

# First Baptist Communiqué

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# Gospel Relevance

## Beginning of the Year Check-In Questions for Christians

by [David Qaoud](#) | Filed under: [Christian Living](#)

Don't leave your spiritual growth up to spontaneity. Make a plan. Now that we're in 2018, here are some questions to ask as you formulate ways to grow.



In no particular order:

1. Am I going to make regular devotions with the Lord a priority and remove all obstacles that prevent me from doing so?

2. Unless there is an emergency, am I committed to attending church every single Sunday to hear the preaching of God's Word, serve the saints, and partake of the Lord's supper?
3. Am I going to preach the gospel to myself and remind myself of the grace that is available to me through Christ?
4. Am I going to confess and repent of my sins quickly?
5. Am I going to live deeply in Christian community and seek to bear the burdens of others?
6. Am I going to regularly share the gospel with nonbelievers in hopes of persuading them to repent and trust and Christ?
7. Am I going to steward my time, talent, and treasure to the glory of God and for the sake of the church?
8. Will this be the year that I seek to find a spiritual mentor?
9. Am I going to not only be disciplined by others, but seek to disciple others?
10. Will I trust God's providence if things don't go how I want them to?

Some of these will apply to you; some of them won't. For example, you may already have a spiritual mentor or perhaps because of this season of life, you may not have the capacity or energy to disciple anyone. That's fine. These questions are provided not to make you feel guilty, but to provide some guidance and identify potential areas of spiritual growth.

**You may also like:**

1. [9 Diagnostic Questions Every Single Christian Should Ask](#)
2. [Questions to Ask Before You Preach Your Next Sermon](#)
3. [4 Questions to Ask When God Seems Distant](#)

# **“BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”**

## **Cancellation of Church/Activities**

Please place the insert page in a prominent place in your home to refer to when the weather turns bad

**Wednesday Nights:** When St. Johns Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all church activities will be cancelled for that evening. If inclement weather develops late in the afternoon, the pastors may feel we need to cancel all activities. To find out if the service has been cancelled, you should check our website: [www.stjohnsfbc.com](http://www.stjohnsfbc.com) or call the church. The church answering machine will have a message stating that the services have been cancelled. **When you call the church office press ‘6’ to listen to the message.**

**Sunday Services:** If inclement weather develops and the pastors cancel one or all services, you should check our website: [www.stjohnsfbc.com](http://www.stjohnsfbc.com) or call the church. The church answering machine will have a message stating that the services have been cancelled. **When you call the church office press ‘6’ to listen to the message.**

**When there is a weather advisory, there is a good chance we will cancel a service. If you are in doubt, before you leave home, please call the church office and press “6” to listen to the message on the answering machine.** We encourage you to use your own judgment whether to travel as the weather may be more severe where you live.

**Our Text Alert System** will send you a text on your phone as soon as a decision to cancel a service is made. **(If you have texting on your phone, please go to our website and sign up!)**



## Beacon of Hope Update

### Diaper Drive in January

Are you a hunter who needs to make space in your freezer for this year's hunt? Are you willing to "bag a buck for Beacon?" Beacon of Hope needs you! Beacon accepts donations of professionally-processed venison. Contact Karen Leif to make delivery arrangements.

### January is Sanctity of Life month

Beacon of Hope works with many expectant mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Please help Beacon provide material support to these moms (which then allows spiritual needs to be addressed) by purchasing diapers or pull-ups for the Learn & Earn store. More details will be in the bulletin in January.

### 12 Days of Giving

Beacon of Hope received hundreds of pounds of donations from Gateway and Oakview Elementary schools collected during their "12 Days of Giving" in December. The Food Pantry and Learn & Earn store were blessed with needed items. Thanks to the **many** volunteers who came in to sort and check dates on food and those who sorted and priced items for the store.

