Guy. December found us busy with Christmas Food Boxes. We also are regularly available to help with housekeeping around the church. February 1st we'll gather to celebrate our church family's newest little arrival, Baby Whaley! Then, we'll be looking forward to Spring as we plan our annual "Ladies' Spring Luncheon".

Women's Outreach Meetings:

We cordially invite all ladies to join us on the first Thursday of each month at 9:15 a.m. Our meetings include: business to discuss, any project needing to be done, Potluck lunch to enjoy together, and great fellowship!

Ladies Bible Study:

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. We're completing our study in the book of James and will be beginning to delve into the book of Philippians. All ladies are cordially invited to join us!



AWANA

Our first semester of AWANA has come to a close, with verses memorized and Bible lessons taught. As I reflect on this year I find myself in the position of a gardener at the end of May. We are doing what we can to prep the soil and plant the seed, but we are waiting for the our Savior to bring the harvest in His time. As Paul said in **1 Corinthians 3:6-7** "I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth." We look forward to seeing the growth He causes!

Please continue to pray for AWANA. Ask the LORD to do a genuine work through His Word and by His Spirit to transform these young lives. Also, please continue to pray that He would bring unsaved families to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through this program.

Working for the One who is Worthy,
Kelly



Men's Fellowship on Saturday Mornings

Resumes 1/16/16!

Breakfast at 8 am,

Followed by Prayer Time, & Bible Study Time

See Les Hill for questions.