

National Hug Day
January 21st

ONE OF THE BEST FEELINGS... IN THE WORLD IS WHEN YOU HUG SOMEONE YOU LOVE, AND THEY HUG YOU BACK EVEN TIGHTER.



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E.P.I.C.*

Wednesday nights
6:30 p.m.
In the Youth room

*Experiencing Power
in Christ

GRADES 7-9



Every Sunday
5:00 p.m.



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6:30 p.m.

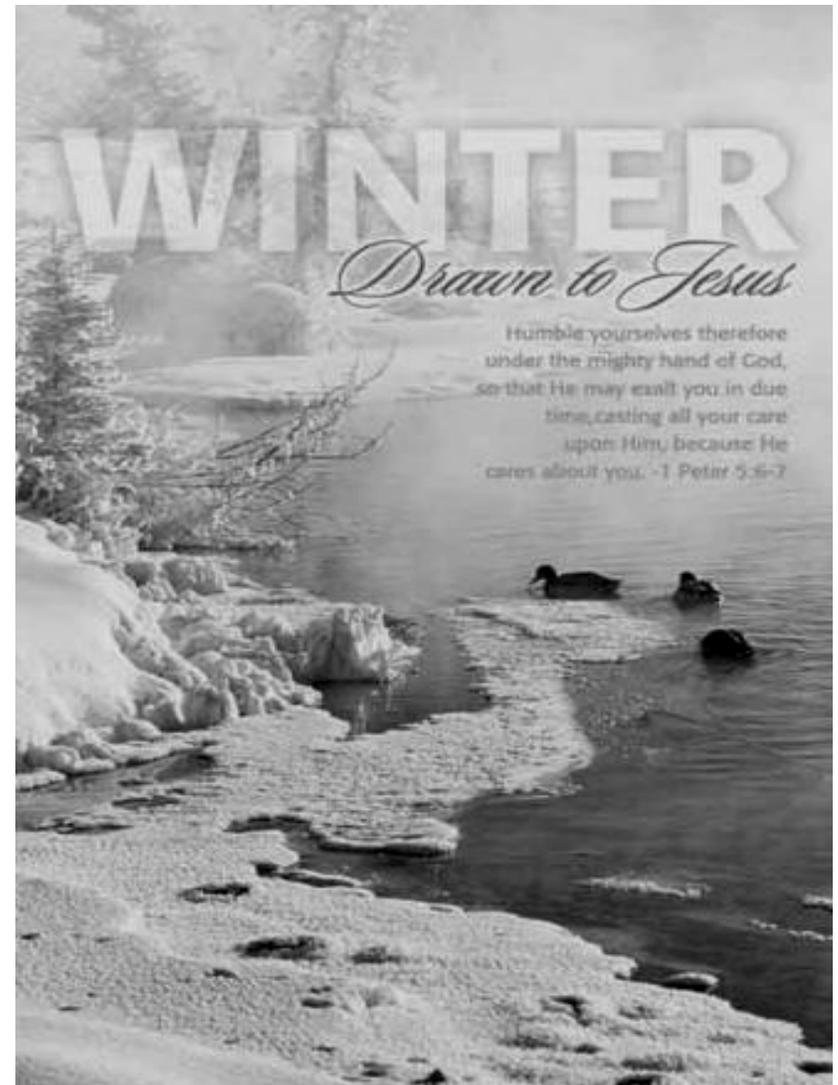


First Baptist Church
Building Fund

MONTHLY UPDATE

Given in December 2014
\$ 3144.00
As of 12/23/2014

HEROES PANTRY
Trinity Presbyterian
Jan. 21
12:30 pm



Drawn to Jesus

Humble yourselves therefore
under the mighty hand of God,
so that He may exalt you in due
time, casting all your care
upon Him, because He
cares about you. -1 Peter 5:6-7

Notes From the Pastor

January 29th is National Puzzle Day

Change the order of the letters to find the things that we should "Bee."

What will be your purpose?

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."
Proverbs 19:21

Hard to believe isn't it...another year has gone by. This year has flown by faster than most. It seems that every time we completed a project or put something on the schedule in the Sutton household, we had something else to add to the list. I know that you have experienced the same as time truly seems to slip away.

As our family has completed our first calendar year here in Hooks, we have had so many opportunities to see God work in our lives and in the lives of those around us. As I look back over the last year, I have to chuckle just a bit at the plans that I had and then, in the same breath, marvel at what God did anyway. Don't get me wrong, I'm glad that I took time to make plans and act as if I knew what I was doing. We are supposed to do our best with what God gives us, earnestly seeking what we believe to be His will. However, doesn't it almost seem as though God purposefully gives us too little to do the job sometimes so that He can come in and do the rest. That way He receives the glory...not us. Just a thought from the pastor's desk!

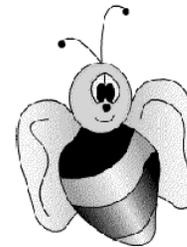
I hope that you take this last thought the right way. We aren't to stop making plans. We don't want to become a passive people, allowing anything and everything to happen. However, at the same time, we want to be open to the fact that God does change plans along the way, showing us what is more important. His purpose must always prevail.

Therefore, as we begin a new year, would each of you entertain Proverbs 19:21 as a way of thinking? For in this proverb it does not discourage us from planning. It simply states that there are many plans that we make, that we come up with in our lifetime...in this next year. However, would you be open to the fact that we must let the plans of God prevail in our lives this year? Would you allow God's plans to prevail in your life, in your church, in your community? What a difference that would make in this coming year!

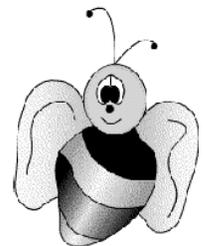
May you have a blessed 2015!

In His Service,

Bro. Grant



1. **LWFAKTN** _____
Psalms 100:4
2. **INDETGIL** _____
Proverbs 27:23
3. **ATHUFFLI** _____
Revelation 2:10
4. **RGOTSN** _____
Ephesians 6:10
5. **IMFECRLU** _____
Luke 6:36
6. **NDIK** _____
Ephesians 4:32
7. **OEDSR** _____
James 1:22
8. **LDGA** _____
Psalm 32:11
9. **ESOUORCUT** _____
I Peter 3:8
10. **OETNTCN** _____
Phillipians 4:11
11. **USGAOEUROC** _____
Psalms 31:24
12. **SEIW** _____
Proverbs 8:33



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Thursday Jan. 15
11 am
FBC Gym

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 4 - 8 am
Youth room

