JAN LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Discover A Place to Call Home

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From the Pastor's Desk

I recently heard from a church member who reminded me of a challenge I had made to the church a couple of years ago to read our Bibles daily for 15 minutes. Their words to me were, "I started off there and have increased it. I really enjoy reading and some of the plans I've done have helped me with the Old Testament."

I mention this because I am poor at following up on these challenges I make. It's not often I hear back from someone who has taken up a challenge and I get to hear how it has changed their life in some way. I found their words encouraging.

With that, I would like to extend the challenge to read 15 minutes every day again, but also add to it by encouraging you to memorize particular verses each week for 52 weeks. beginning on January 6, 2019.

We will text a new verse or verses to you each week beginning on December 31, 2018 and due to have committed to memory beginning on January 6, 2019.

The psalmist wrote, *"I have treasured your word in my heart that I may not sin against you"* (Psalm 119:11). As our country continues to move away from God, His word and His church, we must be prepared to both know and obey God's word.

I know I can be stubborn, shallow and scattered at times and I need the foundation and anchor of God's word to humble, stabilize and ground me.

The Bible makes a difference in our lives not only if we read it but put it into practice. Jesus closed the Sermon on the Mount with a parable. He told of two men, one who built his house upon the rock and the other built his house on the sand.

The man whose house was built on a solid foundation of rock was wise because his house stood when storms came upon it.

Jesus went on to make this comparison, *"Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like (that) wise man who built his house upon the rock… because it's foundation is solid."*

I do want to wish Jan Lee Baptist Church a Happy New Year! I am excited by the opportunities and challenges we face together as the Body and Bride of Christ. In the coming year let's seek to bring the **peace** of God, the **passion** of Jesus, and the **power** of the Holy Spirit to our community as we fulfill the **purpose** of the Church.

~Pastor Mark

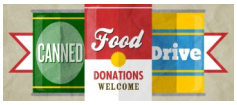
We are looking for volunteers for a Spring Community Service Project. In the past, we have done minor repairs on homes, yard work, or minor paint jobs for individuals who were unable to do it themselves. A date has not yet been set, but if you are interested in volunteering or have ideas on ways to help, please contact Steve & Ida Jones.

Thank you,
Steve & Ida

Rathgeber House Report

Thank you, Ladies I, for the comfort food of soup & sandwiches. Not many were there as a large family was still at the hospital. But the guests know they can always get food later on.

Thank you,
Fran Koch



We have given Grace Ministries 296 lbs of food in December with 1,032 pounds this year. We exceeded the 800 lbs goal! Thanks for all your support. Every pound of food helps. We had a can food drive that brought in a lot. VBS also had a canned food drive and collected cash. We also recently had a cash donation that supplied 236 lbs. Just remember, all of us together can make a big difference in our community. As little as 4 lbs a month per person can make a huge difference.

Thank you,
Steve & Ida Jones

LOTTIE MOON WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. OUR GOAL OF $2500 WAS EXCEEDED! THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED IS $3510.75 AS OF DECEMBER 31ST. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 1ST.

CHURCH COUCIL MEETING
JANUARY 6TH AT 4PM
JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

DEACONS' MEETING
JANUARY 13TH AT 4PM
JLBC CONFERENCE CENTER

FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 16TH AT 7PM
JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

JLBC SECURITY TEAM WILL HOST A CIVILIAN RESONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT SAFETY CLASS ON JANUARY 16TH AT 6PM IN THE FELLWOSHIP HALL. ALL MEMEBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Joint Worship Celebration

JOINT BAPTIST CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICES
JANUARY 20TH AT 6PM
HOSTED BY
JAN LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

MEETING MINUTES

JLBC has donated over 1,032 pounds to Grace Ministries.

Prayer Team had a powerful time which ministered to those attending.

Security Team checking into cameras and exit doors.

John and Jennifer Naas will attend a South African Mission trip in June 2019. $1500 was approved to take from the Global Mission Fund with $2000 left to raise by April 1st.

The ERF gave $775 for the month of November.

Ushers for January
Steve Jones, Dennis Smith,
Scott Simmons, & John King

PASTOR & DEACONS

Please feel free to call any of us at any time.

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JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OFFICES CLOSED	2 NO MEAL WORSHIP 6:00 PM	3 7:30 PM	4	5
6 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 4PM JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL	7	8 LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	9 PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	10	11	12
13 DEACONS' MEETING 4PM JLBC CONFERENCE ROOM	14	15 LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	16 MEAL 5:30 PM CRASE CLASS 6 PM BUS. MEETING 7PM	17	18	19
20 JOINT BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES 6PM HOSTED BY JLBC	21	22 LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	23 PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	24 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	25	26
27 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES	28	29 LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	30 PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	31		

December 2018
Sunday School Attendance Record

Dec 2	62
Dec 9	58
Dec 16	59
Dec 23	55
Dec 30	38

Average Attendance: 54

Average based on 5 Sundays

December 2018
Financial Report

Tithes	$14,408.84
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2018 - 2019	$14,562.12
Designated	$ 3,900.21

January 2018
Deacon of the Week

Dec 31-Jan 6	Rick Griffin
Jan 7-13	Bill Lindenborn
Jan 14-20	Marvin Maherg
Jan 21-27	Robert Ritter
Jan 28-Feb 3	Rick Griffin

Prayer Chain

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer chain, please call the church office with your email information.

Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211

We're on the web!

www.jlbcburk.com

Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

PRAYER	5:00 PM
MEAL	5:30 PM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 PM

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