### 2019 Challenge

Beacon participants will have the opportunity to take part in the **2019 Faith & Finances Challenge**. **Steps 1 & 2** are to complete the *Managing Your Money God's Way* Bible study and Application. **Step 3** is to attend a workshop on money management and learn how to complete **Steps 4 & 5** – tracking income and expenses and completing a Household Spending Plan. **Step 6** is to join the Faith & Finances group in September. Participants will earn credits and other incentives for completing each step.

### Birthday Bin

The Learn & Earn store has Birthday Bins, where parents can use their credits to get a birthday gift for their child. The bins need refilling with **NEW** toys/gifts for children ages birth to 12. This would be a great opportunity on your own child's birthday to show him/her the joy of giving by providing a gift for the bin.



## **College and Career Ministry** **January - March Schedule**

If you're post high school, 20's- 30's, and desire to grow with a community of believers, College & Career Ministry is for you! Enjoy supper, be challenged and encouraged as we worship and study the book of Colossians together. Followed by games & snacks! Come bring a friend... or come be a friend.

### **Supper/Bible Study Nights (Mark your calendars ✓)**

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: 2141 W. Centerline Rd, St. Johns (Davis home)

**January:** Thurs., Jan. 10, Thurs., Jan. 24

**February:** Thurs., Feb. 14, Thurs., Feb. 28

**March:** Thurs., Mar. 14, Thurs., Mar. 28

???'s: call/txt: Jim: 517.515.7042; Debi: 517.974.7648; Elizabeth: 517.974.7649



## The Mighty O.A.K.S.

Start your New Year by meeting with the Mighty O.A.K.S. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to invite guests. For January, February and March we will be meeting in the gym at noon. For our January 8th meeting, we are standing up to the chill outside by having a Chili Cook Off. Pastor Tim will be with us and bring a devotional.

### Looking ahead to February and March. . . .

For our February 12th get-together, Danielle Eilert will be honoring us with music from her harp. She will also talk about her walk with the Lord.

On March 12th, Lynn Weber, Director of the Clinton Ambulance Service, will be coming to give us information about their services. Some of their services have nothing to do with transporting people in an ambulance.

Watch your bulletin for more details and be sure to sign up at the Information Area.

# FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

Please make these changes to your  
2019 FBC Phone Directory:

- Malcolm Borden  
Country Meadows AFC  
5125 S. Grove Road  
St. Johns, MI 48879
- Kay Conner  
1100 Sunview Drive  
St. Johns, MI 48879
- Jim & Debi Davis  
Jim's Cell Phone: (517) 515-7042  
Debi's Cell Phone: (517) 974-7648
- Tom Edsenga  
Cell Phone: (517) 348-6378  
Email: c.f.c.chaplain.tom.edsenga@gmail.com
- Bill & Sharon Kidd  
Phone: (989) 292-4520
- Jim & Cyndi Thelen  
800 W. Baldwin Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Jim's Cell Phone: (517) 974-8800  
Cyndi's Cell Phone: (989) 640-1477  
Jim's Email: jandcthelen@gmail.com  
Cyndi's Email: thelen.cynthia@gmail.com



Births in the Church Family

*Congratulations to Sam & Krista Katzer on the birth of their daughter, Allison Anne. Allison was born on Saturday, December 8, 2018. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz.*



Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you to everyone that was involved in our move to the Meadows Trailer Park. I can't express my gratitude enough for everyone's help. It was a big ordeal and the conditions in which we all worked in were bad. The ceiling in the kitchen started leaking, and the landlord had cut away part of the ceiling. I am so thankful for Pastor Chad & Julie and kids going through that. I would also like to thank the Davis', Scott & Kendel Darragh, Mike Knaus, Tom & MaryBeth Moldenhauer, John & Karen Leif, some family and other friends, Emily Barger for the food she sent to us. Thank you also for letting us use the parsonage to store some of our things until we could go through it. I hope I didn't forget to mention anyone, but if I have, please forgive me. We could not have done this by ourselves. God had to have played a major role in making everything and everyone come together. We had bad conditions to work in, but it all worked out for the best and we are grateful for everyone's hard work. God's miracles are glorious and so is His love.

