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January Bible Study
January 7, 14 & 21
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Study: 1 Peter

Bring Snacks
Childcare provided

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Special points of interest:

- January Bible Study
- Community Blood Drive, January 9 1 to 6pm
- Youth DNOW Weekend, January 26-27

Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

Nursery Volunteers

January 7—Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Lydia Jackson, Tresa de la Cruz,
Megan Halbrook, Gloria Peck

Sunday Evening

Paid Workers for JBS

January 14—Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Tresa de la Cruz, Carolyn Kennedy,
Peggy Wheeler

Sunday Evening

Paid Workers for JBS



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement during Howard's time of healing. He's getting closer. Looking forward to being back in church.

God has blessed us!

Howard & Ora Lee Mell

FBC Bethany Family,

Thank you for the peace lily. There aren't enough words to say or even express the gratitude for Brother Charlie, Greg & Gina Ray, Charlotte Donaho and Karen Getz for being there with me and us in the hospital the night of mom's unexpected passing. Thank you from the bottom of all our hearts for the prayer warriors, cards and meals given to us during the absolute saddest and darkest days I've known. God is good all the time. He has answered prayers and given His Peace that passes all understanding. His arms are carrying us. He tells us in His word that He will not leave or forsake us.

Love in Christ

Dan & Tamara Black

Erica Neuenschwander & Andrew, Megan Johnson
Proverbs 3:5-6

Ushers

January 7

Howard Hanes, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland,
Steve Shed

January 14

Dean Kennedy, Lester LaRue, Terry McFarland,
Steve Shed, Steve Marx



With Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the
Family of Ralph Wright.

We want to express our sympathy to the
Howard & Don Hanes in the death of their
brother, John Hanes.



FBC Bethany Friends

Thank you all very much for the party you hosted for our boys. We all had a great time and loved the gifts.

God Bless

Mabee Cottage

Brian & Leah Ingraham

Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards & visits while I was in the hospital and after I returned home. Thank you for all of the Christmas cards.

Please keep my daughter, Kathy, in your prayers as she is recovering from her hospital stay.

Wanda Snyder



Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 9

1 to 6:00 p.m.



Another year is gone and a new one begins. So we say goodbye to 2017 and greet 2018. While I don't write out my new year resolutions, I am invariably drawn to the thoughts of new goals and changes I would like to make in my life. However, my thoughts eventually are led back to the basic biblical truths that should guide me each day of my life. Therefore, I choose to continue the basic disciplines of daily bible study and faithfulness to serve the Lord in my day to day activities.

Therefore, I want to encourage you to adopt or reclaim some very basic spiritual disciplines for this new year.

- 1. Establish a time for Bible Study and Prayer.** Plan and schedule this in to your daily activities. Be as consistent as possible, but realize some days you will miss. Don't get discouraged and start again the next day.
- 1. Make a commitment to worship and serve the Lord through His church.** We need to be part of what God is doing through His church. In the church we learn what it is to love the Lord and to love one another.
- 1. Be on mission for the Lord in your day to day activities.** It is in our families, in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our communities that we share the love of Christ. As God's people we are the missionaries to our culture.

I offer these three spiritual disciplines as a place to begin. There are several more spiritual disciplines than can be utilized in our lives. If you are doing these three things, then keep up the good work. God will bless us as we seek to follow Him and to do His will.

May God truly bless you in this new year!

Bro. Charlie

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed 6pm Side-walk Ministry	2	3 No Team Kids	4 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	5 9 am Mobile Meals	6
7 JBS 5pm	8 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	9 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Blood Drive 6:30 pm Random Diners	10 Team Kids Resume Choir Rehearsal resumes	11	12 9 am Mobile Meals	13
14 JBS 5pm 4pm Finance Committee Mtg.	15 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	16 10 am Women on Mission 11:30 am LOL	17	18 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	19 9 am Mobile Meals	20
21 4pm Property & Space JBS 5pm	22 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	23	24 Both Vans Rsvd—Youth	25	26 9 am Mobile Meals 2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Youth DNOW Weekend- Both Vans Rsvd </div>	27
28 3:30 pm Church Council 4:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6pm Quarterly Business Mtg.	29 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	30	31			