



JANUARY 2020



January 6th



January 12th



BEGINS!!
January 8th
5PM



January 19th
After Worship

Happy New Year!!!

The New Year brings ideas of starting over. Beginning with a clean slate. The concept of New Year's Resolutions has gone out of style. When I have asked someone about their resolution I am generally met with, "Why – I won't keep it past 2 weeks". I've been told that restaurants are practically empty the first 2 weeks of the year as folks realize how much they spent at Christmas and resolve to eat healthier and take their lunch to work instead of eating out. (This also happens right about the 15th of April.)

This year I propose a variation of the standard resolution. Yes, we should all eat healthier, tithe more, be nice and stop gossiping. But I propose that we look forward with a 2020 Vision of the Kingdom of God. What do I need to start doing -improve on – do more of – do less of – to make my witness of Jesus Christ stronger?

A 2020 Vision of Heaven means, (to me), that I am looking at the return of Christ as an absolute event. When this happens, all who are in Christ will be raptured up into Heaven to spend eternity with God. When I look around at the people in my area of influence... do I see people who will definitely be with me in Paradise or not. If not or if the answer is uncertain, then how am I being a witness to the love and mercy of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We each need to assess our word usage, actions and attitudes to determine if they lead others to the Savior or are they evidence as to why so many have quit church.

What is your 2020 Vision as a witness to Christ?

*Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace*



Weekly Bible Studies

Study of the Gospels

Sundays at the Delphi Church Office 4PM

Study of 1 Samuel

Thursdays Home of Pastor Grace-5PM

Christian Education

by Barbara Pearce

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are missing children and adults at our Sunday School. In the room next to the kitchenette, the adults are still studying Ruth and Esther: Be Committed. The children are in the room downstairs to the left. They are still studying All-in-One Sunday School which has included The Armor of God and Celebrating God. We are about to start new Lessons. If you have any ideas, please let me know and we could look at them for the future. If there are any special studies the Adults would like to look at, please let me know.

(Barbara Pearce 765-210-1997)

OASIS



Oasis had over 40 children and parents attending the Christmas Dinner and Christmas Worship. It is so awesome that these families felt God's word is so important. The program included a Christmas Play with Narrators and a quiz over what the children learned during the Fall Oasis Session. Oasis will start again on January 8th, 2020. Reminder that if schools are closed or dismissed early Oasis will be cancelled.

LOOKING AHEAD



Oasis is planning the Soup Supper and Bake Sale for Saturday, February 15, 2019 from 5-7 PM. Oasis children and parents will be volunteering to assist.

These funds will pay for Oasis/Neighbor Children to go to the church camp of their choice.

I will be applying for another Grant from Missions Grants Committee at Wabash Valley Presbytery to, again, send Oasis/Neighbor children to the Geneva Center Church Camps.

VBS planning will start in the next few months.

We, again, plan to partnership with Cutler Presbyterian and First Christian



Presbyterian Women

By Jane Bishop

The Mary-Martha Circle will not meet until March, but Thrift Shop workers will be needed. Please respond as requested.

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Meeting-January 9th

Dates for workers (sorting and register) will be requested soon.



NOTES

By Pastor Toni

Happy New Year!!!

As I sit here, I am snuggled under a

blanket with 2 dogs keeping my feet and legs toasty. I can look out across the back yard from my rocking chair, and see the wind blowing and moving the snow around the yard, and I am still toasty. But it's time to get moving! Bells and choir have had some time off and it is time to begin fresh and new with 2020. We begin making music with the following schedules...

On Wednesday January 8th we will start Kids Bells. Rehearsals begin at 5:00

**On Saturday 11th
8:30 Adult Bell Rehearsal.
9:30 Choir Rehearsal**



Reminder

When there is a two hour delay for Carroll Schools the church office will be on a 2 hour delay as well.

Worship

Winter Weather is upon us for information on Church and Events cancellation please contact your elder.

USHERS NEEDED JANUARY 12,19,26

Scripture Readers for January

January 5th Judah Pitts, Barbara Pearce

January 12th Toni Brewster, Haylee Randolph

January 19th Libby Sparks, Kevin Clark

January 26th Tammy Moss

Audio/ Visual Schedule for January

January 5th Matt Matos

January 12th ShawnRoss Pitts

January 19th Barbara Pearce

January 26th Martha Clark

Acolytes for December

January 5th Gabe Mauer, Haylee Randolph

January 12th Kolton Pitts, Judah Pitts

January 19th ShawnRoss Pitts, Autumn Mauer

January 26th Janessa Pitts, Aden Mauer

Session Leaders

Michelle Matos- Clerk

Barbara Pearce – Personnel and Christian Ed.