Sincerely,

Keith, Michelle, Keith F., & Matthew A. Cornell

Dear Church Family,

Our Family would like to thank you for all the kindnesses shown to us during Ralph's illness and passing. Thank you so much for the Gideon Bibles given in memory of Ralph/Dad, the visitations, cards, food, prayers, and loving thoughts.

Thanks also to Pam Snyder and the kitchen staff for all the work put forth. Also, to everyone who contributed food for the dinner. The luncheon was delicious.

Thank you to Pastor Tim, Ron, Mike, and Chad for the wonderful service, it was perfect; we're still getting compliments on what wonderful and powerful messages were given.

Blessings,

Sarah Lee Zamarron

Ted & Jill Loznak

The Zamarron Families

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for your thoughts and prayers during all of my tests. They are running more tests on my lungs.

God Bless All of You,

Janet Alexander

First Baptist Church,

I praise God for each one of you. Your faithfulness & outreach in our community is a blessing. The Books, Cookies, and the support of the Clinton County Jail Ministry is a blessing. You all make the Christmas party at the jail possible. It lets the men & women know that there are people who care and it gives them hope.

Thank You, Chaplain Carl Hyzer



## Could YOU survive in Poverty?

On Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12 noon, First Baptist Church has the unique opportunity to host a **Poverty Simulation**. This learning tool has been created to help people understand the realities of poverty. During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families. Some are recipients of temporary assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services, some are disabled, some are homeless, some are children, and some are senior citizens on Social Security.

Participants have the stressful task of providing for daily necessities and shelter on a limited budget for four 15-minute “weeks,” during which they interact with human service agencies, grocers, payday lenders, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers, and others.

Once you participate in this simulation, you will not look those who struggle with poverty in the same way. And you will be challenged to consider how you can make a difference in our community.

To register, to go [www.bit.ly/2DCNd2U](http://www.bit.ly/2DCNd2U) or if you have any questions contact Karen Leif.



# MISSIONS NEWS

## **BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS**

Just a reminder that Busy Hands will be meeting in January, February and March on the third Tuesday at 9:30. We have quilts to tie, ditty bags to fill and sometimes special requests from our missionaries. Come and enjoy the fellowship as we work together and bring your sack lunch if you can stay longer.

We can always use toothbrushes, combs and washcloths for the ditty bags. Place them in the mission tubs in the lost and found closet.

## **MAILINGS**

A Birthday box was delivered to Deb Collins.  
Birthday boxes will be mailed to Sherri Jenks and Kitty McMillen.

## **AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO HELP!**

Gift cards are appreciated for those missionaries traveling. They may be placed in the offering designated for missions.

## **MARCH MISSIONS MONTH**

The Missions Book table will be available with a large selection of new materials to bless you to be a blessing.

## **LANSING CITY RESCUE MISSION**

Below is a list of some items the Mission can use at this time. Please place your donated items in the yellow container in Classroom #13 located in the lower level:

Hair Brushes	Thermal Underwear
Deodorant	Men's Undershirts
Twin Blade Razors	New socks for Men, Women, Children & Infants
Lip Balm	New Underwear for women and children
Combs	New Underwear and Boxers for Men



# MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

## JANUARY

### Eleanor Brittain

**Mission Agency:**

Retired from Baptist Mid Missions

**Address:**

801 Oak Have Drive  
Anaheim, CA 92804

**Cell number:** 714-822-9752**E-mail:** SeaBritn@aol.com**Children:** **Pauline (Tom) Laird** 3/23/57; **James (Linda)** 4/2/60;  
**David** 7/11/61; **Steve (Robyn)** 4/6/65**Eleanor:** 9/24**Stan:** 1/29/27, Passed 1/10/03**Married:** 1/9/53

