SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Joe Terrell Chris Mays Wayne Smith

6:30P.M.

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Denis Sutherland

Darrell Ethridge CLOSING PRAYER:.....

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"New Beginnings"

Another year has passed. 2018 is here. Wow, that was fast! The new year always offers us the opportunity to look back on the old year and look ahead to the new. A time for reflection and recommitment and refocus. A time for new beginnings. God is all about new beginnings. As the children of Israel crossed over Jordan and entered the promised land, God had them renew their covenant with them. Not for His sake, but for theirs.

As we, both individually and as a church family, look toward 2018, it would do us good to renew our covenant with Him as well. Now is an opportune time to renew our commitment to worship and Bible study and service and evangelism and spiritual growth. There is an old saying that says, "If you aren't growing, you are dying". That is especially true in our spiritual lives. We must never become complacent or content in our relationship with God. Even the apostle Paul said the he forgot what was behind and pressed on. The church at Laodicea was warned that they had become lukewarm.

This congregation has a storied history of service to the community, spreading the Gospel here and around the world, a strong commitment to teaching and encouraging others. That's good. But that is history. What about the present and future? We have very loving, caring, talented and committed people here. Our present and future is bright. Our potential is enormous. Our expectations should be high, because I know God's are. There is much work to be done.

I look forward to 2018 with all its challenges and opportunities. We can accomplish so much if we continue to commit ourselves to His service and seek to show His glory in all we do. I challenge each of us, especially myself, to recommit rededicate and reenergize ourselves to the tasks at hand. I pray God's richest blessings on each of us as individuals and as a church family for the upcoming year. Thank God for the blessing of new beginnings.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Nancy Bowers was dismissed from the hospital last Friday. She is improving at home. Please continue your prayers for Emma Martin. She has finished with her radiation treatments. Also, continue prayers for Carla Barnes. Roy Ethridge has been dismissed from the hospital and is under home health. He is the father of our Terry Lee and Darrell Ethridge. Ethel Slade, sister of our Sue Cox, has suffered a possible heart attack. She lives in Springville, AZ. Please remember in prayer all of our members who are sick with the flu and other illnesses. Please pray for the following: Fave Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Roy Ethridge, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Kathy Hayes, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Nettie McCov, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Dale Mixon, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Ronny Scott, Ethel Slade, Phil Saunders, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Patsy Winkler.



LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of <u>Arlene Green</u>, who passed from this life on Tuesday evening after suffering with cancer. A memorial will be held on January 13th, 2:00, Missionary Baptist Church, in Hughes Springs. She was the grandmother of our <u>Misty Andrews</u>. Please pray for <u>Misty</u> and all of the family.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of Imagene White. She passed from this life on Wednesday morning. Services are tentatively set for 10 a.m., at Nail-Haggard Funeral Home Chapel. She was the mother of our Nelda Banks. Please pray for all of the family.

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR THE

FAMILY LIFE GROUPS THAT
WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 21ST.



CHANGES IN THE DIRECTORY

Please make the following changes in your directory:

- Marlene Watkins-4529 Hwy. 161
 N., Hughes Springs, TX 75656
- Cheryl Robinson-Phone number: 903-305-6121

Also, Dean Tapparo's new address is: 3122 Brandwine Ct.

Bellingham, WA 98226

OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We had the following visitors with us this past Sunday: Willie Coffey, **Daingerfield**; Mary & Sandy Cooper, **Marietta**; Linda Hicks, **Farmersville**, **LA**; Amy Howard, **W. Monroe**, **LA**; Terry Kraner, **Daingerfield**; Keith Russell & Teresa Phillips, **Gilmer**; & Jessica Sessions, **Ore City**.

FOOD COMMITTEE -2018

The following ladies are on the food committee for the months of January, February & March.

ON DUTY

Diane Smith & Bonnie Mullins

OVER A LIST

Janis Terrell-Salads
Vickie Warden-Vegetables
Pam Lee-Desserts

We appreciate these ladies for all the work that they do and the ladies who help furnish the food when there is a need.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

Jan. 10-Wednesday Evening Meal Resumes

Jan. 14-Men's Business Meeting

Jan. 15-Elders Meet

Jan. 16-TNFTM Resumes

Jan. 17-Ladies Bible Class Resumes

Jan. 21-Family Life Groups Meets

"Youth Stuff"

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This week hosted by <u>Ben</u>
<u>and Jessie Hensel</u> at
their home. Bus will
leave after PM services
and be back about 8:15.

WINTER RETREAT

"A COMMON LOVE"

January 5-6 @CDR

Special Guest Speakers
and lots of Activities.

\$35.

We will leave at 5:30
Friday and be home
around 8:00 Saturday.
Bring bedding and warm
clothes!
