



First Baptist Church of Sunny Side

FOCUSING ON CHRIST

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I found this on the internet and would to share it with you:

Happy New Year

Author: [Catherine Pulsifer](#)

Happiness depends upon your outlook on life. - Find the good in all situations

Attitude is just as important as ability.- Keep your attitude positive

Passion find yours this year! - Do what you love and you will never work

Positive thoughts make everything easier.- [Stay focused](#) and stay positive

You are unique, with special gifts, use them. - Never forget you have talent

New beginnings with a new year.

Enthusiasm a true secret of success.

Wishes may they turn into goals.

Years go by to quickly, enjoy them.- Wisdom from your elders, listen

Energy may you have lots of it. - Take care of yourself

Appreciation of [life](#), don't take it for granted. - Live each day

Relax take the time to relax in this coming year.- Keep a balance in your life

However you decide to spell it, It is my prayer that we all make the most of the New Year. I believe 2019 will bring many opportunities and challenges to us as a church. I am certain that we are up to the task.

God Bless, Joel



2019 Summer Day Camp
Mark Your Calendar.
Tentative Date:
June 3rd - 7th

Volunteers needed.
Planning Meeting
January 27th @ 5:00 pm



A big thank you for your generous gifts in support of the Angel Tree ministry. We were able to make Christmas special for 10 children.

Open the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Volunteers needed. See Joel



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A Note from Denise

As I look back over 2018, there are a lot of memorable events that happened in this year of my life. In January, I drove for 3 hours on icy roads while my mom was being life-flighted to the hospital. It was a scary time. A few months later, my siblings and I decided that in order to keep my mom safe, we should place her in an assisted living home. When the arrangements were made, I loaded her in my car and drove my mom from her home of 74 years to her new home. It was a sad day. In March, Lynn retired from his job. That was both good and scary. It was a good thing because now he has the freedom to do what he wants, but it is a scary thing because you never know if you'll have enough money to last the rest of your life. In October, Lynn and I were blessed with 2 new grandsons. That was a great thing! In November, I discovered that my oldest granddaughter is taller than I am. I really don't know how I feel about that one.....

All of us can look back on the year and remember the things that we've experienced. Some of them were good. Some were bad. Others were scary, sad, bittersweet, or a combination. So often we are tempted to focus on the difficult things in life and say that we had a bad season or a bad year. But when we do that, we totally dismiss the good things that happened. I don't know about you, but I don't want that to be true in my life. As we start the new year, let's decide to savor the good times, lean on Christ in the hard times, and praise God for His grace and mercy at all times.





Paul's Pen

DEPEND

“The next year will be 2019 – you can depend on that!” Depend – be controlled or determined by, rely on, trust.

At times we are dependable – trustworthy, reliable; and at times we are dependent – determined or conditioned by another, relying on another, subject to another’s jurisdiction.

I guess the definition depends upon to whom or what we have been looking at to supply our daily needs: others, ourselves, or God. If it is us or others, we are in trouble because none of us have the dependability that God has – we can only be dependent.

“Dependence speaks of our relationship with Christ and our acknowledgement that we need Him and His guidance all our days.”* One way God guides us is through His Word, the Bible. In order to enjoy the Word, we should read and act on it daily. Depend on it – there will be a time when you will forget something you knew before. Therefore, don’t have useless facts pushing out the useful ones. God gave us a head with a mind, so use it wisely. **READ**

*Dr. Johnny Hunt, FBC Woodstock, GA

Volunteers in Preschool for January

January Birthdays

- Miranda Barr 6th
- Janice Phillips 10th
- Dorothy Rarrick 11th
- Charlotte Storm 14th
- Aaron Jenkins 14th
- Taylor Blaylock 15th
- Leroy Floyd 17th
- Denise Varnadoe 25th
- Hunter Blaylock 29th



February Birthdays

- Blake Tatum 1st
- Danny Pettus 2nd
- Zane Pettus 3rd
- Naomi Betsill 15th
- Sue Eiland 20th
- Farah Betsill 24th

- January 7th
- Rick Betsill
- Emily Holmes
- Miranda Barr



- January 14th
- Lindsey Betsill
- Victor Barr
- Fran Neesmith

- January 21st
- Linda Muehlberger
- Lynn Varnadoe
- Farah Betsill

- January 28th
- Nikki Howell
- Emily Dunn
- John Crankshaw

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Sunday Morning
 9:45AM Bible Study fellowship
 11:00AM Worship

Wednesday Night 7:00PM
 Preschool and Children - Team Kids
 Youth - Discipleship
 Adult - Bible Study

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Youth Lock in after Wednesday Night service			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Church Council meeting @ 5:00						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Food Pantry Open 4:00 -6:00					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Project Linus sew day 10:00 -2:00	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Day Camp Organizational meeting @ 5:00 pm	Food Pantry Open 4:00 -6:00					