

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST Communicator

January 2017

PASTOR'S BLOG

Matthew 1:20 *But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying*

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to

take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."

Have you ever been afraid of what God is calling you to do? Maybe the plans you made were not working and confusion took over.

Joseph must have had similar feelings. He was planning to take Mary as his wife. He then learned she was with child. The child was not his. God assured Joseph that she was to be his bride. "Do not fear", was the instruction given. Mary had been chosen by God to be Joseph's wife. God's hand is always upon His chosen people. He works behind the scenes on their behalf to accomplish His purposes. Blessing awaits those who follow His leading. The baby that Mary wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger was the Son of God.

Wise men still seek God. This Christmas season may we seek a deeper relationship with Him who was born in the city of David, our Saviour Christ the Lord. When the way is not clear and all we have to go on is faith and trust may we continue to follow hard after His plan.

Blessings to each of you as we continue to serve our Lord at Pleasant Hill in 2017. May the New Year be a HAPPY one for all.



Stacy Brown
(to be baptized)

Frances and Lloyd Hanke
(Rededication)



Cheyenne Hagar
(New Member
by statement)



Sunday Morning Breakfast



Youth dressed for "The 12 Symbols of Christmas"



Narrator

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Choir,
"Ten Thousand Joys"





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School-9:45am Worship -10:45am Lord's Supper Worship-5pm	2	3	4 Meal-6:00pm Children/Youth Classes 6:30pm Adult Worship- 6:45pm	5	6	7
8 Sunday School-9:45am Worship -10:45am Worship-5pm	9	10	11 Meal-6:00pm Children/Youth Classes 6:30pm Adult Worship- 6:45pm	12	13	14 Church Wide Visitation @ 1 pm Meet at church (weather permitting)
15 Sunday School-9:45am Worship -10:45am Worship-5pm	16	17	18 Meal-6:00pm Children/Youth Classes 6:30pm Adult Worship- 6:45pm	19	20	21
22 Sunday School-9:45am Worship -10:45am Hymns/Testimony & Business Mtg-5pm	23	24	25 Meal-6:00pm Children/Youth Classes 6:30pm Adult Worship- 6:45pm	26	27	28
29 Sunday School-9:45am Worship -10:45am Worship-5pm Chili Cook Off 6:pm	30 2017 State Conference on Evangelism + Church Health at First Baptist Geyer Springs, LR	31 Children's Ministry Fast Track 6pm to 8:30pm at ABSC in Little Rock				

Happy New Year everyone! There's not a better way to begin the New Year than 'observing the Lord's Supper'. This is a time to reflect back on our purchase price for eternal salvation with Jesus in heaven.

THE
LORD'S
SUPPER

Consider, for just a few moments, His suffering for us. Can you take it all in? Now turn to that day that we come face to face with our Savior in Heaven. What a Day that will be!

KIDS EAT FREE
EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Wednesday evenings at 6pm is our meal. The kids eat for free. Adults may eat for a donation. Classes for Youth and Children: 6:30-7:30pm. Adult Worship: 6:45-7:30pm

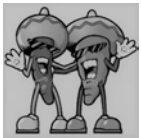
Visitation

CHURCH WIDE VISITATION is Saturday, January 14th.

We will meet at the church at 1:00pm. You will be given names and addresses along with cards to fill out when you make the visit. Try to put as much info on the cards as you can and return cards to Ellie or put on desk in copier room.

(Weather permitting)

Business Meeting and Hymn/Testimony service will be on Sunday, January 22nd in the 5:00 hour. This is a great time of singing praises to our Lord and giving testimony of how He has worked in our life. If you are blessed with musical talents use those talents to praise God and share some of your testimonies of the blessings that have been given to you.



The Youth will host a Chili Cook-Off as a fund raiser for Church Camp. They need several of you to help by making the greatest Chili to be judged, hopefully, as the 'Best Chili', 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up. Not only will everyone

fellowship over a meal of wonderful chili & trimmings but \$\$\$'s donations to eat the chili will help the Youth go to camp. The date and time of this event is Sunday, January 29th at 6:00pm. Anyone can donate a pot of Chili in hopes of winning the title of "Best Chili". Everyone bring your 'Chili' Appetite and your \$\$\$'s to support our Youth.