It was in a Guest Home in New York City that three young ladies (Carolyn Hovingh, Joan Peckinpaugh and Eleanor Van Houten), en route to Liberia, West Africa, were staying. They were waiting for their ship to arrive. On Sunday morning the grey haired hostess told them they needed to come right back after the evening church service. She had three young men she wanted them to meet. Two men were Bible School students who lived there and the other man was visiting them. The third man turned out to be the Second Officer of the ship the ladies were waiting for! On the following Thursday they boarded the British ship "Freetown" and Stan came down to help them up the gangway. He was very helpful on the journey since they had never sailed on a ship before. Well, on the 16th day of the voyage, Stan and Eleanor were engaged! Eleanor says that she made Stan wait 24 hours for an answer because she didn't want to "rush" things!

From the day they met until they said goodbye in Monrovia, Liberia, was three weeks, and then it was three YEARS before they saw each other again. You can imagine what Eleanor's senior missionaries thought of her! She never said much because she knew if she was on the outside looking in she would agree that it was an impossible situation.

So, Eleanor was in the jungles of Liberia for three years, while Stan finished two years of his contract at sea, and then went from England to Grand Rapids, Michigan to Baptist Bible Institute. He met her family and friends and waited for Eleanor to come home. She arrived back in the USA December 23, 1952, and they were married January 9, 1953. All their friends decided by now "it was going to work." The Lord gave them 50 years serving Him together and took Stan to Heaven the day after their 50th wedding anniversary, 53 years after the day they first met.

Just an aside: Eleanor noted a trend for a few years of single ladies traveling to Liberia by ship rather than flying! True story!

Eleanor served with Baptist Mid-Missions in Liberia 23 years. Stan and Eleanor's main ministry was church planting, teaching in Bible Schools, and medical (Eleanor is an LPN). They also served in New Zealand for six months, Hawaii for a year, and England for 17 years. They "retired" to California in 1992 to be close to their children.

Eleanor moved from Quaker Gardens the end of January, 2014, to live with youngest son Steve, Robyn and family. They all made her welcome and have taken excellent care of her. In February, 2014, while visiting friends at Quaker Gardens, she fell and broke her left hip. She is now back to using a walker in the house, but still uses a wheelchair outdoors. Eleanor can do more and more things for herself, but still requires (and enjoys) lots of TLC! Robyn teaches 3rd grade, and Eleanor helps her do various projects, plus goes to school every Thursday afternoon to listen to the students read. The kids call her "Grandma Brittain" and they all have a mutual admiration for each other.

"Silver Foxes", a ministry for widows by widows from her church, meets once per month, and Eleanor does the devotions. She also ministers to the most important people...her kids and grandkids!

Contact with "Fruits" from around the world keep Eleanor in-touch and prayerful:

Liberia — From her first term in Liberia, Eleanor has a very special "Liberian daughter", Hannah, a mother of six who now lives in Kansas City, Missouri. Hannah picked Eleanor for her "Ma" in Tappi Town, when she was an eight year old "mission girl" in 1951! She still loves and serves the Lord as does her family. Also, Nathan Dolo, her Liberia "son", came to work for them in Monrovia, and mainly looked after Stevie as a toddler. Nathan still follows the Lord and lives in New Jersey now. One of his sons, Deawaika, lives with his wife in San Diego, CA.

Hawaii and England — Hawaii is where Stan and Eleanor first met Steve and Linda Erickson. They were already saved when Stan and Eleanor met them, and they came to church and Bible studies. Steve was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in England shortly after the Brittain's moved there. They enjoyed continued fellowship there in England, and later in Washington D.C., when Steve was stationed there. Now retired, the Ericksons faithfully support Eleanor each month today. They serve in their local church in Arkansas.

England — Stuart and Anna, with whom Stan and Eleanor played match-maker both to Jesus and to each other, and Stan eventually married, serve with their beautiful children, in London. Stuart is the pastor of Trinity Chapel. Stuart has visited Eleanor on a couple of trips to California, and Anna and the kids were able to join him in 2008. God is good, all the time! Or, as Stuart would say in his sly, crisp English accent, "Brilliant!"

