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January/February 2023



Wednesdays

6:30 p Children In Action (ca)
6:30 p Youth Bible Study
6:30 p Adult Bible Study

Sundays

9:30 a Sunday School
10:45 a Worship Service
2:30 - 5:00 p Healing Hearts

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 p Parent/Student Youth meeting

Sunday, January 8

12:00 p Across the Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, January 15

3:30 p Constitution Review
Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 22

2:00 p Nursing Home Service at
Timber Creek

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, February 12

12:00 p Chili Cook Off

Sunday, February 26

2:00 p Nursing Home Service at
Timber Creek

A note from the Pastor

The most popular New Year's resolutions for 2022 were to eat healthier, save money, and exercise. The most popular resolutions for 2021 were to eat healthier, save money, and exercise. And the most popular resolutions for 2020 were to eat healthier, save money, and exercise. I have a pretty good idea of what the most popular resolutions for 2023 will be!

What does it say about people that their resolutions are always the same? For starters, it says that we don't typically keep our commitments. If we did, we wouldn't have to pledge to improve them every single year. Secondly, it tells us that we are creatures of habit and tradition. Even though our resolutions fail each year, we continue to make the same promises often with the same methodologies. In spite of the fact that we ultimately fail, we repeat the process each January.

Christians can fall into the same traps as the culture. Pledges to read the Bible or share our faith are noble goals, but only if they are followed by diligent commitment. Often, we pledge to increase our faith by doing the same things year after year. Is it any wonder we fail to meet our goals?

I hope that this year, you will examine what aspects of your Christian walk need improving. A few disciplines to consider: Bible reading, prayer or quiet time, church attendance, evangelism, serving the church and community, giving/tithing, or moral living. Perhaps there is something else God is leading you to submit to. But instead of forcing yourself into a rigid plan, try setting realistic goals. If your goal is to read more Scripture, do not try to read through the entire Bible in a year. Set a goal to read a shorter, manageable passage each morning and dwell on it throughout the day.

All of us desire to grow in our faith. I hope that the blank slate of a new calendar motivates you to examine your walk with the Lord. Let us strive to grow closer with Him this year not just in January, but throughout 2023.

Prayer Calendar

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Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
2:30 pm Healing Hearts Grief Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Bible Study,
ca (Children in Action)
Youth Bible Study (6th – 12th)



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Across The Board

Sunday, January 8
12:00 pm

Meeting for ALL board and
committee members.

Lunch provided

Chili Cook Off

Sun, Feb 12
after morning service

Join us for food, fellowship and laughs.

Please bring a dessert



Are you a chili champion?
enter your chili in the
Chili Cook Off.

Sign up on the bulletin board.

Prizes will be given for the best chili.

Online giving is available at
www.fbcrobinson.com/give



**Small groups on
Sunday mornings at
9:30 am.**

We have classes for toddlers,
children, teenagers,
and adults.

**Small
Groups**

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 p ca (Children in Action)
age 5 to 5th grade

6:30 p Youth 412 Bible Study

6:30 p Adult Bible Study

Nursery is available from birth to age 5

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**
Parent/Student Meeting

Wednesday, January 4
6:30 pm

We will be going over mission
camp and youth group activities.

Any questions see Hannah Reid

**Board & Committee
Meeting**
Wed, January 11
at 7:30 pm

**Constitution Review
Committee**
(Advisory Board)

Sun, Jan 15
at 3:30 p

January 2023
**Ralston
Family**



Missions
Spotlight

David and Georgia Ralston founded Christ To The Nations (CTTN) Missions and Bless the Children Ministry, which serves the former Soviet Communist controlled country of Lithuania. The mission has grown to include other countries including Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus, Russia, Poland, Kazakhstan and Cuba. CTTN's first vision and ongoing work includes shipping and distributing Bibles free of charge. More information on their wonderful outreach programs can be found at CTTN.org.

They ask for prayers that they can continue to spread the news of Jesus and continue to provide donations and Bibles that so many desperately need. Pray for CTTN missionaries as they focus on bringing more children to Christ in the new year.