2017 State Conference on Evangelism + Church Health will be Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church in Little Rock. The schedule for Monday is 1:00pm for the Afternoon Session and 6:30pm for the Evening Session. Tuesday at 8:45am is the Morning Session. Tuesday workshops with lunch.

This year the guest speakers include Steve Gaines, Herb Reavis, Jim Cymbala, Vance Pitman, Robert Smith and Todd Cook. Worship will be led by David McKinney.

There is no need to register in order to attend the conference on Monday, but registration is required to attend the workshops on Tuesday.

Prayer Leaders' Workshop is Monday from 9:30-11:30am. The Prayer Leader's Workshop will be held in the church's youth area. You will need to register for this workshop also.

This conference is a Cooperative Program Ministry of the Church Health Team.

Contact: absc.org for more information.

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Children's Ministry Fast Track with Bill Emeott is January 31st from 6:00pm to 8:30pm with dinner provided. Location is ARSC in Little Rock at 10 Remington Dr. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Bill Emeott is a seasoned kids minister and Childhood Ministry Specialist at LifeWay Christian Resources. He will be here to lead us through 10 practical tips to help navigate our way through the foundational elements of childhood ministry. Register now by calling 1.800.838.2272 ext 5193. or go online at absc.org Children's Ministry Fast Track.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS
a ministry of WMU*

Who We Are...

Christian Women's Job Corps provides a Christian environment in which women are equipped for life and

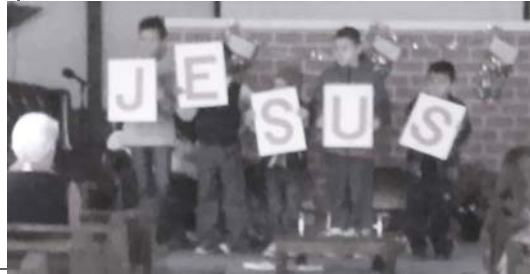
employment. Participants are engaged in weekly Bible study and provided training for job readiness and self-sufficiency. There are flyers and brochures in the church foyer. Pick up one and find out more about this organization.

W. I. N. G. S. - Women In God's Service is a Women's organization right here at Pleasant Hill. They are Mission minded by reaching out into the community. Find out more about WINGS. They also like to have fun i.e. Christmas Party at Kanpai Restaurant.

- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Priority List
- ◇ (3) Heat/Air Units-2 Replaced & 1 repaired ✓
 - ◇ Outside Lights on Building ✓
 - several fixed others delayed for a time
 - Suggestions considered as money is available*
 - ◇ Chain link fence repair
 - repaired around playground ✓
 - ◇ Kitchen-Fridge & Oven
 - money donated for Convection Oven ✓
 - plans drawn for (as we can) renovate ✓
 - ◇ Foundation Work —concrete pad laid; trench dug in back for drainage ✓
 - ◇ Parking Lot Resealed and Striped— ✓
 - ◇ Sanctuary Bathrooms remodeled ✓
 - ◇ Replace Copier ✓
 - ◇ Purchase a 3rd Van ✓



Adult 3 Sunday School Class Party



Children Program



Adult 1 Class Party "Game Time"
What ARE they doing????



Santa Claus

Helper



Christmas Carols

Ralph



Austin Dorr, The Christmas Story



Andy

Is he Buttering Up Santa?



Wall of Youth

Consistently keep in prayer:

Bro Calvin & Janet King



Teachers/Helpers Our New Christians Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Our lost ones
Our Youth
Our Children
Van Kids
Charlie & Mavis Martin
Arlene Dollar (health)
Dorothy Hill
Kenneth Thompson
Gary Delp
Faye Tockman
Brent Osborne-overseas
Ms Dorothy Hill & family

Steve & Tracey Lewis
Swindle Family
AJ McLean-military
Rachel Massengill
Tim Palsa
Paul Tucker-cancer

Remember to pray for each other for strength, courage, boldness and spiritual discernment in our daily lives
Pray for Visitation/ Outreach in our Sunday School classes
Our church guests and inactive church members.

To submit articles/info please text 501.231.4340 or email: chapman@classicnet.net (Ramona Chapman)



5	Ramona Chapman
9	Eva Fisher
12	Courtney Southerland
13	Samantha Stephens
18	Pam Kerby
19	Calvin King
21	Verna Waddell
23	Fannie St. John
23	John Gundel
23	Tori Barnhill
25	Sandy Barnhill
27	Tony Whitehead