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People on Missions

*Please pray every day as they prepare
to serve on the mission field:*

The Wade Killingsworth Family: Slovenia

Contribution records will be ready for you to pick up beginning January 27th.



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Pastor: Rick Erwin, D. Min.; D.D.

January 24, 2016



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Genesis 28:22



From your Pastor's Heart!-

WE ARE NOW UNDERWAY ON THE RENOVATION OF THE sanctuary. The church voted to proceed with the project and by the grace of God and the generosity of His people we have the funds for the work. Thank the Lord we are not having to try to raise or borrow money to do this work. You will get weekly updates but according to our contract we should only be out of the sanctuary for a couple of weeks at the most.

BUT THAT BRINGS US TO ANOTHER VERY SERIOUS MATTER. OUR giving has been declining for some time. Due to the death of some of our most faithful givers and the loss of a few members to other churches we find ourselves in a situation that we have not had for several years. According to God's Word He has given us direction for supporting the work of the Lord. It is called "tithe" or Biblical Stewardship. This is not a sermon. It is a testimony of the blessings that will come in your life if you give consistently and willingly to the cause of Christ.

THE BIBLE TEACHES US TO GIVE A TITHE (10%) TO THE CAUSE of Christ. The dedication of a tenth to God was recognized as a duty before the time of Moses. Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek in (Genesis 14:20 and Hebrews 7:6); and Jacob vowed unto the Lord and said, ***"Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee."***

SO THE QUESTIONS ARE, "WHAT IS BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP" and "What will the Lord have me do in 2016 to support the church?" Those are the questions I am called upon to answer over the next several weeks.

IF YOU PRACTICE STEWARDSHIP THERE IS A PROMISE THAT GOD will bless you for your faith. ***"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows"*** Malachi 3:10.

I love the Procter Family,

Bro. Rick



Sunday School Social
Adult 2/3 will have a Valentine Social, February 4th, at The Olive Garden at 6:30 p.m.



The Youth will have a garage sale February 19th and 20th. You may start bringing your "goodies" for the sale now. If you need Mark to pick up items, call him at 718-1432.



The Food Pantry will be open Tuesday, January 26th, Any help you can give will be appreciated. Please talk with Stella or Marsha.



- February 1 - Larry Vicknair
- February 2 - Nelda Laird
- February 3 - Linda Denzlinger
- February 6 - Amy Johnstone
- February 11 - Mark Beard
- February 15 - Sam Lanier
Frances Phillips
- February 16 - Judy Bradford
- February 17 - Toby Tolbert
- February 20 - Brenden Thornell
- February 22 - Ross Marsh
- February 23 - Joe Pruett
- February 25 - Joann Rutledge
Krystal Barnard
- February 27 - Monica LeBlanc
- February 28 - Michael Bankston



Bro. Rick and Lynn, along with the Procter family wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Nancy Ramirez, in the death of her sister Gail Hammond.

New Office Hours

- Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Friday 8:30 am - noon