

## Morning Worship

January 1, 2017

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Marcia Hart

**As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.**

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship

Tim/People

Chorus # 94 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* Tim/People

Worship Prayer

Tim Waters

Anthem *On This Christmas Night* Worship Choir

Hymn # 97 *Sing Hosannas* Tim/People

Missions Moment *At Home In Exile*

Hymn # 100 *Angels We Have Heard on High* Tim/People

Offering Prayer

John Lewis

Tithes and Offerings

People

Offering Music

Marcia Hart

Anthem *Let There Be Peace* Worship Choir

Children's Worship (Children are dismissed)

Scripture Reading Randy Harr

Message Randy Harr

Hymn # 311 *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart* Tim/People

Prayer Concerns Tim/People

Chorus # 95 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* Tim/People

## "Fear Not" for 2017

January 1 is just another day like the other 364, but New Year's Day always seems to make us reflect on our lives. We cannot help but think what will happen this year. Will it be a good year? Will there be tragedies? Will there be blessings? Will there be disappointments? Will there be \_\_\_\_\_? The answer to all of these is "yes."

But the constant for the Christian is joy in the Lord. No matter what happens, we have joy in the Lord. We have joy in the good things and the bad. James says, **"My brethern, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."**

**James 1: 2 [NKJV]**

That is a simple biblical truth, but a difficult one to live. Be happy when bad things happen. Think about it: if only good happens, where is faith? We would not need it. When bad things happen, that is when God's children seek him more. God wants us to seek Him, and have a relationship with Him, and He uses these events to get our attention, because He wants our

attention.

So we face a new year with the confidence that God is in His heaven and in our hearts. So, when you are afraid this year, remember this: the Bible uses the phrase "**fear not**" 365 times, one for each day of the year.

*Brother Randy Harr*

## **Opportunities For Service**

**Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan**

### **Sunday, January 1, 2017**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: John Lewis, Gary Yarbrough, Joseph Coats, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Larry McKahan

No Evening Worship.....

### **Monday, January 2**

Office will be closed.

### **Wednesday, January 4**

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study ....6:30 pm

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

### **Thursday, January 5**

G Team.....6:30 pm

### **Sunday, January 8, 2017**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Isaac Waters, Ken Kirkpatrick, Bill Schottel

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

### **Tuesday, January 10**

SJBA Board Meeting....6:30 pm

### **Wednesday, January 11**

Prayer Warriors .....10:00 am

Youth Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Adult Choir.....7:30 pm

### **Thursday, January 5**

R Team.....6:30 pm

### Up-Coming Events.....

January 1, 2017 — Happy New Year !

— Guest speaker—Rev. Randy Harr

January 2 — Office will be closed

— No Food Kitchen

January 10 — SJBA Board Meeting BSU at 6:30 pm

January 15 — Fellowship Dinner and Business Meeting at Noon

— Collect for Food Pantry

January 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17 — SJBA Team Meeting McCarthy Baptist Church 6:30 pm

January 21 — VBS Directors and Pastors Clinic at Rolling Hills Library 10 am

January 22 — Diversicare Service 2:30 pm

### **GROW Team**

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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#### **Sunday Nights**

We will not meet tonight because of New Year's Day.

#### **Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study**

We will meet Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you here!

#### **Christmas Love Gift for Matt and Karissa Long**

Matt and Karissa Long are leaving January 18, 2017 for Papua, New Guinea. If you would still like to bless them, it is not too late to give.

#### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING**

Sunday, January 15,

Immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

#### **2016 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**

**Our church-wide goal is \$1,500.00. Please pray about what you should give. So far we have received \$1146.00.**

Christmas Card Boxes are in the Hallway

Thanks for using the card box this year. Be sure to pick up cards addressed to you or your family.

## *Thank You*

Thank you for the five Bibles that were donated in Bobby's memory. I pray that they are not just sat on a shelf, but picked up and read in his remembrance; and that those who read God's words will know Jesus as their savior. We are thankful that our church family has prayed for Bobby for several years and has been with Alice and I through this difficult time. Please continue to pray for Troy Griswold as his treatments are working. He will have surgery in late January. You are in our prayers also.

*Joe, Alice and  
The Griswold Family*

## *For the Record*

### **Attendance: December 25, 2016**

Sunday School.....N/A  
Visitors.....N/A  
Total.....N/A  
Contacts Made.....N/A  
Morning Worship..... 52  
Children's Worship.....N/A  
Sunday Night ..... N/A  
Wednesday Night .....N/A

### **Financial Record:**

Weekly Budget ..... \$ 2,040.52  
Offering Received ... \$ 2,981.00  
Lottie Moon... \$ 1,146.00  
Love Offering for Longs \$ 645.00

### **Offering Received by Mail:**

### **January Counting Team:**

John Lewis and Bill Schottel

### **January Van Driver:**

George Burgess  
Remember to call 232-3747  
**before 8 am** if you need a ride.

### **January Member Birthdays:**

01... Carol Helean  
01... Marcia Hart  
16... Sue Higgins  
19... Juanita Haskins  
22...Eric Thompson  
24...Aubrey McCamy  
25... Gary Higgins  
27... Gary Yarbrough  
28... Donna Dunn

29... Sharon Waters

### **January Anniversaries**

Allan and Ellen Lane  
Married January 2, 1983

Philip and Kelsey Lane  
Married January 3, 2009

### ***Prayer Requests ...***

The Family of Bobby Griswold  
The Family of Audrey Dugan  
Dorothy Post—surgery recovery  
Penny Sherlock—surgery recovery  
Tim Izer during the holidays  
Gary & Peggy Fewins and Byron  
George Ferbert and Family—strength  
Nellie Reynolds—recovery at home  
Troy Griswold—cancer  
David Beavers—recovery  
Larry Danner—cancer treatment  
Cynthia Burdick—cancer treatment  
Jim Winans at home  
Karissa and Matt Long and family  
Betty Campbell—healing  
Pat Puckett—eyes, healing  
Marcia and Don Hart—future plans  
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo’s daughter  
LoLeta Middleton—strength  
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—  
    Elvera’s daughter & daughter-in-law  
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris  
    Richardson’s sisters  
Madeline Swink      Sue Higgins  
Kathryn Beavers      Ann Riddle  
Louanne Laurence      Keon McKahan  
Jozy Winans      Leona Reynolds  
Kevin Duty      Kenny Duty  
Sue Higgins      Buddy Means  
Bill Haskins      Debbie Sands  
Brenda Burgess      Judy Anderson  
Carolyn Houts      Roscoe Lane  
Missionaries Don and Diane Combs  
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church  
David and Deborah Grace  
Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People  
Our Nation and Leaders  
Our Military Service people  
**Today’s Prayer Requests ...**

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**Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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**Five More New Families...**

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