

February 2019

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From the Pastor, David Warren

Church Family,

The changes to our church's ministry leadership structure that were approved last year have begun to be implemented. At the beginning of 2018 the deacons elected a team to explore possible changes to the committee and ministry team structure. That team made recommendations to the deacon body which were approved and passed on to the Committee on Committees for further discussion and approval. These changes were presented to the church in writing as a recommendation from the Deacons and the Committee on Committees at the July 2018 Ministries Meeting. The recommendation was available for discussion and made available in writing on the welcome center until our Ministries meeting in October 2018 when it was presented for a vote at which time the recommendation passed unanimously. At our regular Ministries Meeting in January 2019, the new ministry leadership structure began to take shape as ministry leaders were recommended by the new Nominating Committee and elected by a vote of the church per the new policies.

I realize it will take some time to get accustomed to the new structure. I have tried to provide as much information as possible along the way and involve as many individuals and groups in the process. I believe the new structure will provide a better platform for more effective ministry but it is only a tool to be used to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus who are experiencing deep contentment, joy, and confidence in their everyday life with God. As our ministry leaders begin to meet, pray, and plan over the next few months, pray that our church's vision for the kingdom of God will increase.

In Him, David

From the Youth Minister - Dillon Fox

THE UPRISING

COMPELLED TO WORSHIP, LIVE, LOVE & TELL.

What: Explosion (a weekend to focus on Jesus)

Starts @6pm Friday, Feb 15th– 12pm Sunday, Feb 17th

Who: 6th-12th Graders

Please be in prayer for those who will serve that weekend as well as the students who will attend. I'm excited to see God move in the hearts of all who involved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Dillon

Announcements

Men's Breakfast will be held on February 3rd at 8:00 AM. Men of all ages are welcome.

Properties Committee Meeting will be held in the Conference Room on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting will be Sunday, February 10th at 5PM in the conference room.

Golden Agers Breakfast will be served on Monday, February 11th at 8:30 AM. Please come and enjoy this wonderful breakfast and speaker.

The **Personnel & Policies Committee** will be meeting on February 13th at 5:15 in the Conference Room.

Deacon's Meeting - The monthly Deacon's meeting will be Sunday, February 10th at 7:00 PM.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - Our Lottie Moon goal this year was \$10,000. We collected a total of \$9,365.

Our **Valentine Banquet** will be held on Sunday February 10th immediately following the morning Worship Service. Invitations have been mailed! Please be sure to RSVP to the church office on or before noon on February 6th.

Explosion is an annual weekend event for the youth of our church and community. We are accepting food donations for this event. For further information, please contact Beverly Kinnibrugh at 940-256-8218. Thank you!

We have a Resource Room that is located on the west side of the sanctuary, accessible from the foyer or hall. Please come and take advantage of a wide range of free resources that are available. Donations and suggested topics welcome.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available during morning Worship Service. They are at the Welcome Desk prior to the service. Technicians are available to assist you.

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group Tuesday mornings at 6:00 AM.

Ladies Bible Study— A new Inductive Bible Study through the book of Mark led by Heather Hart is being held on Monday's at noon! Lunch is provided and all women are welcome.

Children's Ministry

Children's and Youth Activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal each week. Please see the schedule on the back of this newsletter.