

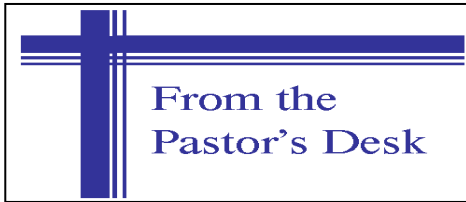


THE MESSENGER

Discover A Place to Call Home

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Several months ago, I presented a set goal for the church. Looking out into the near distant future (7 years) to as close as 90 days. I was asked yesterday just where we were in accomplishing that first set of goals. In the first 90 days that ended April 1, we stated:

- We will emphasize both individual and corporate prayer that seeks to bring God's kingdom and will to the forefront of church life.

We have been operating off the theme that every meeting is a prayer meeting, and in some cases that is being effective. One area is the prayer meeting at 9:10 A.M. on Sunday Mornings in the sanctuary prior to Sunday School. It is comprised mostly of those leading in worship but is open to all. The other is the ladies' ministry group that meets at 1:00 pm on Tuesdays in the fellowship hall. They come to make quilts for hospice, but we have begun to have an extended prayer time at the beginning. Wednesday's prayer time is sporadic, but I don't give up hope that it will develop into a time of both prayer and the Word. I still would like to have a time that the deacons and I come together just for prayer weekly, but varying work schedules must be contended with.

- We will authorize a special committee to begin the process of restructuring our ministry organization.

The committee is in place and its work will be forwarded to the next 90 days. They need to have things completed at the end of June.

This is necessary so that we may have accountability of the church's ministry resources. We also desire that each person in the congregation have a voice in the life of the church.

- We will train the church to function effectively as the body of Christ in the community where each member is a part of a ministry team.

We conducted the personal Bible study training in January with Fred McDonald that was open to all but was aimed primarily at our Sunday School and other Bible study teachers. As people learn to study God's word for themselves they can adapt their lives to effectively imitate Jesus and thus influence the community.

The TEAM ministry concept continues to develop. As the new church year begins in September 2018, we hope to have everyone placed and functioning as God has gifted them.

The introduction of Truelife.org has been slower than I hoped. I desire it be used both as an online training and outreach tool.

- We will "re-repurpose" our small group Bible study (Sunday School) to intentionally identify, intercede, invest, invite and implore people to discover God's truth and to connect with God's people.

The "4Xfourchallenge" we incorporated several years ago remains a viable way to reach our community through identifying, interceding, investing and inviting people who are far from God to get to know Him. The small group ministry through Sunday School is, I believe, the best medium to operate that from.

The challenges of ministry are many, but God is greater than all the challenges. God loves Jan Lee Baptist Church... that is, He loves you.

Pastor Mark

dates to Remember



There are 2 boards hanging in the Fellowship Hall holding tags of necessities for the Youth trip to Mission Arlington. Every item listed will be used to support the youth group as they are only provided living space at Mission Arlington. After you pull a tag and purchase your item, please drop it off to the church office during business hours or to the Ladies III classroom. Please contact Melissa Davis for questions.



**ORDINANCE SUNDAY
APRIL 29**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 29
FOLLOWING AM SERVICES
PICNIC & DESSERT
AUCTION FOR YOUTH CAMP**



Thank you for all the cookies, cupcakes, and brownies for the BSM ministry. They were greatly appreciated.



USHERS FOR APRIL

Josh Dulek, Jaron Hopkins,
T.E. Amos, and Brad Adcock



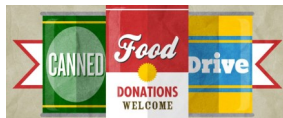
Team Kids will be attending Kids Camp at Camp Chaparral July 25-28. The cost is \$160 per child. A deposit of \$50 is required by April 29th with full payment due by June 24th. To sign up, make a payment, or to sponsor a child to go to camp, please contact Jennifer Naas.



"Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School

**Kick-off & Registration
June 24, 2018 5:30pm-6:30pm
Classes
June 25-29, 2018 5:15pm-8pm**

**WAC Semi-Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 24 @ 7:00PM
Special Guest Speaker
Grant Skeldon**



Grace Ministries, the Ministerial Alliance, and community businesses will be sponsoring a North Regional Distribution Area can food drive during the period of April 22, 2018 through May 5, 2018.



**LADIES III
TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

**JLBC Hospital Ministry—
Rathgeber House Report**

On March 20th, the Ladies II class prepared a lovely meal for Rathgeber guests.

Meeting

A special business meeting was held on March 4th, 2018. Rick Griffin asked the church for permission to release money from the Cuba Trip funds to cover money still needed for the Africa Mission Trip. A motion was given and second, which was approved.

PASTOR & DEACONS

Please feel free to call any of us at any time.

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APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</p> 	2	3	<p>4</p>  <p>MEAL & WORSHIP</p> <p>PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Faith Mission</p> <p>7:30 PM</p>	6	7
<p>8 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES</p> <p>CHOIR 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM</p>	9	10	<p>11</p>  <p>MEAL & WORSHIP</p> <p>PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM</p>	12	13	14
<p>15 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES</p> <p>CHOIR 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM</p>	16	<p>17</p>  <p>RATHGEBER HOUSE Hospital Meal Ministry</p> <p>LADIES III 6:00 PM</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>MEAL & WORSHIP</p> <p>PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM</p>	19	20	21
<p>22 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES</p> <p>CHOIR 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>24</p> <p>WAC SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING 7:00PM</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>MEAL & WORSHIP</p> <p>PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM</p>	25	27	28
<p>29 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES</p> <p>CHOIR 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM</p>	30					

MARCH 2018
Sunday School Attendance Record

March 4	64
March 11	53
March 18	51
March 25	78

Average Attendance: 62

Average based on 4 Sundays

APRIL 2018
Deacon of the Week

April 2—8	Bill Lindenborn
April 9—15	Marvin Maherg
April 16—22	Robert Ritter
April 23—29	Rick Griffin
April 30—May 6	Bill Lindenborn

Prayer Chain

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer chain, please call the church office with your email information.

Questions? Call Carlene @ 569-1211

We're on the web!

www.jlbcburk.com

MARCH 2018
Financial Report

Tithes	\$12,744.57
Designated	\$5,068.00
Total	\$17,812.57

Estimated monthly budget needs for
 2017-2018: \$14,562.12



Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

PRAYER	5:00 PM
MEAL	5:30 PM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 PM



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