**NURSING HOME
MINISTRY**
Jan 22 at 2 pm
Timber Creek



questions see
Gloria Smith

**Birthdays &
Anniversaries**

January

- 2 Oakley Bonnell
Cole Rehmel
- 6 Merle Cochran
- 11 Barbara Martin
Micky Batcheller
Sandra Nichols
- 14 Mary Carter
- 16 Brooke Kamplain
- 19 Eloise Hoagland
- 20 Ashtyn Reid
- 22 Nikkalus Bonnell

Missionary

- 1 Eli & Jessica Elliott
- 4 James Pine
- 13 James Coale
- 26 Eli Elliott
- 27 Hudson Coale

February

- 8 James & Sherri Bailey
- 10 Jodi Conner
Melissa Chapman
- 14 Roger & Debbie Pethtel
- 18 Jericho Kamplain
- 21 Kellee Batten
- 22 Cassidy Phillippe
Maggie Riggs
- 23 Cyndi Rehmel
- 25 Raelee Kamplain

Missionary

- 9 Carrie Liles
- 25 Lena Mason

**Board & Committee
Meeting**
Wed, Feb 1
at 7:30 pm

**NURSING HOME
MINISTRY**
Feb 26 at 2 pm
Timber Creek



questions see
Gloria Smith

We can work together to keep our
Church clean, please sign up to clean
for one week.

The Trustees have placed a list of
cleaning suggestions on the
bulletin board.

Sign up on bulletin board

We appreciate your willingness
to serve in this way.



**MOVIE NIGHT
FUNDRAISER FOR OUR
MISSIONARY FAMILIES**

BRING THE FAMILY TO
MOVIE NIGHT IN FEBRUARY
(DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER)

\$5/PERSON \$25/FAMILY

February 2023

**Brown
Family**



Missions
Spotlight

Brian & Jaidy Brown are located in Monterrey, Mexico where Brian is the Senior Pastor at Monterrey Baptist Church. They specialize in church planning and preparation, sending those called to start new churches to fulfill the Great Commission. This has resulted in 27 new churches in Mexico, Panama, Dominican Republic, and Slovakia. They continue to spend long hours on the road to support churches started in the last several years that are still training their ministry staff. They ask for prayer to find a better building and place for the Monterrey church, and for a group of 6 families and 2 single ladies that will be entering the foreign mission field. Their son Kyle was married to Salma in July 2022 in a beautiful ceremony of commitment to each other and God. Brian's mother passed away recently in December and was welcomed into her heavenly home. Please pray for support and healing for their family.

January 2023 Prayer Calendar

| Church Events | Missionaries | Church Family | Church Ministries | Scriptures | Community | Spiritual Growth |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 Pray for our worship services as we start a new year | 2 Pray for the Ralston's missionary partners | 3 Pray for Joe Riggs Family | 4 Pray for boards as they plan for 2023 | 5 Pray Isaiah 43:18-19 | 6 Pray for county school nurses | 7 Pray we see the new path God will make for us |
| 8 Pray for Across the Board Meeting | 9 Pray for David & Georgia as they try to reach as many children as possible | 10 Pray for Maggie Riggs | 11 Pray for family ministries on Wednesday evenings | 12 Pray Romans 12:2 | 13 Pray for county school principals | 14 Pray we can renew our minds to align with God's will |
| 15 Pray for Constitution Review Meeting | 16 Pray their other partners & workers in the Middle East and Africa | 17 Pray for Sharon Rodger Family | 18 Pray for 412 Student Ministry | 19 Pray Lamentations 3:22-23 | 20 Pray for President Biden and Vice President Harris | 21 Praise God for His never ending love |
| 22 Pray for church fellowship in the new year | 23 Pray for many to come to know Jesus | 24 Pray for David & Dori Sheese | 25 Pray for Children's ministries | 26 Pray 2 Corinthians 5:17 | 27 Pray for Governor Pritzker and other state officials | 28 Pray we will live as a new creation in Christ |
| 29 Pray for Sunday Morning Small Groups | 30 Pray CTTN missionaries in bringing more children to Christ | 31 Pray for Jarrod & Jenny Shrum | | | | |
| for FBC announcements Text "@fbcrobb" to 81010 to opt in for prayer request Text "@fbcrobbpray" to 81010 to opt in | | | Missionary of the month: David & Georgia Ralston | | | Theme of the month: New Beginnings |
| PRAISES: Praise God for our Christmas services Praise God for the Gingerbread out reach Praise God for those who served faithfully in 2022. | | | Praise God for our trustees hard work around the church Praise God for new board members serving | | | |

