

January Nursery & Children Volunteers

Sunday

Date	Children's Church	Nursery
Jan. 1	Christy & Kensi Wright	Ruthe Bayles, Lydia Embrey, Brailynn Lee
Jan. 8	Doug & Shari Davis	Adam, Ashley, & Lydia Embrey
Jan. 15	Tammy Jones	Shelley Hale, Chris Jaeger, Lori Luse
Jan. 22	Hallie Harris	Renee Creel, Chris Jaeger, Landri Riley
Jan. 29	JR & Kim Eastman	Sara Bowden, Lydia Embrey, LJ Alvarado

Wednesday

Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
Jan. 4	Becky Brown, Lydia Embrey	Adam Stewart, Danny & Donna Cook, Keller Joyner, Kim Griffin, Sandy Temple, Daniel & Katie Cook
Jan. 11	Donna Cook, Sheri Wall	Tony Ridinger, Adam & Ashley Embrey, Liza Randall, Brooke Hughes, Jeanette Stewart, Teresa Cade
Jan. 18	Jeanette Stewart, Landri Riley	Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Amanda Farr, Lynn Martin, Jordan Bucurel, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Landri Riley
Jan. 25	Brooke Hughes, LJ Alvarado	Lisa Scarbrough, Camryn Parten, Michelle Schultz, Shelley Hale, Isaiah & Mary Alvarado, April McCary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES


WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Meal
 5:45 PM
 \$5 per person/\$20 per family
Reserve a Meal:
 Text 601-917-0633
 or Call 601-737-8331
 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!

REFRESH

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM



Colossians

FELLOWSHIP youth

GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?
 Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004


 Ages 3-6th Grade
WEDNESDAYS
6:15-7:30 PM
 January 25 - Jammie's for Jesus


Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
 Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page
 Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM
 Dining Room
 AWANA—6:15 PM
 Children's Building
 Youth—6:30 PM
 Upstairs Youth Hall
 Refresh — 6:30 PM
 Dining Room

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
 Phone: (601)737-8331

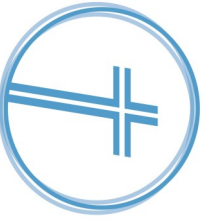

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For everything there is a season, and a time
 for every matter under heaven.
 Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Monthly Manna

2023 Issue I



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

A Steady Heart in Unsteady Times

I recently was reading the psalms and came across a verse that I wanted to share with you today. Speaking of the righteous person who is near the Lord, the psalmist says, *“He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid.”* (Psalm 112:7-8a).

While the immediate context would have addressed specific “bad news” in an ancient setting, there lies within that psalm a broader principle that we all can apply today: **the best way to find peace and a steady heart in times of difficulty is by trusting God.**

I once heard it said that **worry is a faithless expression of believing God may get it wrong, and bitterness is a faithless expression of believing that God got it wrong.** The opposite of both expressions of faithlessness is **faith—trusting in the Lord.**

You may have recently or may soon receive *bad news*; you may be faced with a trial or dilemma that lures you into an expression of worry or bitterness. In those moments, will you join me in prayerfully remembering the words of the psalmist? The righteous one *“is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.”* And let us see the fruit of a steady, peaceable heart in the unsteady times of turmoil. Hearts not poisoned by bitterness and worry but liberated by trusting that the same God who loves **us** completely is also completely in control of the **bad news.**

Happy New Year

COMMIT YOUR WAY TO THE LORD; TRUST IN HIM, AND HE WILL ACT.

PSALM 37:5

2023

DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: \$234,497.58

BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.



Financial Review: December 2022

Monthly General Offering:	\$85,781.00
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$38,497.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$518,704.60
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$72,617.63

January Ministry Teams

Greeters Darlene Mayatt Gary Post	Counters Keith Creel Jason Wright
Deacons Kane Combs Greg Ball	Bus Maintenance Mike Jones

ADULT *Sunday School* SCRIPTURES

Jan. 1	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Jan. 8	Zephaniah 3:9-20	Joy in Place of Fear
Jan. 15	Psalm 139:1-10, 3-16	Valued by God
Jan. 22	Genesis 3:1-6	Does it Agree with the Bible?
Jan. 29	Acts 2:32-41	Does it Bring Conviction?

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JANUARY 27-28
HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

REGISTRATION: \$25 PER PERSON
OPTIONAL T-SHIRT: \$10 EACH

For questions or more information contact
Pastor Sam @ 662-889-6004

Just Older Youth 50+ **J.O.Y.**

LET'S DO Lunch

JANUARY 18
Maters & Taters
24039 Hwy 80, Lake, MS

Bus departs at 9:45 AM
Sign up at the Welcome Desk

GENERATE BY YM360

YOUTH CAMP 2023

WHEN: JULY 11-15
WHERE: SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA
COST: \$349 PER STUDENT
DEPOSIT: \$82.25 BY JANUARY 25

Summer camp is open to students in 7th-12th grade. This includes students who will be entering 7th grade next school year.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

January 22