



Scotts Creek Baptist Church

"My House Shall Be Called The House Of Prayer..." Matthew 21:13

What's Happening in the New Year

- * Jan. 1-Happy New Year
- * Jan. 12-Deacon's Meeting
- * Jan. 13-Quarterly Business Meeting
- * January 17-Church Council Meeting 4:00 PM

Dear Church Family,

Another year has come and gone and boy has it been a rough one. Hopefully the year ahead will see a lot of healing and change for the better. But I hasten to say that Jesus is still on the throne of the world and the throne of your heart. I have never felt more engaged with Him than I have in the last few months. Seems that every time that I get down, He reaches down and lifts me up in an unusual way. Thank you, church family, for being a great part of that uplifting. I pray every day that I, as your pastor, can preach a message or minister to you in some way that you are lifted.

Judy and I want to say "THANK YOU" once again to each of you for all that you have done for Judy and me in a very dark time in our lives. My Daddy was the greatest man I ever knew. I say that without reservations. He lived his life for the Lord, his church and his family. One of the things that will be missed by our family and many others will be his prayers. Every day, he would call each of us by name and ask the Lord to be with us through the day. Those prayers included all of the family which consists of more than seventy people. Also, he always had someone on his heart that he wanted to be saved. Thank you so much for every prayer, every card, every text, all the food and every word of encouragement during this time of bereavement.

Of course, we also want to "THANK YOU" for all that you have done for us during the Christmas season. Thank you for every card, every Christmas goody, every gift card and the gifts that the church as a whole presented to us. You have gone above and beyond in your expressions of love for us.

I am thankful for Scotts Creek Church. Even though things have been different through most of the year past, you have come through as a church. Every time that I come to church for a worship service, I go away with an uplifted heart. Thanks to Joyce, Bethany, Jake, Richard and everyone who works so hard to get things together and keeps the church going, Thanks to those of you who have braved the storm and kept on supporting the church. Thanks for everyone who has supported the church through your prayers and finances even though you did not feel comfortable to come to the services. I am thankful that the Lord has provided a way for us to be able to come into your homes virtually.

Keep on praying. Keep on looking up. Jesus said, "When these things come to pass, look up and lift up your head, for your redemption draweth nigh." We do not know the day and the hour when Jesus is coming back, but there are things that are happening right now that could be pointing to His soon coming. I am glad Jesus has made a way for us to be ready when He comes.

God Bless Each of You,

Pastor J. D. and Mrs. Judy





Winter Weather Advisory

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In the case of inclement weather and it is necessary to make changes in our regularly scheduled church services, we will have an announcement on our church website, on WRGC Radio, and a One Call will be sent out. If you do not receive One Call messages and would like to, please let Bethany know.

United Christian Ministry

During the month of November, our congregation had a goal to collect 400 cans of soup for the United Christian Ministries Christmas Break Bags to be given out to students who may not have enough food to eat over the Christmas break. I'm glad to say, that not only did we meet our goal but exceeded it.

Joyce Pope and all the volunteers at the United Christian Ministries work very hard to make available much needed items to the people through out our community. Please keep this much needed organization in your prayers as they minister to the people in Jackson County.

Church Budget

At the December called business meeting, our church adopted the 2021 budget. This year's budget amount is \$262,448.13. The regular offering needed each week is \$5,047.08. Please be in prayer and give as God would have you give, so that we can do the ministry God would have us do. The offering envelopes for each family are still located on the front pew if you have not picked yours up. Please remember to put names and amount on your offering envelope each Sunday.

Quarterly Business Meeting

We will have our quarterly business meeting Wednesday, January 13, at 6:30 PM.

Church Council Meeting

On Sunday, January 17, at 4:00 PM, the Church Council will have a planning meeting for the 2021 calendar year. The Church Council members are: Pastor Grant, Joyce Dyer, Jake & Kaila Day, Keith Monteith, Bethany Hawkins, Tina Jones & Dianne Cochran.

JANUARY



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Update

If your name was accidentally left off the birthday list, anniversary list, 85+ club, or any other type of church communication this past year, please let the office know for the new year.

- 1 C. J. Junaluska
- 1 David Nicholson
- 2 Lana Phillips
- 3 Joan Stillwell
- 3 Jim Sellers
- 5 Martha Kelly
- 9 Rhonda Monteith
- 9 Sharon Sellers
- 10 Chimene Mathis
- 13 Brenda Bradsher
- 14 J. D. Owens
- 14 Betty Jean Revis
- 15 Helen Harris
- 17 Haley Manka
- 17 Harrison Manka
- 17 Clint Irons
- 20 Matt Nicholson
- 22 Sue Caldwell
- 25 Helen Sellers
- 27 Frances West
- 28 Brayden Logan
- 30 Morgan Hawkins

- 1 James and Sherry Rogers
- 23 Rick and Lucinda Dillard
- 28 Jim and Sue Sellers

Flowers

Jan. 3- Christmas Decoration

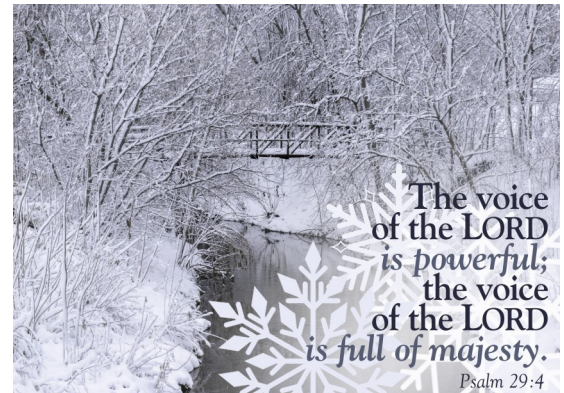
Jan. 10- Available

Jan. 17-Available

Jan. 24- Available

Jan. 31 - Flowers placed by Elaine, Tim, Bethany & Molly in honor of Morgan's 23rd birthday

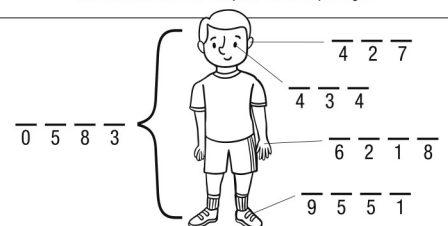
We have several Sundays opened through out the year, if you would like to place flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call the office.



WORKING IN UNISON

Just as body parts work in unison, the church - the body of Christ - is to work together for God's purposes.

Directions: Fill in the letters for each body part. Add up each part's number total, and use those totals to complete the Bible passage.



Now if the ²⁰ should say, "Because I am not a ¹⁷, I do not belong to the ¹⁶," ... And if the ¹³ should say, "Because I am not an ¹¹, I do not belong to the ¹⁶," it would not for that reason stop being part of the ¹⁶. If the whole ¹⁶ were an ¹¹, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole ¹⁶ were an ¹³, where would the sense of smell be? ... As it is, there are many parts, but one ¹⁶.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17, 20, NIV

Answer: body = 16, eye = 11, ear = 13, hand = 17, foot = 20

**SCOTTS CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. J. D. Grant	<i>Pastor</i>
Bethany Hawkins	<i>Secretary</i>
Joyce Dyer	<i>Choir Director</i>
Richard Young	<i>Media</i>
Jake Day	<i>Youth Director</i>
Helen Sellers	<i>Nursery Worker</i>
Mike Brooks	<i>Custodian</i>



*Like the cold of snow
in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger
to those who send him.*

PROVERBS 25:13

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Service as Announced	

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

Wednesday Worship	6:30 PM
Pre-School and Children's Missions	6:30 PM
Youth Group	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

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