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www.polkvillebaptist.com

Weekly Opportunities

- Sunday**
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 Kingdom Kids Worship
 6:00 pm Children’s Bible Drill &
 Sunday Night Kids
 Adult Choir
 Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings
- Wednesday**
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:50 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
 6:50 pm Adult Prayer and
 Inspiration
 7:00 pm Adult Ministry Projects
 and Prayer Meeting
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,


The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Have you ever had something to do, or some place to go, but you just could not seem to get started. Then, when you finally placed one foot in front of the other, or began the first step of the instruction booklet, or wrote the first word of a letter... it seemed as if that long-put-off task was not so bad after all. Sometimes, maybe many times, it just takes that first step. (For some, it's putting that first foot on the floor in the morning as you stretch yourself and pry open your eyes to the day that lies ahead.) Just take the first step!

In our journey to God, and being in fellowship with Him, and enjoying the gifts he gives us as His children, it seems that the path is so terribly long and difficult that we could not possibly make it. If you think that way, you are right. It is just not possible. The good news, brought to us by God's only Son, Jesus, is that God has made the journey very much possible for us!

In this "journey of a thousand miles," God took all the steps...except one — our initial step of faith. We take one step toward God, only to find out that in Jesus, God made the journey for us! God literally, and in the flesh, made the journey to earth from heaven, and all that is left is that mankind — you and I — make a step of faith to accept what Jesus has done for us.

What if putting that new bike together on Christmas morning was that easy! What if running a marathon was that easy! You would surely make the first step! Can I encourage you today to take a step of faith toward God — and you too will discover that he has already made the journey to you.

And, can I encourage you to enjoy the gifts that the journey toward God brings to your life — hope, love, joy and peace — in quality and quantity that only God can give as he so richly does through his Son Jesus!

Love,


December Birthdays

12/01 Dan Biddell	12/09 Joanna Woodrum	Adriene Parker
John Thompson	12/10 Luke Beam	12/21 Barry Beaver
12/02 Jackson Wilson	Tony Beaver	Gary Beaver
12/03 Ruth Powell	12/11 Jessica Robbins	Brenda Cook
12/04 Jaxon Robbins	12/12 Damon Cook	Emily Parker
12/05 Megan Carpenter	12/13 Savannah Jones	Shannon Vegh
Michelle Davis	Colton McMurry	Bessie White
Amanda Hopper	12/14 Nicholas Biddell	12/24 Abby Hamrick
12/06 Ella Beam	Alex Burns	Holden Shuford
Rachel Bell	12/15 Bethany Meade	12/25 Pam Barringer
12/07 Howard	12/17 Austin Milling	Mary Bridges
Johannessen	12/19 Emily Beaver	Noel Powell
12/08 David Bell	Roger Duncan	12/26 Laura Gammons
Lula Mae Blanton	Revonda Wyatt	12/27 Robert Dayberry
Jason Butler	12/20 Taylor Lackey	Aubree Martin
Ramona Toney	Dale Milling	

January Birthdays

01/01 Eli Carpenter	Lillian Threewits	01/24 Carolanne Queen
Jimmy Beaver	01/17 Bill Helton	01/25 Don Peeler
01/02 Sherri Connor	Mary Shytle	Jamie Wilson
Tina Greene	01/18 Kevin Milling	01/26 Holly Cape
01/03 Brooke Stewart	01/19 Ashley Melton	Haley Cook
01/05 John McSwain	01/20 George Creach	Michael Sain
01/09 Madison Cape	01/21 Jacob Greene	01/27 Mason Bralley
Lynn Richard	Shirley Grier	Michelle Threewits
01/10 Isaac Connor	Diann Langley	01/29 Linda Cook
01/11 Jacob Rayborn	01/22 Jan Crow	Stevin Walker
01/12 Lucas Beam	Alisa Goad	01/31 Ruth Creach
01/14 Gavin Martin	Katelyn Price	Isaiah Hannah
01/15 James Burns	Joe Wright	Jerry Silver
Helen Silver	01/23 Donna Thrift	

December/January Nursery Schedule

12/03 Kylie Larsen & Susanne West	01/07 Jeff & Nikki Cook
12/10 Susan & Emily Beaver	01/14 Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter
12/17 Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis	01/21 Josh & Carolanne Queen
12/24 Kim Swink & Haley Cook	01/28 Bobbie Walker, Tammy Carter, Brooke Stewart

from the
YOUTH
minister

Joy

There is perhaps no more joyful time in the calendar year than during this end of year/ Christmas phase. You need only to ask a child what they want for Christmas to see their eyes light up and their face fill with joy. Children and adults alike are on their best behavior; there is something almost magical about this time of year and how it brings out the best in each of us. And let's not even get started on just how wonderful those Hallmark Christmas movies are—they are overflowing with joy and Christmas spirit!

