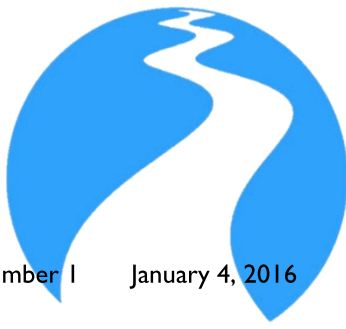


I AM HOPE



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Our Mission Statement

To Lead the Lost to a relationship with Jesus, to develop the saved to Christian maturity through Bible preaching and teaching, to equip them to provide personal ministries to the community and the world, which will grow the Church, the body of Christ, and serve God's purpose for us here on earth.

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MARK'S remarks

Did you know there are an unbelievable 97 different uses of the word HOPE in the Old Testament, and another 83 in the New Testament? I would like you to pray about joining me on a **JOURNEY OF HOPE** in 2016 at Abbotts Creek Church. What does that mean?

1. Make a priority to READ **1** passage of scripture daily
2. Memorize **1** verse each month in 2016
3. Make a promise to God to be more committed to His church in **1** area that's it!

It is not a New Year's Resolution! My New Year's Resolutions tend to end up only being my "TO DO" list for the 1st week of January.

Dear church, I have never witnessed a time when the world seems so far from the things of God. Everywhere we turn, people are honestly searching for Hope. I will make you a promise! If you will consider joining me on the **JOURNEY OF HOPE**, I believe it will be life-altering for us as Christians, and for our entire church!

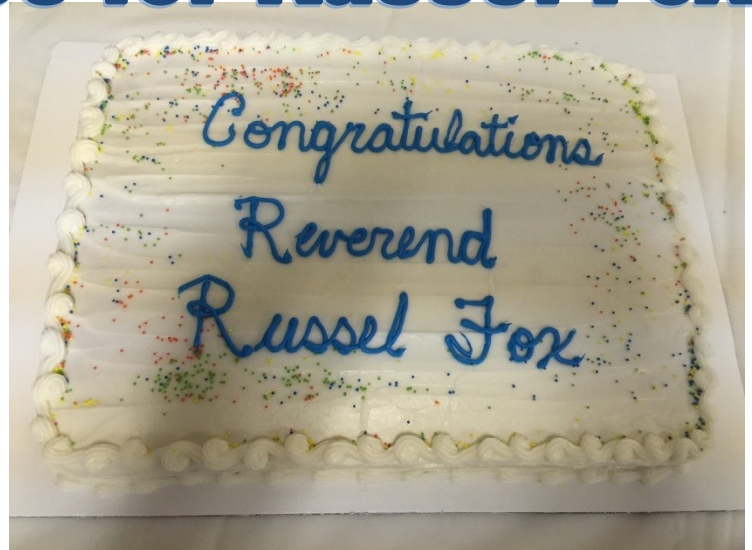
I encourage you to REALLY read Psalms 119:10-16 before Sunday, with these key words to help jumpstart your study of this dynamic scripture.

- v10 Seek
- v11 Treasure
- v13 Openly tell
- v14 Delight
- v15 Time
- v16 Glory

I hope you will join me Sunday with your whole family, your Bible and an open mind!

Mark

Ordination Service for Russel Fox





The Young at Heart Planning committee will meet this Friday, January 8, 10:00am in the fellowship hall. Be watching for exciting events and activities to be revealed in the coming weeks!

Young at Heart working at food bank.

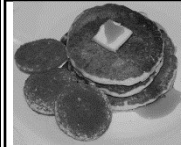


Baptist Men's Day
January 31st

Breakfast at 7:45am
Our speaker for the day
will be Judge Paul Newby



WMU General Meeting
Tuesday, January 6th 7pm



1st Wednesday
Meal
January 6th

Pancake
Breakfast with sausage
prepared by Baptist Men

Meal at 5:30pm

Donations will be accepted
and given toward missions.

Your help is needed to start
cooking at 4:30pm.

