



January 2024

January Deacons: David Banks & Pete Blanton

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EVERY SUNDAY 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship, Children's Church	1 	2 6:30 pm DEACONS Counters: Lee Bolton & John Chartrand	3 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Youth & Children Activities; Prayer Mtg. 7:30 Choir	4	5	6
7 Deacon Ordination Nursery: Merry Dupuis	8 Counters: Mary Cartwright & Sylvia Cypress	9	10 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Youth & Children Activities; Prayer Mtg. 7:30 Choir	11	12	13 6:00 pm Chili Cook Off
14 Nursery: Kristin Marcum	15 	16 2:00 pm WMU Mtg. Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Finance Comm. Counters: David Banks & Alex Ketree	17 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Youth & Children Activities; Prayer Mtg. 7:30 Choir	18	19	20
21 Nursery: Sylvia Cypress	22 Counters: Claudia Gainey & Agnes Duggar	23	24 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Youth & Children Activities; Prayer Mtg. 7:30 Choir	25	26	27
28 Nursery: Suzanne Atiyeh	29 Counters: Alex Ketree & Lee Bolton	30	31 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Youth & Children Activities; Prayer Mtg. 7:30 Choir	10:00 am every Saturday - Beth Shiloh Messianic Jewish Congregation, Fellowship Hall		



The King's Business January 2024



Saturday, January 13

6:00 p.m.

You may enter chili or just come eat chili!

There will be a contest for best chili
and winner will receive an award!

Invite family & friends!!

FREE EVENT! Everyone welcome!!



As one year ends, another begins.

◆ Let us be thankful for the year that just passed. It began only yesterday it seems, because it went so fast.



- ◆ For 2023, we now have memories and nothing more to see.
- ◆ For 2024, God will open all new doors and by His Grace we will soar.
- ◆ So let us anticipate the year that lies ahead, all that will be done and all that will be said.
- ◆ Let us join together, one church, all in one accord, to follow Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Our Lord.
- ◆ Let us write the next chapter of the Pinecrest story and may it always be all for His Glory.

Pastor Billy



I am excited to say the children's church is undergoing some structural remodeling.

Themed rooms including a performance room, lesson/sword drills, activity/craft, rec will create a more immersive learning experience.

We will also begin incorporating more Bible stories in our Wednesday night studies, along with Missions. We have been planning this revamp for weeks. We expect to begin working the new set up in January.



We are in the process of planning our 2024 outings for the youth group. We will include an act of service in each quarter. The HS kids will start with in-house service next month. One Wednesday a month the HS kids will work with Mary Jo and teach the children group their Wednesday night lesson.

In this last quarter, we have witnessed real spiritual growth with many of our kids in all age groups. From being helpful to peers and elders, to Biblical knowledge, to accepting Jesus as his/her Savior. I look forward to watching God work through each one in the new year.

We continue to pray that it is His good will for the kids to have a new playground in 2024. I can only imagine the blessings that would bring to our children's department.

April House



We have supported the work of the **Low Country Pregnancy Center (LCPC)** for several years through a baby bottle drive. For this year's Sanctity of Life emphasis, we are collecting items for the LCPC **Because We Care** program which provides needed baby items to families in need. During January, we are collecting the following:

- Diapers (all sizes), Baby Wipes, Diaper cream,
- Baby shampoo; NEW pacifiers, bottles, & teethingers.



Because We Care can also use NEW car seats, NEW & like new baby equipment, NEW crib sheets, baby blankets and towels. Please leave donations in the WMU missions project tub. **Our WMU group will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 2 pm. Join us!!**



I want to say a big thank you to all who participated in our Christmas services. This includes readers for the Advent candles, pageant participants, costumes, choir members, actors, those who helped move equipment, sound and slides. It takes the help of many people to have presentations like these. Thank you!

The choir practices each Wednesday night at 7:30 pm in our choir room. We will be learning some new songs and repeating a few favorites. We would love to have you join us!

Please let me know if you have any specific music requests, either for congregational singing or special music (solo, ensemble, or choir). We would also like to utilize instruments, so if you have a band instrument handy, let me know. We would like to start an instrumental ensemble.

Just a reminder that we stream our services on Facebook and post them later to YouTube. Please watch on line if you are unable to attend.

Joy Bolton



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DVDs and CDs of Sunday services are available upon request.

