


ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

⇒ We have a new class starting downstairs! Our

Cradle Roll has reopened to welcome babies whose ages range from birth-2 years old.

⇒ Our February Dessert Fellowship will take place downstairs after evening services next Sunday, February 4th.

Word 
SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

C A D A S M S U

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Clue: City where Paul first preached (Acts 9)

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January 28th, 2024



The Disease of Discouragement

dis·cour·age·ment də'skərəjm(ə)nt

1. a loss of confidence or enthusiasm; dispiritedness.
2. an attempt to prevent something by showing disapproval or creating difficulties; deterrent.

Where does discouragement come from? Let's consider an interesting comment in the book of Ezra.

The book of Ezra tells the story of the rebuilding of the temple. Though the act is brought about by God and authorized by King Cyrus, it does not come about easily. In Chapter 4 we see those that are attempting to thwart the efforts. In Ezra 4:4 we read, "Then the people of the land discouraged the people of Judah and made them afraid to build."

Notice how they discouraged them? They made them afraid. Where does discouragement come from? It's right there in the etymology:

DIS = not

Times of Service

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 pm

COURAGE = overcome fear

MENT = the state of

Discouragement comes when we fear. Fear is a powerful motivator but more often than not it's one that stops us from doing something. That is why when fear is our primary motivator it usually doesn't last long and doesn't keep us motivated to go forward.

Don't let fear rule you or you will find a lot of discouragement.

Barry Haynes
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January Card Distributor: Cindy Moore

January Greeters: Evelyn (7th) Kristina (14th) Debbie (28th)

Baptismal Garments: Evelyn

Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)– Mark's Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

(NEW) Cradle Roll– Downstairs

Events for Bridgeport 2024

February 4th: Dessert Fellowship

February: Ladies Lunch TBD

March 3rd: Dessert Fellowship

March: Ladies Lunch TBD

April 7th: Dessert Fellowship

April: Family Hike at Cooper's Rock

May 5th: Dessert Fellowship

May: Friends and Family Day

May: Ladies' Tea Party at the Home of

Cheryl Kelch

June: VBS

June: FOP Ladies' Breakfast

July: Back to School Cookout

August: Ladies' Planning Meeting

Our Record:

Sunday Morning Assembly

67

Sunday Bible Class

48

Sunday Evening

47

Wednesday Bible Study

18

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$2,035

January Birthday / Anniversary

List:

3-Barry Buffington

5-Evelyn Griffin, Karen Seyler

7-Phoebe Jones 8-Samuel Jones

9-Jacob Hartman 17- Lillian Armstrong

21-Megan Jones 22- Robert Armstrong

22- Elizabeth Carder 23- Xavier Seyler

27-Kelly Shreves

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- ***Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, Yvonne Maxwell, Judy Garner, and Becky Britton***
- **Jerry Maxwell:** Recovering from recent surgery.
- **Sharon Loy:** Back in the hospital with low oxygen levels.
- **Gene Wright:** Health Concerns
- **Lois Jenkins:** Sick

For Our Family & Friends:

- **Earnie Parsons:** Continuing chemo.
- **Teresa Kipp (Kathy's Friend):** Continuing chemo.
- **Sharon (Kelch) Paugh (Rex's Sister):** Fighting another virus.
- **Brenda Fortney's Family:** Dealing with the recent passing of Brenda Fortney.
- **Dalynn Markley (Phill's Friend's Mom):** Passed earlier this week.
- Cheryl's Mom: Fell and broke her clavicle.

If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email it to bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or write it down and give it to the secretary before Thursday.