Copies of the 2016 READ THE
BIBLE THROUGH are now
available outside of the church office.

Labor of Love Ministry
The Labor of Love Ministry met
Monday night servicing 25 families,
71 family members with 14 volun-
teers.

PRAY FOR

Our Minister of Students Search Committee
daily

Our International Missionaries around the world
Our Shut-ins and Homebound
Rev. Saeed Abedini
Unspoken concerns

PRAISES

Spirit-led Ordination Service & Baptism
Great services of Worship
Answered Prayers—Decisions made

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR

Chase Morgan—Surgery 1/13
Rev. Kendall Hatton
John Hedgecock
Hannah Edwards
Don & Marty Livengood
Shirley McLellan
Junior Sink
Chesnee Edwards
Judy Wall
Faith McLellan traveling

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

Everett Hicks
The Chris Rogers family
The Brian Smith family
Patrick Fox (friend of Donna Tucker)
Haley & Hannah (friend of Karon Moore)
Jess & Travis Moore (Kenny & Karon Moore's
son & daughter-in-law)
Darla Campain (friend of Sherry Edwards)
Vicki Bodenhamer
Allen Kivett (Tom & Becky Rodgers' brother-in-
-law)

Dare Elliott (Becky Rodgers' mother)
Suzanne Smallwood (friend of Sherry & Kevin
Edwards)
Loretta Myers (Sharon Leonard's mother)
Chris Berrier (friend of Sherrie Gilbert)
Joann Green
Robbie Millard (Chris & Nancy Johnston's broth-
er-in-law)
Aaron Whitaker (Roby Shives' grandson)
Starr Lawson (friend of Lee Roy & Becky Kearns)
Debra Herron (friend of Sheila Leckie)
Tina Williams (Brad Williams' mother)
Susan Jones (friend of Lee Roy Kearns)
Jewell Collins (Hall Penninger's sister)
Glennie Hancock (Betsy Leach's sister)
Susan Jones (friend of Tony & Carrie Craven)
Gavin Hill
Becky Mull
Clem Pridemore (All For Him group)
Lori (Curtis Hull's sister)
June Garrett (friend of Kendall Hatton)
Jim Lyda (Nancy Best's brother)
Evelyn & Jim Alford (Sheila Leckie's father)
Donna Weant (friend of Joan Huggins)
John Atwood (Melissa Kirby's father)
Frank Burns (Geraldine Fowler's friends son)
Lisa Leadwell (co-worker of Don Myers)
Mildred Reece (Jeanette Upton's mother)
Louise Patton (Donna Nooe's aunt)
Leon Fowler (Mirion Fowler's brother)
Leon Morgan (Larry Morgan's brother)
Mitch Land (Shirley McLellan's nephew)
Wayne Nelson (Tim Nelson's father)
Bobby Dunbar (Helen Penninger's brother)
Margie Payseur (Shirley McLellan's niece)
Dot Whitehead (Pam Karboski's mother)
Dawn Thomas (Nancy Best's niece)
Unspoken

Shut-in of the Week

Violet Everhart

1728 N. Clodfelter Rd.
High Point, NC 27265

Deacon on Call

Gary Dobbins—880-8122

JANUARY VERSE OF THE MONTH

You *are* my hiding place
and my shield;
I hope in Your word.

Psalms 119:114



I pray that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2016. I would like to thank everyone for each expression of love during the Christmas season and thoughts and prayers for my family. We have been greatly blessed by being a part of Abbotts Creek these past 8 years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The Sanctuary Choir will begin working on the Easter Cantata, "Bow the Knee" this Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7:15pm. I would love to have several new faces join us for the telling of this wonderful story of the faithfulness of our Lord! If you would like more information, feel free to email sherry@abbottscreek.org or call me at the church office. Please remember that the Instrumental Ensemble and Preschool and Children's Choirs will begin again on Sunday January 24!



"Call an emergency church supper! The freezer's gone out!"



