

JANUARY

Churchland Baptist Church Newsletter



calendar of Events

January 3 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Bible Study

January 4 – 11:00 a.m. – Seniors on Sabbatical – Soup and Dessert in Fellowship Hall

January 4 – 6:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds Meeting

January 7 – 5:00 p.m. – Deacons meeting

January 8 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting

January 9 - 9:00 a.m. – Food Distribution

January 9 – 7:00 p.m. – BYW Meeting

January 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Bible Study

January 14 – Quarterly Church Conference following Morning Worship

January 17 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Bible Study

January 21 – 12:15 p.m. – Poor Man's Lunch

January 24 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Bible Study

January 28 – 11:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Day Service

January 31 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Bible Study

January Verse of the Month

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

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Flowers/Donations for the month of January

January 7 – Donation – in memory of Eugene & Louise Cooper; Gloria; Harold & Jean Caudle – by Lee, Rita, Lori & Eric Caudle

January 14 – Donation – in honor of Riley, Emily, Cole & Carter & in memory of Aaron & Harper – by Larry & Jean Shaver

January 21 – Donation – in honor of Sandy Dickinson by David & Blanca Wood

January 28 – Donation – in honor of Cole & Carter & in memory of Harper – by Jake & Jodi Callahan

**Mark
Your
Calendar**

Mark your Calendars: Festival of Tables will be held Saturday, February 3, 2024 with special guest Renea Henderson. Start making plans to attend this special night of laughter and inspiration, fellowship with friends, have a good meal and plan your beautiful table for everyone to enjoy. More details coming!

W D F P
Providing Hope
West Davidson Food Pantry

November 2023 – We served 528 families, 1192 individuals and sent home 356 children's feeding backpacks. Items needed Mac-n-cheese, rice, fruit, instant potatoes, canned pasta for backpack program



Girl Scout Troop 13065 will be re-launching for girls ages Kindergarten – First grade. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm – 7:30 p. beginning on Thursday, January 4, 2024. See Stephanie Burleson for more information.



It is time to kick off Soup-er Bowl Sunday!

With lots of Churchland Baptist Church fans collecting soup for West Davidson Food Pantry we're sure to reach our goal of 600 cans of soup. Don't drop the ball, this event is sure to please empty soup bowls throughout the community. Needed all types of soups: Kick off January 1 – Game over February 11



Scout Poor Man's Lunch , Sunday, January 21, 2024, 12:15 in the fellowship hall. Menu: Pinto Beans, Potatoes, Slaw, Chili, Cabbage, Onions, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Donations accepted. Questions: See Gerri Hartley.



Seniors on Sabbatical will meet on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 11:00 a.m in the fellowship hall for soup and dessert. Please bring your favorite soup or dessert and enjoy the fellowship



Churchland Baptist, Thank you for always supporting our school. We appreciate everything you do for our staff and students. You are the best. Love, Churchland Elementary School.



To everyone at Churchland Baptist Church, I wanted to thank you for the cards and condolences that we received for the death of my brother Marty Berry. We greatly appreciate it and we love you all. Thank you Brooke Berry and James

1966

THE YEAR 1966

Rev. Everett Chapman served our church from January 1966 – April, 1967. During his short pastorate at Churchland 68 new members were received of whom 48 were baptized. The average Sunday School attendance was about 245 with high attendance Sunday of 301.

VINTAGE

1975

On January 26, 1975 our church called Rev. Paul Millwood to serve as our pastor. He lived in the parsonage and was paid a yearly salary of \$7,800. He served our church for over 12 years. Mr. Millwood was married to Patricia Nash Millwood and they had 3 children, Ashley, Anthony and Jonathon.

Mr. Millwood's favorite Bible passage was: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart,, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight". Proverbs 3:5-6



"Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works, and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others." 1 Timothy 6:18.

Dear Church Family,

Recently I was reminded of the gift of giving, that truly comes from the heart. As I was delivering food to an elderly gentleman, he kindly thanked me and handed me five crisp one dollar bills to help feed others. It brought tears to my eyes, this is so God. God is so good.

"And he called his disciples and said to them, Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all who are contributing to the offering box for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of poverty has put everything she had, all she has to live on." Mark 12:43-44

It reminded me of the poor widow who gave two pieces of money called mites. It was not much money, but it was all the money she had. (a mite is about ½ penny) it would be like

giving one penny, Jesus told the disciples that the widow did a great deed because she loved the Heavenly Father enough to give, though she didn't have much money.

Tithing is a touching subject, letting go of money isn't easy.

- **I need to remind myself that everything I have comes from God. The breath in my lungs, the strength in my body, and whatever talents and creativity I possess are all gifts given freely by God.**
- **I need to give, because God's work is the only work that last for eternity. I'm investing in someone's eternal destiny. I can't think of a better return on my money.**
- **I need to give, because I want more faith. Without faith, it is impossible to serve God. When I give, I exercise my faith that grows bigger.**
- **I need to give to remind myself I serve God and not the other way around.**
- **Finally, I need to give because I owe a debt that I can never repay.**

If you're not giving regularly and investing in God's kingdom, I encourage you to begin. Give generously, regularly and prayerfully and watch what God can do when you give from the heart.

In Christ' love

Ann Burns, Director

Local Missions