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Biblical Resolutions

- Hold firmly to your faith** (Hebrews 4:14)
- Assemble with the saints** (Hebrews 10:25)
- Pray and thank God earnestly** (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
- Petition God for great blessings** (Malachi 3:10)
- Yield not to temptation** (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

- Notice opportunities to serve others** (Galatians 6:10)
- Examine yourself daily** (2 Corinthians 13:5)
- Work diligently for the Lord** (1 Corinthians 15:58)

- Yearn for righteousness** (Matthew 5:6)
- Exercise godliness** (1 Timothy 4:7)
- Aim for sinless perfection** (Hebrews 6:1)
- Redeem the time, living wisely** (Ephesians 5:15-16)

—Gus Nichols (adapted)

As we move into January, our church calendar will be back to normal. We begin with our youth Sunday evening activities. Brother Lauren's Bible study will resume Sunday, January 9, and Wednesday, January 12, at 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening children and youth programs will resume Wednesday, January 12.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 9. Sara Beth Wyatt
- 10. Mabel George
Chat Phillips
Brad Phillips
- 12. Kirk Coulton
Bobby Thompson
- 13. Tim Richards
- 14. Jamie Patterson
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- 10. Dr. & Mrs. David Arnold



Sunday School

This Sunday we will begin a new series for the New Year. In this series, we will be talking about Jesus' mission and purpose. This week's lesson, *Who's Boss?*, will address the rule of our own households, as well as the laws of the land. How important are rules and laws, and what are God's expectations for us as Christians?

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

We will resume with our regular Bible Studies this Sunday night, January 9th, at 6:00 p.m. We will not be meeting anymore throughout the remainder of the year. Bible Study will resume in January. Wednesday Bible Study will meet next Wednesday, January 12th, beginning with Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m.

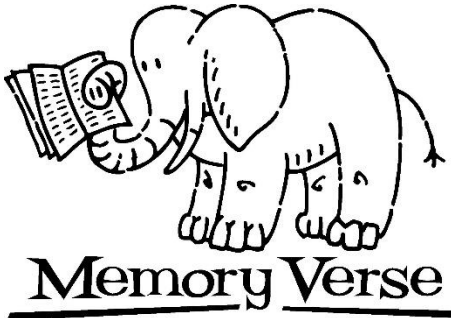
Spring Break Trip and M28 Camp at Lake Junaluska

Please don't forget that the first payment for Spring Break is due next week, and remember to sign up for Lake J. The dates for Lake Junaluska are July 11-15.

Group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will meet each Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children's Page



Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man.

Luke 2: 52



Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This week we will begin a new series, “**Jesus: His Mission**,” to start off the new year. Our lesson, *Learning about God*, is about the story of Jesus when he was 12 years old, and he went to the Temple.

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays will start back-up on Wednesday, January 12. If your child did not participate in the Fall, we encourage you to send them for the Winter/Spring session. We are looking forward to a new Bible Study and a time of fellowship together.



Volunteers serving Sunday, January 9, 2022

Greeters	Bay & Alice George/Myra Dunlap
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Ephesians 1:1-14
Sermon	“I Choose You”
Flowers	Archie & Angie Edgar

Daily Bible Readings

JANUARY

9. Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 3:13-17
10. God calls and blesses Jacob	Genesis 35:1-15
11. God calls Jeremiah	Jeremiah 1:4-10
12. The words of Isaiah applied to Jesus	Matthew 12:15-21
13. The servant brings light to the nations	Isaiah 49:1-7
14. Doing the will of God	Psalms 40:1-11
15. Paul’s greeting to the church at Corinth	1 Cor. 1:1-9