Advice to the youth from Eleanor, "Serve the Lord as a missionary — the blessings you receive are simply unbelievable and everlasting!"



# FEBRUARY

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

### Claggett & Sheila Ward (Retired)

**Address:**

5234 S. Washington Ave.

Lansing, MI 48911

**Phone:** 517.882.0307

**Email:** claggettward@comcast.net

**Children:** Rachel: 3/31/69; Deborah: 5/15/74; Christina: 5/21/76; Michele: 3/30/78; Kimberly: 10/11/80

**Claggett:** 12/31

**Sheila:** 11/2

**Married:** August 27, 1966

**Field:** Grace Bible Baptist Fellowship, Lansing, MI

Sheila was born into a close family in Washington DC with a grandfather who was a Methodist Pastor. She, along with her two older sisters and parents, faithfully attended church. She thought herself a Christian until she attended a Baptist Church and realized there was more to being a Christian. While her family watched Billy Graham on TV she realized she had not accepted Christ. She went into her room and accepted his gift of salvation. After that, she could not get enough of God's Word and told everyone she would like to be a medical missionary. She began attending a Baptist Church with friends and met Claggett (his father was the pastor). Her mother began to attend with her and both were baptized when Sheila was around 14 years old.

Claggett was born in Washington, D.C. He was one of three children, and his father was a Baptist Pastor. His father was well respected, and the children did what was expected of them. Claggett accepted the Lord as a child but really came to know what it meant to be saved as an adult.

Sheila and Claggett sang in choir together, were in the same Sunday school class, and attended the same school (he graduated two years ahead of Sheila). Claggett then went into the military and Sheila attended three years of Nursing School. She went to Norfolk, VA to be with Claggett and they were married in August of 1966. Four months later, Claggett was shipped to Vietnam. Sheila returned home to continue her degree, graduating with a diploma in Nursing (RN).

After Claggett's return from the military, they worked in their local church (Emmanuel Baptist) with the young people. The Lord then directed them to Elohim Bible Institute in N.Y. where they received a very practical education and participated in many outreaches. They both received a diploma in Bible Education. They felt restless and thought of overseas missions. They applied to, and were accepted by, Overseas Mission Fellowship where they went through candidate school. Claggett continued his education at Cornerstone College (GRBC) and received a bachelor's degree in Christian Education.

Their ministry is church planting. There are several Black churches in Lansing, but most are very liberal in their faith. They saw a great need for a fundamental Baptist church. They began meeting with a few people in their home on Thursdays for Bible study and then began meeting in Berean Baptist Church. This has grown into what is now Grace Bible Baptist Fellowship. In January of 2001, they began renovations on a property and building at 635 Armstrong Rd. in Lansing. They held their first service March 4, and a dedication service on Sunday, June 3, 2001. On March 29, 2008, Grace Bible Baptist Fellowship graduated from church plant to church status.

The members of Berean Baptist Church offered their building to them in August 2013. This took place because Berean Baptist was dissolving as a church. They had their first service on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at their new location (6121 S. Waverly Road, Lansing, MI 48911). In 2014, approximately twelve of the former members of Berean Baptist became members of Grace Bible Baptist. They have a very unique and joyous relationship. It is truly God honoring. Pastor Claggett and Sheila are now retired. They continue to reach out to the community and introduce their neighbors to Christ.



# MARCH MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH Peggy Marsh-Retired

**Address:**

4150 S. Tustin Drive  
Palmer, Alaska 99645

**Mission Agency:** Baptist Mid-Missions,  
Began church planting in Alaska in 1968  
Retired in 1996

**Peggy:** 9/25

**Richard (Dick):** 1/19 Passed - 9/3/14

**Married:** 9/23/50

**Children:**

**Ken** (1951), **Janet** (1957), **David** (1969)

Peggy was born and raised in Flint, Michigan. Her mom and dad were not believers. She was not looking for the Lord but believes He found her. At age 17, she went to church with a friend, heard about salvation, and came to know Jesus.

