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As many of you know, I am leading us as a church to memorize 52 scripture verses in 2013; one for each Sunday of the year. For January we have memorized Genesis 1:1, John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-9 and Psalm 23:1. In addition to us memorizing these verses, I am preaching a message from those verses.

To help you with your scripture memory efforts, I am sharing in this month's Pastor's article the guidelines I included in the January 6 Sunday bulletin:

How to Memorize Scripture

1. Select the verse using your favorite translation. It is best to stay with the same translation.
2. Write the verse on a note card to carry with you.
3. Place sticky notes with the verse around the house, on your car's dashboard, on your

computer, on your refrigerator and on your bathroom mirror. When you see these reminders, pause and practice reciting the verse.

4. If you're a high tech junkie, download software for your smartphone, tablet device or computer.
5. Review, recite, repeat. Read the verse out loud several times a day. State the reference, read the verse and state the reference again. Repetition is your friend. Enlist the help of a Bible memorization buddy to help.
6. Write the verse out long hand several times as well as practice saying the verse out loud.
7. For longer verses, break the verse into smaller phrase or clauses.
8. Understand the context of the passage the verse is found in. Meditate on the meaning of the verse.
9. Work with one new verse every week. Review previously memorized verses at least once a day for a month, then

once a week for at least six month, then once every 2 or 3 months to keep the verse in your heart and mind.

10. DON'T QUIT! It will take about one month for the process to become a habit. Before you know it, scripture memory will become a life-long discipline of love.

Consider these important verses:

Psalms 119:11 "Your word I have treasured in my heart that I may not sin against you."

Joshua 1:8 "This book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate upon it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then will you make your way prosperous, and then will you have success."

The pastor loves the sheep!
Pastor Brian

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dalton Lemoine	1 st
Elizabeth Lott	17 th
Robbie Johnson	18 th
David Hay	21 st
Janet Walker	25 th
Dakota Grice	27 th
Evelyn McDonald	28 th

ANNIVERSARIES

Kerri & Kenny Ponder	14 th
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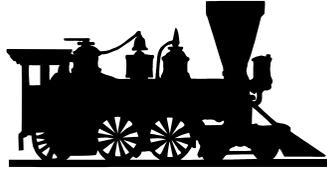
Fellowship
Saturday,
February 16th
from 1 - 3 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall



Children's Valentine
Party
Wednesday,
February 13th at 6:30

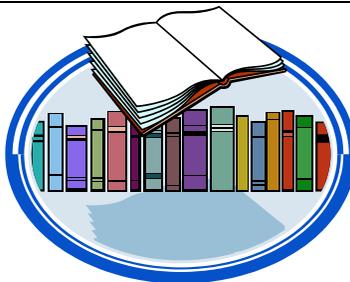


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CHARLIE'S CHATS

According to the Bible, being part of a church family is important. Are you interested in serving? We have plenty of areas for you to get involved! Whether it is teaching a Sunday School, singing in the choir or being on a committee...there's always a place for you to serve!



VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

...we have some great books available for you to borrow



9:30 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

● **Church Council**
 Wednesday, February 6th
 at 5:30 p.m.

● **Monthly Business Meeting**
 Sunday, February 17th
 After Worship

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Prayer	6:30 p.m.
Youth/Children	
Bible Studies	6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.

JANUARY MEMORY VERSES

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God; and not as a result of works in order that no one should boast.”

Psalms 23:1

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.”