

## ~Prayer~

### Specific Requests

Man of Sincerity – Dave Haag  
Government –Incoming Gov't Leaders  
Church Elder – Greg Burns  
Church Deacon – Jay Rafferty  
Church Volunteer – Lauren Brubaker  
Church Family – Rich & Lois Jaquish  
Fruit of the Spirit – Faithfulness  
Missionary – Vokes in France  
Specific Needs – LeAnn Meyer, Ernie McPherson

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### January

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 ... Tara Burns, Rod McDowell  
2 ... Pat Berger  
6 ... Linda Rafferty  
11 ... Jamie Thrush  
24 ... Amy McCombs  
27 ... Greg Burns, Brandi Rafferty  
31 ... Tammy Felmlee

## Song of the Month

### **The Lord is my Salvation**

#### ---[Verse:1]---

The grace of God has reached for me,  
And pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground:  
The Lord is my salvation.

#### ---[Verse:2]---

I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:  
The Lord is my salvation.

#### ---[Chorus:1]---

Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won:  
The Lord is my salvation.

#### ---[Verse:3]---

My hope is hidden in the Lord,  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades,  
I know spring will come:  
The Lord is my salvation.

#### ---[Verse:4]---

In times of waiting, times of need,  
When I know loss, when I am weak,  
I know His grace will renew these days:  
The Lord is my salvation.

#### ---[Chorus 1]---

#### ---[Verse:5]---

And when I reach my final day,  
He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home:  
The Lord is my salvation.

#### ---[Chorus 1]---

#### ---[Bridge:1 Sing Twice]---

Glory be to God, the Father,  
Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit;  
The Lord is our salvation.

#### ---[Bridge:2]---

The Lord is our salvation,  
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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

### **First Fridays**

We will be restarting our ladies/children's fellowship time. This year we will be meeting on the first Friday of each quarter. Join us this Friday at the church at 1pm, If there's any question about it being canceled due to weather call Lois at [814-764-3513](tel:814-764-3513).

### **January 9th**

Men's Behold Your God Study  
6:30pm at Center Hill

### **January 15th**

#### **Fellowship Lunch & Sled Riding**

The men, youth and children will be sharing a fellowship meal and then sled riding. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert to share. Don't forget your snow clothes. In the event of no snow we will still have the fellowship dinner. The ladies will enjoy a luncheon provided (see below).

#### **Kitchen Shower Luncheon**

While the men, youth and children are enjoying lunch and sled riding the ladies will enjoy a luncheon together in the library. (Please RSVP to Lois) We will shower the church kitchen with gifts of needed items for serving church fellowships, funeral dinners, etc. Lois has a "registry" of suggested items and will accept financial donations towards the purchase of cookware. If you would like to give towards this purchase please give by January 8th so the cookware will be available at the shower.

#### **2017 Christmas Store**

Let's get an early start for next year. If you are able to take advantage of 'after Christmas' sales please think about items for the store including gift bags and tissue paper. Gifts for all ages are needed, but men's gifts tend to be the ones in shortest supply each year. Thank you for your tremendous support.

#### **Senior Samaritans**

We will be meeting the last Thursday of each month, that makes this month's gathering on January 26th.

## Reading Through the Bible

### **January 1<sup>st</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday** – Romans 1-2 (Epistles)

**Monday** – Genesis 1-3 (Law)

**Tuesday** – Joshua 1-5 (History)

**Wednesday** – Psalm 1-2 (Psalms)

**Thursday** – Job 1-2 (Poetry)

**Friday** – Isaiah 1-6 (Prophecy)

**Saturday** – Matthew 1-2 (Gospels)

### **Please Note:**

Take a look at the church calendar at <http://hopeatcenterhill.com> and check out the dates for church activities that have been set for 2017!

**Church Volleyball Starts January 17<sup>th</sup>!**  
**See Sandy Haag or Sign up in the Foyer!**



What an encouraging thought that Jesus - our beloved Husband - can find comfort in our lowly feeble gifts! Can this be, for it seems far too good to be true? May we then be willing to endure trials or even death itself if through these hardships we are assisted in bringing gladness to Immanuel's heart.

~ Charles Spurgeon