Dick was also raised in a home without the Lord in Grand Blanc, Michigan. He was saved at a church meeting at age 14 in an Evangelical Brethren church.

Dick and Peggy met at church and started dating at age 18. When they adopted Janet, they were led to Bethany Baptist in Grand Blanc. They took membership classes, were baptized, and became involved in God's work around the age of 30. They worked with the youth, choir, and taught Sunday School classes. Dick was a deacon and on the Board. They were called into missions at a missionary conference in 1963.

Dick and Peggy graduated from Pillsbury Baptist College in Minnesota in 1966. They were on deputation for 19 months and then began work on their first church plant in Alaska. Over the course of their career, Dick and Peggy helped plant three Alaskan churches in Anchor Point, Kodiak, and Palmer. They retired from full-time ministry in 1996.

Although Peggy and Dick had retired, they kept very busy with their church. Peggy used her artistic skills for flower arranging and decorating at the church. She also created decorations and visual aids for ladies' retreats and VBS.

Dick spent a good deal of time in the warmer weather fishing for salmon, hunting caribou, and processing the meat to freeze for winter supply. He also filled the pulpit when other pastors were on vacation.

Dick is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He went home to be with the Lord September 3, 2014. After nearly 64 years of marriage, Peggy praises the Lord for the many years He gave them. Dick was a wonderful preacher, pastor, missionary, witness, husband and father. Praise God for their life serving the Lord together in Alaska for a total of 46 years. Peggy still attends Pioneer Peak Baptist Church (the church they founded in 1975).

# January Calendar

- Tues., Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Church Office Closed
- Wed., Jan. 2 No Regular Activities**  
**Special Time of Prayer for Pastoral Position -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**
- Fri., Jan. 4 Elders' Meeting -- 7:00am (Conference Room)
- Sun., Jan. 6 Communion -- AM Service**  
**Ministry Presentation, Jim & Rachel Bennett, Camp Barakel -- PM Service**
- Mon., Jan. 7 Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym)  
Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
- Tues., Jan. 8 Mighty O.A.K.S. Luncheon -- 12:00noon (Gym)
- Wed., Jan. 9 AWANA -- 6:30pm (Children's Wing)**  
**24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)**  
**Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**  
**High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)**
- Thurs., Jan. 10 Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #2)  
Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Cindy Painter's Home)  
College/Career Supper/Bible Study -- 7:00pm (Jim & Debi Davis' Home)
- Sun., Jan. 13 Marland Ream, Gideons Presentation -- AM Service**  
**World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15pm (Lower Level-Classroom #13)**
- Mon., Jan. 14 Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym)  
Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
- Tues., Jan. 15 Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30am (Lower Level-Classroom #15)
- Wed., Jan. 16 Annual Business Meeting -- 6:30pm**  
**No Regular Scheduled Activities**
- Thurs., Jan 17 Deacons Meeting -- 6:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #8)
- Fri., Jan. 18 Released Time Class -- 12:30pm (Youth Room)
- Sun., Jan. 20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Tom Lothamer Preaching -- AM Service**
- Mon., Jan. 21 Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym)  
Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
- Wed., Jan. 23 AWANA -- 6:30pm (Children's Wing)**  
**24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)**  
**Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**  
**Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm (Lower Level-Adult Classrooms)**  
**High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)**
- Thurs., Jan. 24 College/Career Supper/Bible Study -- 7:00pm (Jim & Debi Davis' Home)
- Sun., Jan. 27 Regular Services**
- Wed., Jan. 30 AWANA -- 6:30pm (Children's Wing)**  
**24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)**  
**Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**  
**Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm (Lower Level-Adult Classrooms)**  
**High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)**