However, we would be remiss to not acknowledge the greatest joy in this season—the imperishable, matchless, inconceivable joy that is ours as we commemorate the birth of Jesus, our LORD and Savior. This is a joy that cannot be diminished, that refuses to be silent—a joy that fills the hearts of all those who hear. This a joy that caused angels to sing, shepherds to spread the message, and learned men to travel across the world. It is a joy that changes lives and brings people together; a joy that cannot be contained and cannot be stopped.

As this season begins to pick up, don't allow the busy-ness of life to choke out the joy that Jesus brings us. Take time each day to reflect on the wonderful-ness of all that He has done for you and the wonder that is the joy His birth brings.

Joy to the world, the LORD has come,
David

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for
International Missions**

Our Goal: \$5,000.00

**Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 3 through 10**

**You may give to this important offering
anytime throughout the month of December**



And Christmas Events

Sunday Evenings



**December 17
@ 6pm
Community
Christmas
Dinner**
We will
provide a
Christmas

dinner for anyone in the communi-
ty. We just need our folks to
provide vegetables and desserts.

The **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM** will be held after the
meal!

**December 24
10 am Worship Service Only**

December 31
New Year's Eve Fellowship at Rick
and Sandy's. Drop in anytime after
5:00 pm. Stay 'til midnight is you
can!

Wednesday Evening

December 20 @ 7:00 pm
Join us in the sanctuary for a
candlelight worship
service with the Lord's
Supper. A meditative
and inspirational way
to welcome Christ into
your celebration!



**THE
Star**

A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

Sundays at 10 am — Nov 26 thru Dec 24

Koinonia



December/January Calendar

Sunday, December 3
Koinonia Fellowship, 6pm

Wednesday, December 6
Prepping Cards/Gift bags for Hospice, 6:50

Sunday, December 11
Dinner in Shelby/Visiting Hospice-Meet at 5pm

Wednesday, December 13
Youth Christmas Party 6:50,
Basement
Bring a \$5 gift for the exchange

Sunday, December 17
Community Christmas Supper
6pm, FLC

Wednesday, December 20
Candlelight Worship
7pm

Sunday, December 24
No Evening Services

Sunday, December 31
Fellowship @ the Hamricks'
No Koinonia

Wednesday, January 3
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50

Sunday, January 7
Koinonia Fellowship , 6pm

Wednesday, January 10
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50

Friday, January 12 thru
Monday January 15
Winter Retreat-1 Peter
Leave around 3:30 on Friday.

Wednesday, January 17
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50

Sunday, January 21
Winter Jam in Charlotte
Meet at the church at 2-Bring \$\$ for food and \$15 for tickets at the door

Wednesday, January 24
Koinonia Fellowship, 6:50

Sunday, January 28
UP Night Community Fellowship
More details to come!

Check weekly bulletins for Senior Adult activities!

Rock 'n' Rollers

Our Feet are on the ROCK and our Names are on the ROLL!

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 14
11:00 am

Lots of good food and fellowship as well as Christmas inspiration!

All the food is provided!



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm

Themes for Preschoolers

December:

Special delivery, God gave us Jesus

January:

Watch this, Jesus can do ANYTHING

Life Apps for Elementary Kids and Preteens

December:

The Big Give: Think outside the box

January:

Work it out: Stick to the plan



Sunday Night December 17 after the Community Christmas Supper
Rehearsals on Wednesday nights



Pam Barringer

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Joined by Statement of Faith

Looking for non-professional, volunteer voice talent!

We are beginning the project of making voice recordings of scripture that will be made available as a ministry through our church. We need all kinds of voices! Talk with Larry White, Will or Rick to find out more, and get your voice — and God's Word — heard!



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COMING IN
JANUARY 2018