Melvin Matos – Worship

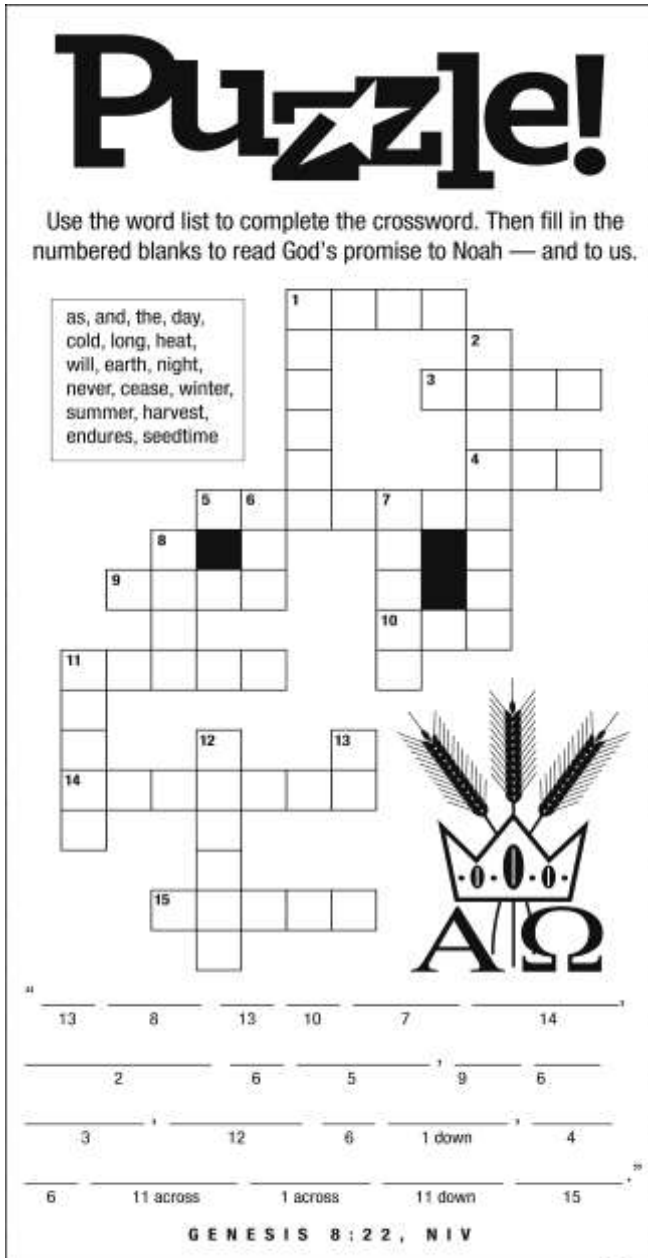
Martha Clark-Stewardship

Kent King-Bldg and Grounds

Deloris Pitts-Cong. Life and Missions

Answer to quiz question

Answer: A and B (See Matthew 3:13-17.)



Answer: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22, NIV



According to Matthew, who was present at Jesus' baptism?

(Choose as many as apply.)

- A. John the Baptist
- B. The Spirit of God
- C. Jesus' mother, Mary
- D. His first disciples

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B=Birthdays

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Bible Study 4PM	6 Epiphany B=Kathy King	7	8 Senior Lunch Delphi 12PM Kid Bells 5PM Oasis 6PM	9 Bible Study 5:30	10	11 8:30 Bells 9:30 Choir
12 Bible Study 4PM Jesus Baptism B=Jackson Pearson	13	14	15 Kid Bells 5PM Oasis 6PM	16 Bible Study 5:30	17	18 8:30 Bells 9:30 Choir
19 Bible Study 4PM	20 B=Jane Bishop	21	22 Kid Bells 5PM Oasis 6PM	23 Bible Study 5:30	24	25 8:30 Bells 9:30 Choir
26 Bible Study 4PM	27	28	29 Kid Bells 5PM Oasis 6PM	30 Bible Study 5:30	31	8:30 Bells 9:30 Choir