# JANUARY

# BIRTHDAYS

01	Steve Feldpausch	14	Andi Gunnell Bonnie Showers	24	Moriah Kettles
02	Dean Dollarhite Ruth Lator Crystal Nichols Shelly Schafer	15	Paul Dutcher Mark Rosendale	26	Luke Shackelford
03	Oliver VanZee	18	Fred Joslen	28	David Bancroft
04	Gordon Fish Rosanne Schafer Helen Studer	19	Levi Beck Barb Knaus	29	Jackie Coffelt Christy Keilen
05	Stacey Hopkins	20	David Castner Brian Snyder	31	Eddie Dieterly Robert Showers
07	Elizabeth (Liz) Davis	21	Jessica Hazle Donna Herig Esther Iung Ida Salisbury		
09	Morgan Morse				
08	Zion Painter	22	Kendel Darragh Linzie Dush Alison Keilen Al Miller		
10	Mary Ann Green				
11	Jaclyn Priestly Marilyn Curtis Trent Nichols Kale Schafer	23	Paula Breining Jeff Kay Virginia Kingsley		
12	Greg Lounds Rylee Miller				



# February Calendar

Fri., Feb. 1	Elders Meeting -- 7:00am (Office Level-Conference Room)
<b>Sun., Feb. 3</b>	<b>Communion -- AM Service</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b>
Mon., Feb. 4	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball --6:30pm (Gym)
<b>Wed., Feb. 6</b>	<b>AWANA -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Jr. High Room) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Sr. High Room) <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1)
Thurs., Feb. 7	Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Cheri Kresge's home)
<b>Sun., Feb. 10</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b> <b>World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15pm</b> (Lower Level-Classroom #13)
Mon., Feb. 11	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Feb. 12	Mighty O.A.K.S. Luncheon -- 12noon (Gym)
<b>Wed., Feb. 13</b>	<b>AWANA -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Jr. High Room) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Sr. High Room) <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1)
Thurs., Feb. 14	Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Conference Room) College & Career Supper/Bible Study -- 7pm (Davis' home)
Fri., Feb. 15	Released Time Class -- 12:30pm (Youth Wing)
<b>Sun., Feb. 17</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b> <b>Ministry Presentation, Nathan Stump, Alaska Native Missions -- PM Service</b>
Mon., Feb. 18	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball --6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Feb. 19	Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30am (Lower Level-Classroom #15)
<b>Wed., Feb. 20</b>	<b>AWANA -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Jr. High Room) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Sr. High Room) <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1)
Thurs., Feb. 21	Deacons Meeting -- 6:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #8)
Sat., Feb. 23	Flag Ceremony Practice -- 9:30-11:30am (Auditorium)
<b>Sun., Feb. 24</b>	<b>Communion -- AM Service</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b>
Mon., Feb. 25	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball --6:30pm (Gym)
<b>Wed., Feb. 27</b>	<b>AWANA -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Jr. High Room) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Sr. High Room) <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1)
Thurs., Feb. 28	College & Career Supper/Bible Study -- 7pm (Davis' home)







# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

01	Joe Bancroft Carolyn Henning	12	Alice Davis	21	Jonathan Halfmann Sharon Kidd
02	Ron Keilen Dennis Whitlock	13	Traci Brooke Leah Konieczny Debbie Lator Mandi VanZee	22	Joyce Burk Trish Smith
03	Gertrude Atkinson Zeke Ely Joe Ondrusek	14	Natalya Breining Peter Patrick Emily Peterson	23	John Read
04	Joseph Harps Duane Haviland Nate Lutz	15	Mike Barrett Elyse Brun	24	Justin Nichols Randy Tahvonon
05	Peter Mead	16	Earl Rogers	25	Cohen Hazle Theron Richardson Emma Shackelford
06	Sarah Ely Samantha Prince	17	Sherry Schultz	26	MaryBeth Moldenhauer Lisa Rudy
07	Alex Henning Austin Henning Erickson Hufnagel Bill Kidd	18	Jimmie Harps	27	Baylie Dush Helen Kresge Emma Thelen
09	Selem Painter	20	Matthew Cornell Corban Painter Dennis Perry Colton Peterson Pat Wright Debi Yock	28	Lars Andersen Libby Lutz Joyce Woodhams
10	Conner Feldpausch				