Iditarod Challenge/Lock-in for Elementary Age Students January 5-15

Girls vs. Boys vs. Chaperones!

Leg 1: Collect juice packages for "Packed with Love" ministries and bring to church January 15. Team with most pouches wins Leg 1.

Leg 2: Attend Lock-in on January 15 8:30pm-8:30am. Team with most attendees wins Leg 2.

Leg 3: Participate in Sled race on January 15. Team with fastest time wins Leg 3.

Who will conquer the "Iditarod" and claim victory?

*We need to have at least 10 participants to have Lock-in. Please RSVP to church office or sign up Sunday in Children's Dept. Cost for Lock-in is \$5. During Lock-in, we will have a lite dinner and breakfast, watch movies, and play winter-themed games including the sled race. Current Medical form/permission slip required. Guests are welcome!

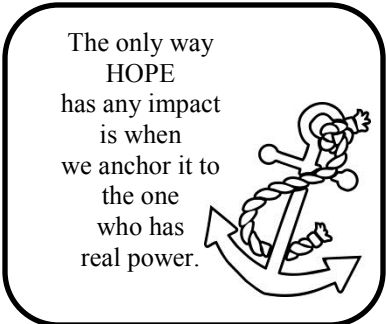
Sandi

P.S. Prayer at the Pole this Thursday!



Hoping everyone had a very Happy New Year! As we begin a New Year, I would like to invite all youth back to our Sunday night Crave! We will start back this Sunday, January 10th at 6:00. Please come and enjoy games, bible study/devotions, music, snacks and fun fellowship! Invite your friends!

Also, a reminder that if you signed up for Caswell, a \$50.00 deposit is now due. If you didn't get to sign up, there is a reserve signup sheet outside the youth room that you may put your name on, in case a spot opens up.



If you Read Through the Bible in 2015 please call the church office. Recognition time TBA.

You are invited to a celebration for Andrea Valero. Celebrate her 50th Birthday & another step closer to her U.S. Citizenship. Saturday, January 9th 2pm-4pm in the fellowship hall. Given by friends

Dear Church Family,

Thankyou for the kindness you showed me and my family at the death of my sister. The prayers, cards, and those that came to the funeral home was so helpful.

In Christ,
Norma Dunn & family

QTR. BUSINESS CONFERENCE
Wed., January 13th, 2016
Chairpersons: please e-mail your reports to secretary@abbottscreek.org no later than Monday, January 11th.

<u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS</u> January 3, 2016	
Morning Worship	210
Sunday School	136
Visitors	10
Ordination Service	200

<u>CHURCH RECEIPTS</u> January 3, 2016	
CHURCH COLLECTION	11,191.00
In Memory of Elva Hedgecock (125.00 included in collection)	
In Memory of Haskell Collins (100.00 included in collection)	
In Memory of Donnie Varner (587.00 included in collection)	
BENEVOLENT	200.00
LOTTIE MOON	310.00
In Memory of Andrew M. Bodenheimer Family	100.00
BACKPACK MINISTRY	25.00
YOUTH	50.00
LABOR OF LOVE	<u>200.00</u>
	\$12,076.00

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Rev. Mark Hollar.....Pastor
Sherry Edwards.....Minister of Music/Sr. Adults
Sandi Todd.....Children/Pre-School Director
Leslie Francis.....Church Secretary
Pam DeLappe.....Organist
Kim MossPianist/Assistant Organist
Brad WilliamsDeaf Ministry Interpreter
Patrick Moss.....Custodian

Church Office Hours are 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Monday –Friday

Start the New Year off right by getting involved!

JANUARY

upcoming activities

January 5th	7pm WMU General Meeting
January 6th	5:30pm Family Night Meal
January 8th	10:30am Young at Heart Council Meeting
January 10th	Bible Drill Kick-off
January 13th	Quarterly Conference
January 17th	6pm DISCIPLESHIP U Classes for Adults & Youth
January 18th	6:30pm Labor of Love
January 20th	5:30pm Mission Meal
January 31st	Baptist Men's Day