

## DOING GOOD

**Galatians 6:7-10.** “Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

Little Sue was practicing her penmanship in kindergarten. (This was back when penmanship was important.) Slowly and carefully she composed an entire line of the letter “i”. The teacher walked by and observed Sue’s progress. She smiled and said, those are very good ‘i’s’ Sue, but where are the dots? None of the letters had been dotted.

Flustered for a moment, but Sue quickly recovered and said, “The dots are still inside the pencil.” Sue had certainly intended to dot each ‘i’ but was somehow distracted. Good intentions were never fulfilled.

Unfortunately, that may sound like us today. We have these good intentions. They may even be great intentions! Like: taking food to the sick church member, a call or visit to the newly widowed, sending a special gift to a missionary or simply telling a fellow Christian that you appreciate them.

Then, something comes up to distract us. And we forget to dot the ‘i’ like we had planned.

Someone paraphrased an old saying: “The road to heaven is paved with the performance of good intentions.”

Paul admonishes us to ‘not give up.’ Brethren, we of East Broad can bless the Lord in this way. Thank you Jesus for showing us this way of life. Thank you church for being so good at this!

In Him, *Gary*

### Medical & Prayer Needs

**Betty Alley:** Wants calls. See members for number.

**Sarah Baker:** Outpt. Surgery 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Norma Jean Carman:** Home and wants calls

**Kathy Carter-**minor surgery

**Lloyd Cisco:** cancer & will have radiation treatment.

**Lauren Cornelison-**ca. bone, work friend Cindy Toppings.

**Laura Day:** Brain aneurism, seizures-friend of Reddicks.

**Gary & Ethel Frye:** difficulties, friends of Priddys.

**Carolyn Hall:** Phareta’s sister-in-law, colon cancer.

**Leroy Hall:** Phareta’s brother, to assisted living.

**June Hurst:** Surgery 12/19. Breast Ca., Kathy Lindsey’s mother.

**Marcus Lytenin-**loss of wife, per Connie.

**Diana Martin-**heart issues

**Morrison-Bill** has kidney stones.

**Rosie:** Knee surgery, home, rehab.

**David Pollard:** Prayer requested.

**Shane Resinger-**Lung Ca.-Steve Miller’s co-worker’s nephew. 18.

**Bertha Thomas-**surgery Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. Hessie’s sister.

**Watson Family:** Ruth, Carla & Ashley have been ill.

**Nicki Woodrum:** Thyroid surgery went well.

### Military Prayer List

Anthony Chesck, Brianna Jordan, Philip Pape, Ralph Reed, Kenneth Redd II, Ethan Vance, Chris Westbrook.

**Note: Weds. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> all ages meet together for Bible Study!**

**Teachers Appreciation Day** meal is today after morning worship.

**New Year’s Eve Fellowship** Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm. Finger foods/desserts. Bring a “white elephant” gift to exchange & family games to play.

### Extended Prayer List:

Bill & Virginia Ackley, Bill Brown, Hazel Driver, Pat & Bob Eddy, Giada Foneseca, Richard & Wanda Foy, Barbra King, Rosa Pratt, Howard Priddy Family, Olivia Smith, Georgianna Priestersbach, Tom Tablett, Jenise Veris, Jon Siroka, Marie Wilburn.

### Attendance – 12/9/2018:

Bible Study	49
AM Worship	86
PM Worship	34
Wed. Bible Study	24

**Trivia Question:** Which line of Israel's family bore Moses?

**Last Week's Question:** David's original wife's name?

**Answer:** Michal.

**Location:** I Samuel 17-27.

**Answers:** Harold Cantley; Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Paul Barnes, Linda Caldwell, Chery Hunnicutt, Nancy Scarborough, Denice Anderson, Sierra Jordan, Kamarri Pollard.

#### **Widows & Widowers**

Betty Alley, Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Bill Brown, Frances Brown, Harold Cantley, Norma Jean Carman, Kathy Carter, Hazel Driver, Joyce Fetzer, Eunice Henry, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Sue Massey, Phareta Reddick, Shirley Sarver, Betty Scheutzow, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Qualla Tablett, Ruth Watson, HESSIE WEESE, Marie Wilburn, Diana Wirth.

#### **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

*Prayer, Cards, Visits, Calls*

Barbara Lenchak, Qualla Tablett, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Marie Wilburn.

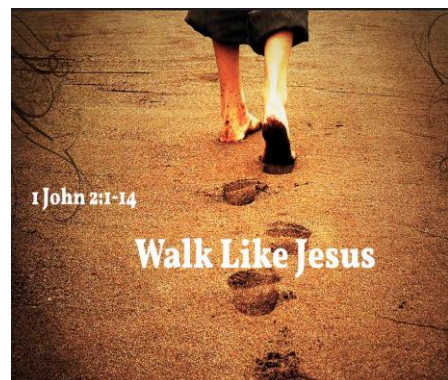
#### **December Birthdays**

Lloyd Cisco	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Charlotte Brown	4 <sup>th</sup>
Rosa Pratt	5 <sup>th</sup>
Tommy Carter	9 <sup>th</sup>
Brian Thompson	10 <sup>th</sup>
Hessie Weese	17 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Pratt	18 <sup>th</sup>
Barb Lenchak	19 <sup>th</sup>
Beth Miller	19 <sup>th</sup>
Noel Letso	24 <sup>th</sup>
Liney Woodrum	29 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Standen	30 <sup>th</sup>
Wanda Foy	30 <sup>th</sup>

#### **December Anniversaries**

Paul & Mary Barnes	1 <sup>st</sup>
Steve & Beth Miller	11 <sup>th</sup>
Greg & Denice Anderson	31 <sup>st</sup>

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#### **Assembly Times**

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

## **December 16, 2018**

#### **God's Word for the Week**

**TITLE:** "How Do You Hear The Gospel?"

*"And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language."  
Acts 2:2-6. (ESV)*

#### **WELCOME**

*We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and give it to one of the greeters at the door as you leave. We hope & pray you will return soon.*