



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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Epiphany

Historically the church has celebrated the arrival of the Magi on January 6th. This celebration has been called Epiphany emphasizing that word’s meaning, appearance or manifestation. When the Magi met Jesus the Gentile world was introduced to the Savior.

Gian Carlo Menotti, an Italian composer, wrote a brief poem reflecting on Epiphany:

The Child we seek
doesn’t need our gold.
On love, on love alone
he will build his kingdom.
His pierced hand will hold no scepter,
his haloed head will wear no crown;
his might will not be built on your toil.
Swifter than lightning
he will soon walk among us.
He will bring us new life
and receive our death,
and the keys to his city
belong to the poor.

As this New Year dawns what might we bring to our Savior? Gratitude is always an appropriate place to begin. Give gratitude for all God’s blessings but also for the promise of his presence each and every day.

What if we gave God our best attention? What if we made weekly worship of him a priority in church together; what if we gave him our devotion each and every day? We might sense God’s nearness in a more profound way this year.

What if we gave him our substance? When we offer God our monetary gifts we begin to remember that what we have is all really his anyway. When we offer him our time through love and ministry to others we begin to remember that God has certainly ‘so loved the world.’

This New Year may you know God’s blessings but, more than this, may he lead and direct your going out and your coming in, your thoughts, your desires and your priorities.

Blessings,
Ande

Food Pantry Dates: Wednesday, January 21 at 6:00 pm
Monday, January 26 at 11:00 am.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

January 11-17, 2015
Jolly Sharp (549-2553)
Denny Trickett (549-3448)

January 18-24, 2015
Kim Williams (524-4599)
Tom Stephens (524-4685)

January 25-31, 2015
Frankie Ball (549-8213)
David Williams (549-0145)

USHERS OF THE WEEK

January 18, 2015
Lee and Sue Anne Bryant
Chad and Garnet Chrisman

January 25, 2015
Gene and Chris Siler
Jolly Sharp & Ernie Siler

February 1, 2015
Bryan and Linda Shelby
Bruce Hicks & Anita Bowman

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

January 18, 2015
J. L. Hamblin
Tom and Tammy Stephens

January 25, 2015
Jamie Bowman
Eddie and Keisha Perkins

February 1, 2015
Jon Carroll
Kim and David Williams



Basketball & Cheerleading

What a great way to serve!
Lead a devotional between games or work in the concessions area popping popcorn, selling candy and soft drinks Saturday mornings, and mostly, be the presence of Christ to people who often never come to a church. Make a difference now. Contact Mike Green (859)940-2869 to help in some area.

**First Upward Games at FBC
Saturday, January 31.**



**NEEDED:
Gently used
coats and shoes!**

We will be giving away coats and shoes at the January Food Pantry on January 21. As you clean out your closets this winter season, bring gently used coats, shoes, scarves, gloves and mittens that can be passed along to families in need.

Food Pantry Needs: With the expansion and increased usage of the Food Pantry, we need a few things from the grocery! If you can help, please drop off some boxes of cereal, salmon, mackerel, tuna, canned beef stew or other canned meals such as Spaghettios, or canned fruit.



RECORDS-January 4, 2015

Bible Study: 113
Budget: \$ 3,898
Designated: \$ 7
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 3,898



Sunday, January 18, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
5:00 pm Guitar Lessons
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:00 pm Praise First

Monday, January 19, 2015

1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab
5:00 pm Firstercise (FH)
5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)
6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC)
7:00 pm Men’s Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece Quilting
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Upward Practice
6:00 pm Upward Practice

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry (FH)
5:30 pm Worship Time (Women’s Dept)
6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Worship
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22, 2015

5:00 pm Upward Practice
6:00 pm Upward Practice

Saturday, January 24, 2015

9:00 am Upward Basketball (Main Street Baptist)
4:00 pm Youth leave for ski trip

Sunday, January 25, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
5:00 pm Guitar Lessons
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:00 pm Praise First

Monday, January 26, 2015

11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)
12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Firstercise (FH)
5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)
6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC)
7:00 pm Men’s Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)
6:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Worship
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29, 2015

5:00 pm Upward Practice
6:00 pm Upward Practice