

TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

February 2018

*Happy Valentine's Day
February 14th*



NURSERY SIGN UP SHEET

There will be a nursery sign up sheet for the month of February in the back of the church. Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to please list your name on the Sunday that you will be available.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

The Deacons would like to thank all of those folks who helped to separate and pack food for the backpacks that were delivered to Capon Bridge elementary and middle schools in January. A second rotation will be on May 10th, 17th and 24th, so any help then would also be appreciated.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study groups will not meet during this coming week but will continue to meet on Monday mornings and Thursday evenings, in the Parish building.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 3 -	SHARIE ECKENRODE'S BIRTHDAY
FEB 4 -	ERIC REID'S BIRTHDAY
	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
FEB 6 -	TOM JENKINS' BIRTHDAY
FEB 8 -	HARRY SPAID'S BIRTHDAY
FEB 9 -	ROSIE REID'S BIRTHDAY
FEB 11 -	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
FEB 12 -	LARUE KUMP'S BIRTHDAY
FEB 18 -	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
FEB 25 -	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
	HOME MISSION OFFERING

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY DATES

We continue to add new birthdays and anniversaries to our calendar. Robert Triplett celebrated his birthday on January 14th. We wish him a Happy Belated Birthday. And Millie Triplett will celebrate her birthday on January 31st. We wish her a Happy Birthday and many more. If you have a birthday, anniversary or other special event that you wish to have added to the calendar, please let Alan or Ginger know or complete the card that has been placed in the pews.

We welcome any comments and suggestions.
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2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

Trustees –

Galen Spaid
Susan Clark
Elizabeth Wingfield

Tim Wingfield
Natalie Oakes
Jeanie Spaid

Deacons –

Ginger Brill
Dwayne Seldon
JoAnn Thompson

Tom Pugh
Harry Spaid
Alan Brill

Church Clerk –

Church Treasurer –

Kay Kline
Nancy Pugh, Assistant

Members at Large –

Marlene Cornwell
Nancy Pugh
Betty Wingfield
Shelva Switzer

Mission Committee –

Ruby La Follette
Jean Kenney
Dawnna Seldon

Choir Director –

Ruby La Follette

Pianists –

Nancy Pugh
Ruby La Follette

Auditors –

LaRue Kump
Phyllis Bishop

Ushers –

Harry Spaid
Shelva Switzer

**Italics denotes new Officers elected this year*

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PASTOR'S PEN

Over the last month as I have been preparing to transition to military life many hours have been spent memorizing information that I will be accountable for knowing. As I did so, I was struck by the many ways in which some of the values and attributes that I was memorizing for the U.S. Navy were actually quite practical statements for how I should live as a Christian.

INTEGRITY: Our behaviors as individuals and as an organization align with our values as a profession. We actively strengthen each other's resolve to act consistently with our values. As individuals, as teams, and as a Navy, our conduct must always be upright and honorable both in public and when nobody's looking.

COURAGE: Courage is the value that gives me the moral and mental strength to do what is right, with confidence and resolution, even in the face of temptation or adversity.

COMMITMENT: The day-to-day duty of every man and woman in the Department of the Navy is to join together as a team to improve the quality of our work, our people and ourselves.

So many of these statements are just simple truths that are little more than articulated aspects of what should naturally be a part of our Christian walk (both individually and corporately). Yet what often happens to us is that as we live our lives we don't internalize the things we have learned to aid us when we need them most.

"Christian, what does Jesus promise in Matthew 28:20?"

"Pastor, Jesus promises in Matthew 28:20 that 'Lo, I am with you always to the end of the age,' Sir."

Will you remember that when you feel the urge of temptation? Will you remember that when you feel the pain of loneliness? Will you remember that when everything you thought you had been building or achieving in life is suddenly ripped away? Have you learned for the sake of learning, or for living? That is the question we must ask in both our secular life, and most definitely in our Christian life. May we see that answer in the fruit of our actions in every aspect of our lives.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

