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JANUARY Dates To Remember

- 2nd **GRIEF SHARE**
7pm
- 8th Deacon's Meeting
- 10th Baptist Men Meeting
7pm
- 13-15th **WOMEN'S BEACH RETREAT**
- 15th Business Meeting
- 16th **SENIOR OYSTER ROAST**
- 29th **BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**
- 30th **WOM at Logan's Roadhouse**
6:30pm
- 31st New River Baptist Association
Quarterly Meeting
7pm

FEBRUARY Dates To Remember

- 5th Deacon's Meeting
- 6th **GRIEF SHARE**
7pm
- 11th **YOUTH MYSTERY DINNER**
6pm
- 12th Business Meeting
- 14th Baptist Men Meeting
7pm
- 19th **FOCUS ON WMU**
- 24-26th **YOUTH SKI TRIP**

JANUARY Anniversaries

- 7th Robert & Beverly Evans
23 years
- 13th Ralph & Terrie Provost
38 years
- 24th Charles & Mila Lentz
19 years

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

- 11th Tim & Bea Price
39 years
- 14th Phil & Meredith Croom
13 years

PATCH THE PIRATE

Sunday nights at 6:30pm

PEEWEE CLUB:

K-2nd Grade

PATCH THE PIRATE CLUB:

3rd-6th Grade



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 Dr. John Lewis
 Pastor

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JANUARY DEACONS

Brandon Horne
 910-330-0960
 Ralph Provost
 252-670-8050

FEBRUARY DEACONS

Brandon Horne
 910-330-0960
 Donald Meadows
 447-0770

NEW MEMBERS

Alex & Leslie Chitwood
 Marty Sadler
 Jason & Rachel Hawley

DEATHS

GLORIA COLLINS
 Member
 Mother of Jenny Jones

1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING_NOV. 25





DR. JOHN LEWIS Pastor
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COME JOIN US

Sunday

Worship Service: EMERGE 8:30am
Breakfast 9:00am
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship Service 11:00am
Discipleship Training 5:30pm
Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
Praise & Prayer Service 6:30pm

Wednesday

Praise Choir 7:00pm
Wednesday Worship 7:30pm
Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens,
RA's, & Challengers* 7:30pm
Adult Choir Practice 8:30pm

* Mission Friends: Ages 2 to 3 years,
Girls: Younger GA's: Ages 6 to 7 years
(grades 1-2), Older GA's: Ages 8 to 11
years (grades 3-6), Acteens: Ages 12
to 14 years (grades 7-12)
Boys: RA's: Ages 6 to 11 years
(grades 1-6), Challengers: Ages 12 to
17 (grades 7-12)

Isaiah 43:18-19

"Forget the former things: do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

I can not wait to see what 2017 brings to Maysville First Baptist. Even though many of us experienced loss and tragedy in 2016 many exciting things are happening within the church. **New Sunday School classes** are starting to provide ample opportunities for new families coming into the church. Many outreach opportunities have launched such as feeding and ministering to the homeless, taking care packages to homes in the Maysville community, reaching out to the **Kennedy Home** in time of need due to the floods and supplying Christmas for one of the cottages. Creating the **Mission Impact Team** to be able to focus on local and foreign mission. We had a great turnout for **Operation In As Much** where we worked with other churches to minister to our community. The Mission Impact team headed up a community **Christmas Tree Lighting** with hot chocolate, cider and popcorn which had a great turnout from the community. What a beautiful site it was to drive through Maysville and see the tree with the amazing Nativity scene to remind the real reason of Christmas. And **WOW Community Appreciation Day** with 12 different churches involved this year. How many years have we been wanting to work with our fellow Christians to reach the community of Maysville? It was definitely God that orchestrated that event. Not to mention that we have sent a team of **SIX to NEPAL** to try to encounter an unreached people group. They are participating in many other ministry opportunities. I am excited to hear how God worked through them in all the different gifts the team has to offer. What an amazing experience for the team and our church to be a part of!

Looking forward, we should be so encouraged and excited about what God can do through each of us, the ministries of FBC Maysville, and the church body as a whole. Let's pray fervently, seek God's will for us personally and as a whole, dig deeper into God's word so that we can truly understand our role and purpose in this world who desperately needs God. I believe great things are ahead for us if we will just unite as a church body, put our differences aside and seek the same goals. I pray blessings for each family and ask that you continue to pray for our family as we continue to seek God's will in leading FBC Maysville in the way God has planned.

