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January Newsletter

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A Place of Beginning

Year before last the pastor's column examined Bible doctrine. Last year we looked at suggested memory verses and the importance of committing Scripture to memory. This year we look at a general overview of the Bible in twelve easy installments.

The word "Bible" literally means "collection of books." The first five books are called the Pentateuch and have been traditionally ascribed to Moses. Only in the last 150 years have some in scholarly circles cast doubt on Moses' authorship. My main answer to this is that Jesus referred to the writing of Moses (John 5:46-47; Luke 24:27) and Jesus is never wrong about anything. This section explains where we came from, how we fell into sin, why we need a Savior, and how God started preparing the way for that savior.

1. Genesis is a word that means "beginnings." This book covers creation, our fall into sin, the flood, and how God developed a monotheistic people (the Jews) into an identifiable people with a special calling.
2. In Exodus, we see God delivering the Jews from slavery in Egypt and giving them laws and a faith to live by. The Ten Commandments are in Exodus (20:1-17).
3. Leviticus establishes the Jewish priesthood and outlined the religious practice and sacrifices, along with laws to govern their lives as nation.
4. Numbers is book that tells about the 40 years the Jews lived in the wilderness desert as they journeyed to the promised land God had for them.

- 5. Deuteronomy is a restatement of the law found in parts of Exodus and Leviticus. Included is a restatement of the Ten Commandments (5:4-21). We also see Moses bid farewell to the people.

Suggested memory verse: “And I will put enmity between you and the woman (Eve), and between your seed and her seed; and it shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” (Genesis 3:15).

Our current slate of officers for 2019:

Brandon Knecht	Board Chair&Financial Sect.
Adam Page	Church Health (Steward)
Susan Knecht	Church Life (Nurture)
Lisa Pentecost	Church Life (Witness)
Amy Knecht	Treasurer
Roger Oren	Clerk & Newsletter
Jay Schneider	Moderator
Maxine Alyea	Sunshine Chairman

Kid's Corner:

Refuse to Lose

Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged.

DEUTERONOMY 1:21 KJV

All of us become disappointed when we have plans that fail, hopes that don't materialize and goals that are not reached. When this continues for a while, we become discouraged, a condition that can lead to depression if not handled properly.

When you get discouraged, you must make a decision to adapt and adjust, to take a new approach, to just keep going despite your feelings. That's when you must remember the Greater One resides within you and decide you won't let discouragement keep you from realizing your dreams and goals.

When you feel discouraged it is sometimes difficult to be positive. That's when you must rise above the discouragement through Him who lives in you. He is always available to help you find renewed direction and hope. I always say, “When you're discouraged, get encouraged, and when you're disappointed, get reappointed.”

Latest Prayer List (12-16-18): Katie Engel, Ronald Allan Scribber Sr; Ed Cromwell; Cathy Coldwell, Hannah Smith, Angie Porter, David Hackett, Rene Majia, Joshua & Becky Pentecost & Lillian; Jaffeth Saucedo; Jay Johnson, Joan Lewis, Bob Smith, Nikki; Sue Slone; Allie; Sue Timbrook; Kim Walker; Shirley Gooch; Matt & Trish; Faye Tyler; John Pierce; Suzy E; Becky's brother; Bill Pentecost; Regina Smith; Darren Ginter; Marsha Lyle; Nora Pierce; Shelly Porter; Louise Mobley; Butch Wise; Dick Hyde; Bobbi Suber; Rita and Jay; Joy Lynn Garber; Lou Schneider; David Knecht; Janice's grandson; Faith Koechel; Nancy Davis; Jerry Ary, Ted Paige; Bill & June Parker; Sharita Arnold; Katie & Tim Harris; John Whitehouse; Debbie Obanion; David Pierce; Russell Wilke; Wilbur Holbrook.

Bible Study:

January 2nd, 16th and 30th

Pastor will hold Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00pm at the Schneider Homestead.



Church Carry-in:

January 13th, after the services, we will dine on the carry-in meal you bring, then the council will meet for a bit about 12:00pm.

Coming up:

February 10th, Valentine's Pizza Party after church.

Local News:

Our sunshine lady is staying in Florida for a while, still sending out greetings from the church from there.

The tile floors have been buffed and polished by the Mark Cook, thank him for his work.

The roof has been inspected, all leaks are fixed!

Our coat drive yielded 20 coats, delivered to Wright Brothers Elementary to be passed out.

Two \$100 gift cards were purchased and given to families in need this Christmas time.

Our Pastor:

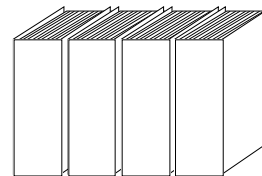
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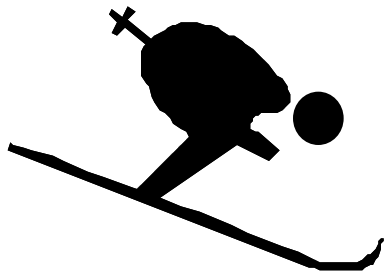
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Brethren Heritage Center

The center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, usually 10:00am to 4:00pm. Contact them at 937-833-5222 or email amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org to schedule a visit.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day	Daryl Douple 2 Bible Study 6:00pm	3	Mary Jo Pierce 4	5
6	7	8	Dana Deardorff 9	10	11	Nora Storer 12
John Pierce 13 Carry-In Council (Budget)	14	15	16 Bible Study 6:00pm	Byrl Shaver 17	18	Roger Oren 19
20	21	22	23	24	25	Faye Tyler 26
Daryl Oren 27 Kyle Hope	28	29	Craig Horn 30 Wilber Holbrook Bible Study 6:00pm	31		