



West Corinth News

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Pastor's Corner:



To say that this Christmas season has been different would seem to be an understatement. For many, shopping for the perfect gift for their loved ones took on a completely new set of skills. We didn't feel comfortable flooding into the stores with countless others so, in many cases, we did our shopping online (and this was probably a first for many). This year has been so different that I went back and read the newsletter that I penned from last December. I would like to include just a small portion of that for you to read here: **"If time stands**

and another year comes to pass, many things in our lives will change. We, along with our children and grandchildren, will age another year. There will be good days and bad days, but one thing will never change, and that is God's love for you and me. It is His desire that all would come to Him and be saved."

At the time of last year's writing, I truly had no idea how much things would change or how the days of the next year would change our lives down to our daily functions. Regardless, I am thankful that God, His love for you and me, and His desire for men to be saved will never change. I am truly thankful that God has given us the ability, at least for many, to continue to work online, shop online, broadcast our church services online as well as many other things. However, I long for the days when we can have more human interaction with one another. We were not created to be solitary people for we need one another. We need to see the smile that runs across someone's face when you do something as simple as open the door to let them through, or say "Merry Christmas." My heart breaks for our children whose lives have been turned upside down as they went months without seeing and playing with their friends, missing birthday parties, sleep-overs, or just hanging out. They need interaction in order to grow up to be well-rounded adults. When we become reclusive, we no longer see the needs of others as much as we just see ourselves, and if we are not careful that can lead to selfish motives on our part. We need to worship together, taking part in the worship service and not just admiring from a distance.

With that said, God is still in control and His plan is being carried out exactly as He desires. I am thankful that although I may not understand all that is going on, I do know that I've been saved and Heaven will be my eternal home. I pray you can say the same this holiday season.

Happy New Year,
Pastor Robert



January, 2021

Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

Patty Orbison - 2nd
Elaine Boyles - 3rd
Judy Cox - 5th
Megan Greene - 6th
Sam Gregory - 6th
Valerie Bowen - 11th
Laura Akins - 12th
Jeremy Dalton - 14th
Katie Kennerly - 18th
Tim Pope - 22nd
Scott Hardwick - 22nd
Faith Smith - 24th
Jill Winslow - 25th
Bill Moore - 29th
Brenda Aldridge - 30th



Happy Anniversary to...

Bill & Catherine Love - 9th
Billy and Willaree Beaver - 31st

*Happy
Anniversary*

To God Be the Glory

Mark your Calendars:

January 1

Youth Lock-In
Happy New Year!

January 17

Jeremy Hall to visit (Morning)
Business session (Evening)

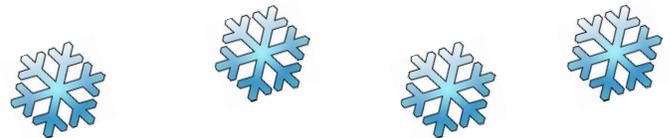
January 31:

Baptist Men



Please note:

There will not be a quarterly Fellowship Meal in January.



HAPPY
New Year

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...
PSALM 90:17a

News around the church...

Christmas Gifts:

Special thanks to all those who gave to help make Christmas special for children in need. We collected \$2,480 and bought Christmas gifts for twelve children at Millbridge Elementary and five foster children involved in our Parents Night Out program. In addition, of the total received, we sent \$1,500 to our Baptist Children's Homes of which we are so blessed to be able to help. Thank you again!!



Purchased gifts packed and ready to be delivered.



Parents' Night Out:

We hope all our children enjoyed their Christmas mailings and had a wonderful holiday. We are still saddened that the virus cases continue to rise and pose such a threat to our country. As a result, we are deferring our Parents' Night Out program until the spring of 2021. We will continue with the mailings (lesson, activity sheet, craft).

April, 2021, will mark one year since we have met as a group. Please continue to pray for our program and our children. In the interim, we will continue with the mailings to all our children.



A Special Guest

Jeremy Hall, one of the missionaries we support, will be visiting with us on January 17, 2021, during the morning service. We send financial support quarterly to Jeremy, and we look forward to his visit. Please continue to pray for his work, his family, and his ministry.

