## **JANUARY 15, 2017**

SERVING A.M. **Scripture** A. Langlois Prayer R. Bias

**Communion / Contribution** 

B. Jeffers

Servers J. Rood, E. Floyd, N. Wilson, D. Winnett, M. Lunsford, J. Langlois, A. Rhoads, Eddie

Hatzidakis

Sermon N. Wolfe **Encouragement & Prayer** 

D. Derr

**Security** Daniel Corwin

SERVING P.M.

Song Leader R. Fisher

Prayer M. Buehler Sr. **Sermon** A.J. Snively

Communion B. Long

Closing Prayer R. Fisher

Security J. Langlois

FOR THE MONTH – JAN.

**Greet Visitors** 

B. & A. Bailey

Usher A. M.

G. Durham, J. Langlois

**Baptismal Clothes** 

P. Miller

**Building Lock Up** 

J. Miller

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** Meet in the life center

**NURSERY JANUARY 8** 10:00 A. Rhoads, Kaitlin Rigsby Wed. B. Zilka

**NURSERY JANUARY 15** 

10:00 R. Zimmerman/ Kelsey Rigsby

Wed. L. Derr

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Sunday morning**: A.J. will be teaching the high school in 1 Cor. 14. Austin will be teaching the junior high in 1 Cor. 10

**Devo:** Counter Culture

Wednesday night: Bible Bowl, Joshua ch.19

## **Just Passing Through**

The story is told of an American tourist who visited the 19th century Polish rabbi, Hofetz Chaim. Astonished to see that the rabbi's home was only a simple room filled with books, plus a table and a bench, the tourist asked, "Rabbi, where is your furniture?" "Where is yours?" replied the rabbi. "Mine?" asked the puzzled American. "But I'm a visitor here. I'm only passing through." "So am I," said Hofetz Chaim. What a difference it would make in our lives in we truly had the perspective that we sometimes sing: "This world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through." I will be leaving town for a week. I will pack one suitcase and will take with me very few essential items. I will not take my furniture with me. I will not take any stereo equipment. I will definitely not take a lawn mower. I understand the difference between staying in a hotel for a short length of time and establishing a permanent residency. But, by the looks of things, it appears that many people (including many Christians) haven't yet learned the difference. We accumulate stuff as if this world is going to be our permanent dwelling. It was a mistake that the patriarchs of old didn't make. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob all freely "confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on this earth." (Heb. 11:13). We need to develop the same mentality. If we understand that our home is somewhere else, then we will view things around us differently. Jesus put it this way: Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or - worse! - stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. (Matthew 6:19-21) Read verse 21 --"The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being." Where are your treasures? Are you just passing through, or have you set up a "permanent" residency?

Jan. 8th will be the 2nd round of collecting money for Winterfest. \$80

**Jan. 14**th is Bible Bowl, the book of Joshua using the NIV 2011 version. There will be a sign up sheet in the Foyer. The meal we will have is a pot luck, there will be a sign up sheet for that if you would like to support Bible bowl. We will be starting at 3pm.

Jan. 15-16 is our next teen lock-in. We will be starting after evening services and going until 8am Monday morning.



## "The Nature and Effect of Sin"

"You Are the Song That I Sing" **Ray Jeffers** 

"Boundless Love"

"Days of Elijah"

Scripture- Romans 5:19-21 **Rob Peace** 

"Victory in Jesus" #717 **Ray Jeffers** 

Prayer **Andrew Duncan** 

"When We Meet in Sweet Communion" #764 **Ray Jeffers** 

**Bill Bailey** Communion & Contribution

"This World Is Not My Home" #684 **Ray Jeffers** 

Children are dismissed to junior worship

Nathan Wolfe Sermon

"Who at the Door Is Standing?" #767 **Ray Jeffers** 

Elder Encouragement & Prayer **Dave Derr** 

Tonight's lesson from Nate: "Elijah: The Legend, the Man"

Elders: Mark Buehler Sr., Dave Derr, Danny Duncan, Ray Jeffers, Bob Long, Stan Monhollen Ministers: Nathan Wolfe, A.J. Snively

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