# CALENDAR

Fri., Mar. 1	Elders Meeting -- 7:00am (Office Level-Conference Room)
Sat., Mar. 2	Flag Ceremony Practice -- 9:00-11am (Auditorium)
<b>Sun., Mar. 3</b>	<b>Flag Ceremony &amp; Devotion -- AM Service NO Sunday School, NO PM Service</b> <b>International Potluck -- After the AM Service</b>
Mon., Mar. 4	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 6</b>	<b>AWANA (Grand Prix) -- 6:30pm</b> (Children's Wing) <b>24-7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Jr. High Room) <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Wing-Classroom #1) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Youth Room)
Thurs., Mar. 7	Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Dawn Gudbrandson's Home) College & Career Supper/Bible Study--7pm (Davis Home)
Fri./Sat., Mar. 8-9	GARBC Church Ministries Conference -- Calvary Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
<b>Sat., Mar. 9</b>	<b>Set clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 10</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR Sat. Night</b> <b>Missions Conference Speaker-Glenn Kerr, SEND Bibles International--AM &amp; PM Services</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b> <b>Missions Committee Meeting--4:15pm (Conference Room)</b>
Mon., Mar. 11	Same as March 4th
Tues., Mar. 12	Mighty O.A.K.S. Luncheon -- 12 noon (Gym)
<b>Wed., Mar. 13</b>	<b>Same as Mar. 6</b>
Thurs., Mar. 14	College & Career Supper/Bible Study--7pm (Davis Home)
Fri., Mar. 15	Released Time Class -- 12:30pm (Youth Wing)
<b>Sun., Mar. 17</b>	<b>Missions Conference Speaker, Brandon Buser, Ethnos360--AM &amp; PM Services</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b> <b>Missions Committee Meeting--4:15pm (Conference Room)</b>
Mon., Mar. 18	Same as March 4th
Tues., Mar. 19	Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30am (Lower Level-Classroom #15)
<b>Wed., Mar. 20</b>	<b>Same as Mar. 6</b>
Thurs., Mar. 21	Deacons' Meeting -- 6:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #8)
<b>Sun., Mar. 24</b>	<b>Missions Conference Speaker, Brooks Buser, Radius International--AM &amp; PM Services</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #7)</b> <b>Missions Committee Meeting--4:15pm (Conference Room)</b>
Mon., Mar. 25	Same as March 4th
<b>Wed., Mar. 27</b>	<b>No Awana, 24/7 Jr. High, Sr. High Bible Study</b> <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Wing-Classroom #1)
Thurs., Mar. 28	College & Career Supper/Bible Study--7pm (Davis Home)
<b>Sun., Mar. 31</b>	<b>Regular Services</b>

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01	Aubrey Fleischer	11	Betty Foster Santos Garcia	22	Adam Gudbrandson
02	Mary Whitelock		Leah Robbe Rebekah Snyder	23	Grace Rosbury
03	Katie Fore Esther Lichte	12	Ted Bedell Brian Prince	24	Donna Joslen Tom Moldenhauer Janice Snyder
04	Caleb Becker				
05	Roberta Green Duane Schafer	13	Connor Ostrander Evelyn Peterson	25	Michael Gudbrandson Silvio Iung
07	Peyton Nichols	14	Madison Van Zee	26	Debi Davis Elsie Hopkins
08	Ruth Feliu Inge Haneckow Kristy Mullikin	15	Walt Knaus Jody Ostrander	27	Bob Wallis
09	Gabby Gunnell Sarah Snyder	16	Nicole Craven Ben Kresge	28	Kuyper Fore
10	Tom Barks	17	Dale Huguelet	29	Paul Case Valorie Iung Ellen Morse Aiden Stuart
		20	Cheryl Haviland		
		21	Scott Hopkins Savannah Prince	30	Mandy Brooke Nathanael Konieczny
				31	Sharon Debar