Happy New Year,
Angie

WE HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS MORNING!



January Birthdays

2nd Kristina Barnett
3rd Christopher Jolly
5th Doris Riggs
6th Betty Rochelle
8th Beverly Evans
9th Ken Dudley
10th Sherri Miller
Amanda Ford
11th Claudia Morales
12th Blanche Mallard
Pat Jones
15th Kimberly Banks
16th Craig Shipley
18th Bart Jolly
John Warren
21st Brad Jordan
Tristian Lassiter
Barbara Walker
22nd Justin Jordan
24th Bobby King
25th Mike Barnett
26th Ashley Adams
27th Jenny Collins
Jonathan Morton
28th Jaymes Wood
29th Tammy Barnett
30th Crystal Dickerson
Elizabeth Jones
Amelia Formby

February Birthdays

1st Tristan Lentz
2nd Barbara Heath
3rd Tammy Budd
April Fike
Sandra J. Lemon
4th Lexi Heidenescher
5th Smitty Smith
7th David Collins, Sr.
8th Wayne Ferrell
Shana West
9th Janie Ferrell
10th Jessi Christie
Kadin Weaver
12th Rachel Daniel
Titus West
12th Donnie Doster
13th Joey Collins
Roxanne Jones
Darrell Jones
14th Summer Shivar
16th Audrey Griffith
18th Kathleen Jordan
Santee Pinkston
Katie Banks
Brandi Criscitiello
19th Kimberly Bergin
William Ferrell
20th Corbin Formby
21st Ricky Jones
22nd Aubrey Gurganus
23rd Tyler Griffin
27th Jaye C. Spring
Teresa Gillespie
28th Gail Meadows
Lucas Heidenescher
29th David Adams

MUSIC NEWS

Greetings from the Music Ministry of FBC Maysville! God is doing a wonderful and powerful work in and through this Music Ministry! Within the ministry, as individuals work together and encourage one another and sing with each other, and develop a comrauderie of fellowship that creates long lasting bonds between brothers and sisters in Christ. Through the ministry, as we reach out to those within "earshot" and deliver the good news of the Gospel. God showered down blessings upon us as we prepared and delivered the Adult and Children's Christmas musicals. We are looking forward to the same continued blessings as we begin preparations for the Easter season. You see, there is ALWAYS something to sing about as a believer in Christ! He puts a song of hope and peace in our hearts! He inspires us with a voice of praise on our tongues that proclaims what He has, is and will do in the lifes of those who choose to put their faith in Him! Come and join us if you have a desire to do so!...within whatever ministry you are involved: 1. Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth. 2. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. 3. Acknowledge that Yahweh is God. He made us, and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. 4. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. 5. For Yahweh is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations.

your friend,
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WMU NEWS

Welcome to 2017!! This is going to be your best year yet! You have a new year full of new opportunities to share God's love with a dying world! What an amazing opportunity to set a new year's resolution or goal or whatever you may be calling it. What if we each were mindful of intentionally speaking to one person and telling them the Good News? What about if we decided to talk to one person a month? Or one person a week? Or one person a day? What a kingdom impact that would make and an everlasting impact for that one person! Do we all need to commit to one person a day? Maybe not, maybe you are shy or don't get out of your home every day, but can we say once a week I go to the grocery store, that could be my opportunity, or I pay my electric or water or cable bill once a month, that could be my opportunity, or maybe you have a checkup at the doctor or dentist once or twice a year, maybe that could be my opportunity? What relationships do we have where we might have the opportunity to tell someone about Jesus!

As always, our ladies are ever on the move and keeping busy! In January, we will be celebrating our **20TH ANNUAL LADIES BEACH RETREAT!** I am amazed that we have been meeting and refreshing for 20 years. I hope to see it go on for 20 more years. My prayer is that each and every lady that attends, receives some word or nudge of the spirit that they are looking for or maybe that they didn't even know they needed. I pray that we come back and keep that fire and refreshing of our spirit and that others see it in us in our daily lives and in our church family! Please be in prayer for all those attending and for the lives that will be touched as a result.

In February we will be celebrating **FOCUS ON WMU** on Sunday, February 19. I hope to see you there and that you will be blessed by all of our missions as we have been blessed throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to see what we have been doing and where we have been serving the past year and what our future looks like looking forward!

