



Jefferson

First Baptist Church

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

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Missionary Outreach for January 2019

The missionary outreach this month is Bill and Ann Clemmer who currently reside in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on the Congo-Rwanda border and work with IM partners Heal Africa and IMA World Health in the town of Goma.

Ann wrote recently on their Facebook page, "Bill and I were delighted to learn that Dr. Denis Mukwege, one of our colleagues in eastern Congo, has been awarded the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize for his tireless and courageous work to combat sexual violence in that part of the world.

"Dr. Mukwege is a genuine servant with a testimony of faith and perseverance. I remember sitting in his office in 2017 in Bukavu DRC after Bill's team had delivered a vehicle and medical equipment for their outreach program. Dr. Mukwege apologized for keeping us waiting, and wistfully talked about a time when his entire days were spent taking care of patients.

"We salute Dr. Mukwege who has selflessly followed the call to be a healer of those who have suffered so much. Even if Dr. Mukwege may prefer to escape the notoriety of his Nobel Peace Prize today. . . I suspect the one who is walking beside him is whispering, "well done my good and faithful servant."

With love and joy, Ann and Bill



Thank you from former interim pastor and his wife

Dear Friends,

We were so overwhelmed by your love when we opened the envelope with your check. Your generous gift is so appreciated. We are so blessed to call you friends and to have served at First Baptist.

It was a very special time for us getting to know all of you, and we have many fond memories of the time we spent there. We hope to visit the church sometime in the not too distant future (when the weather is warmer) and thank all of you personally for your love.

In the meantime, please accept our thanks for your wonderful kindness; we will never forget you. We pray for the church regularly that God will continue to bless you and that the church there in Jefferson will prosper and grow.

Love and prayers,
Ray and Frances Williams

Start Thinking, "Valentine Goodie Boxes"

Before you know it, it will be time to pack Valentine Goodie Boxes for our shut-ins, service and college people. If you have a name and address you would like a box made for, please give it to Joan Carolin or leave it in the church office. Do not assume that we have the information from a previous year. Things change!

We will be packing the boxes on Monday, February 4, at 9:00 a.m.

We appreciate items such as cookies, candies, cereal, hot cocoa, teas, and soups. Single serving fruit cups, applesauce and puddings can be given to shut-ins. Other items we like to include are chopsticks, nail files, pencils, pens, note pads, individual Kleenex packages, socks, and puzzle books. Please leave your donations in the church kitchen by Sunday, Feb. 3 and mark them for Goodie Boxes. Remember, liquids do not go through the mail. And join us for the packing. We have fun!

Thank you! Joan Carolin, JBWM Co-Chairman

FBC Membership Class

Those people who desire to become members of Jefferson First Baptist are invited to attend membership classes on Sundays, January 20, 27, and February 3 at 9:30 am during the Sunday School Hour. A signup sheet is on

Men's Bible Study

Two opportunities for the men to engage in a Bible Study are upcoming in January. The first begins Tuesday, January 8, and will be held from 6:30 am until 7:30 am. The group will be using *Prayer, Intimacy and Awe with God* by Tim Keller. The second study will be held on Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19 at 8:00 am – 9:15 am. See the Sunday morning bulletins for more details.

A.B.W.M. is collecting items in January and February for Opal House.

Opal House is a 9 bedroom home in Jefferson, Ohio for women in recovery. It is a safe place to live for women with a desire to be drug/alcohol free. Residents are introduced to recovery tools and basic life skills that are necessary for a healthy transition into independent living.

Items needed at Opal House are: laundry detergent, towels, wash cloths, hand towels, toilet paper, paper towels, bed pillows, recovery based inspirational books-daily readers, garbage bags (10 gal. and 55 gal.), household cleaners, (Clorox clean-up, toilet bowl cleaner, dish detergent, Lysol spray), non-perishable food, frozen food, coffee and creamer, gently used women's clothes (sizes 12 and up to 24, 3x desperately needed but can use other sizes also) hygiene items (shaving razors, shampoo, conditioner, bath gel, tampons, toothpaste).

Leadership Team served for 20 months

The Leadership Team has ended its duties in December after having served since April of 2017. The members were Sara Hinkle, Larry Browning, Garth Cornell, Rick Havens, and Ed Pickard.

On December 9, Garth Cornell, Rick Haven, and Ed Pickard were elected to serve as elders under the new constitution.

Homesafe Thank You

"Thank you so much for thinking of us! Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Homesafe Staff

January

Birthdays

CJ Kidd	3
Mariah Headley	3
Rick Boomhower	4
Joan Carolin	10
Carol Sprinkle	11
Marcia Binkley	20
Doris Havens	25
Jerie Pickard	28
Donna Browning	31

Anniversaries

Ed & Terri Kozlowski 28

If you are not included in our birthday and/or anniversary lists and would like to be, please call Ed at 576-0390. Thank you!

Circle meetings for January

The Mary Elizabeth Circle will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The Martha Circle will meet Thursday, Jan 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIA LIST

NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Kristel & Jerry Turchik	Don & Mary Leitch Michal & Margaret Turchik
Skip & Joyce McClintock	Mildred & Harry Gary Lucille & Carl McClintock
Erin Sweeney	Charles & Shirley Sweeney
Willie Prine	Charles Prine
Dawn Skerness	Mary Sweeney
Doris Kuncz	John Kuncz
Virgie Butcher	Ronald Butcher
Carolyn Hansford	Ruth Gran Sophie Masirovits
Rick & Kay Havens/ Dan & Doris Havens	Howard & Dorothy Havens Doug Havens
Jerry & Barb Greene	Mr. & Mrs. James Haines Mr. & Mrs. Jim Greene Sheryl Shoenberger
Carolyn Locy	Herb Locy
Art & Barb Smith	Everett & Noble Smith Roy & Lena Smith
Frank & Autumn Snyder	Tim Westfall Frank & Esther Snyder
Mary Elizabeth	Sophie Masirovits Mable Nicka
Garry & Brenda Headley	Mit & Arlene Johnson Aunts Doris & Lois Johnson - Gladys Hill
Cindy Fisher	Don & Phyllis Sharp
Sara Hinkle	Don Tanner
David Diehl	Valerie Diehl
Nancy & John Dyrz	Dyrz & Kamenik Family
Linda Herrmann	Hennas - Hendricks - Herrmanns

Women's Bible Study Group Plans for 2019



A new women's morning Bible study will be starting up February 7 at 10 a.m. We will be doing Kay Arthur's study on Mark. The cost is \$20.25 for the book and will be 11 weeks long. Please contact Brenda Phillips at 312-972-3590 or bkw06@hotmail.com to sign up for the Bible study, so we can have enough materials ordered.

The Wednesday 6-8 p.m. women's Bible study plans to wait until early March.

Church Luncheon for January

Our monthly church luncheons will resume on **Sunday, January 13**, following the church service. Plan to attend and bring a covered dish to share.

As a way to increase our fellowship time together, these luncheons will be held the second Sunday of each month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6 Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	7	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting	9 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	10 2:30 Hymn Sing 	11	12 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 12:00 Church Luncheon	14	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 Mary Elizabeth Circle	16 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	17 11:00 Martha Circle at the church	18 6:30 Family Night	19 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	21	22 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting	23 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	24	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	28	29 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	30 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	31		
	DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JAN. 27. PLEASE EMAIL OR GIVE THE INFORMATION TO ED PICKARD epickard@embarqmail.com					

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JANUARY 2019

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Pastor Kevin Phillips

Sunday Services:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Nursery Care Provided

**7:00 p.m. Wednesday
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**

Elevator Chair Available