I pray that you have had a wonderful and blessed Holiday Season always remembering the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I pray that this year will be blessed and though we may have trials, remember we have the hope of eternal life and blessings beyond measure.

Your sister in Christ,
Crystal Jones





ANDREA HORNE Youth Director
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YOUTH CALENDAR

February 11th at 6:00 PM:
Mystery Dinner & Cake Auction
February 24th-26th:
Youth Ski Retreat



BLESSING OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS!

Parents and family,
What a wonderful time we had at Christmas Bingo at Brook Stone Nursing Home on December 10th. Thank you to those who continue to encourage and support this ministry.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED:
Mary Jones, Renee West, Adyson West, Gracie White, Hailey Dickerson, Sarah Morton, Alannah Cole, Emily Humphrey, Brock Smith, Krista Smith, Peyton Humphrey, Joshua West, Titus West, Angie Roye, Kyla Roye, Christina Adams, Libby Morton, Debbie Marshburn, and Judy Cannon.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone so quickly! 2016 was a great year for our church and probably one of my favorite years in youth ministry so far. We have seen an awesome growth in the number of students attending, and have watched as many came to faith in Christ and are growing every day in their relationship with God. It has been a great honor to be a part of what God is doing at First Baptist in Maysville. I can't wait to see what 2017 brings!

Every New Year is a new beginning. It is an opportunity that many of us take to make resolutions and set goals for ourselves. Some of us will think back over the last year and remember it to be one of the greatest in our lives. Yet, others of us would rather never remember the year 2016, as it will bring back memories of heartache, suffering, or great regrets. Whether 2016 was a great year for you or the worst year of your life, I believe there is great danger in dwelling on the past. It is easy to get caught up in the memories of great times or "glory days" of the past, so much so that we live in those moments rather than the moments we are in. And that can keep us from moving on to other things that God has called us to and can halt our growth in Him. In the same way, dwelling on the failures and disappointments of the past year can keep you from realizing the call God has for your life. Our worth is not defined by moments in time, but by what Jesus did for us on the cross. We are loved and cherished by the King of Kings, and every resolution and goal we set this year should ultimately be about His glory and His Gospel. In Philippians 3: 12-14, Paul says "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Paul resolves to forget everything that is in the past, good or bad, and focus on the call of God in Christ Jesus. And he is writing this to the church at Philippi from prison, chained to a Roman soldier. May we all have the same resolve this New Year!

The next couple of months will be very busy for our students, as our annual **Mystery Dinner & Cake Auction will take place on February 11th at 6:00PM, and our Ski Retreat will be February 24th-26th.** The Mystery Dinner is very important for our ministry, as it enables our students to attend camps and retreats at a much more affordable cost. All the money raised during the evening goes directly to helping with the cost of **MFuge, DiscipleNow, retreats, and mission projects** that our students participate in throughout the year. Our church always comes out and supports us in a huge way, and I am so thankful to be a part of such a giving church! Please make plans to attend!

Thank you for all you do to support our youth ministry. I pray that God blesses you in the year 2017.

In Christ,
Andrea Horne
Youth Director

MAYSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE



CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL_DECEMBER 4



ADULT CHOIR MUSICAL_DECEMBER 11



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE_DECEMBER 18



IMPACT MISSION TEAM NEWS

Missions, Missions, Missions. We have had a busy few months! The 1st Annual Community Tree Lighting was a wonderful success. The turn out for the tree lighting was awesome and the tree was a nice addition to Maysville during the Christmas season. The Nepal Mission Team is working away as this article is being written. I am sure they will have amazing stories to share upon their return.

We would like to thank the church family for all of the support these events have recieved. The Tree Lighting would have not been possible without the help of those that constructed the Nativity scene, helped with setting up the Christmas tree, served refreshments, and the choir. It is heartwarming to see so many people come together to support a community activity that has the potential to reach so many people for Christ. Also, the Nepal Mission team was blessed with individual donations and the donations from the lunches.

We are excited about what the new year will bring and look forward to your involvement. Please keep the Impact Mission Team in your prayers.

– *Impact Mission Team*

NEPAL TRIP_DECEMBER 31 THROUGH JANUARY 10



THOSE THAT WENT: Jonathan Morton, Stan Budd, Wanda Morton, Caleigh Lewis, Hannah Lewis, Pastor John Lewis



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE_DECEMBER 18



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