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FAMILY FACTS

January 2019

“May You be Filled with Joy!”

“All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy” (Colossians 1: 10b-11)

These prayers of Paul are a powerful reminder to us as to what God desires for us as a church. He wants us to grow in our knowledge of God, which will strengthen us with everything we need to live faithfully for him, and consequently we will be filled with joy!

We can grow in our knowledge of God through our times of worship, small group Bible studies, and Sunday School, but we are also responsible for our own spiritual growth. We grow as we read the Scriptures and devotional literature for ourselves, and as we meditate and think about what we have read throughout the day. We do not read merely to get more information about spiritual things, but we read to understand better who God is and to experience him in the pages of the Book. Every follower of Jesus needs to develop personal disciplines of study and prayer, which will enable us all to grow in our faith and deepen our love for God. If you do not know how to do this, it would be a joy for me to show you how.

The Apostle Paul shares with us the benefits that come from a growing knowledge of God. He prayed that they would be "*strengthened with ALL his glorious power*" with the result that they would have "*ALL the endurance and patience*" they needed. WOW! That is an amazing promise! Isn't that what you and I need every day as we seek to live for Jesus?

Can you imagine with me what would happen if we would be praying these things for each other throughout the coming year! What amazing things would happen within us and even out into our communities if our knowledge of God grew deeper, our power for faithful living grew stronger, and our joy grew richer? For certain, the people in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and places of business will take notice of the difference Christ makes in our lives and thereby will be drawn to follow him.

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Pastor Paul

The 2019 Church Handbook and Directory will be available this month.
Please notify the church office (717-432-5461) of any corrections or additions. Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!	2 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Missions Meeting	3 10:00 AM JOY	4	5
6 9:30 AM Communion Service & Sunday School 3:00 PM Youth Group (adults) mtg. 4:00 PM Youth Group	7	8 1:00 PM CIA	9 10:00 AM Women' Bible Study	10 7:00 PM LIFT	11	12 7:00 AM Men's Ministry (Property Commission to follow)
13 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School Soup & Sandwich orders delivered	14 7:00 PM Bible Study Baumgardner's	15 1:00 PM CIA 7:00 PM Board Meeting	16 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting	17	18	19
20 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School	21	22 1:00 PM CIA	23 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study	24	25	26
27 9:30 AM Worship, Sunday School and Last Sunday Luncheon	28 7:00 PM Bible Study at Baumgardner's	29 1:00 PM CIA 7:00 PM Worship Commission Mtg. @ the Kunkle's	30 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting	31	Notes:	

<p style="text-align: center;">Birthdays in January:</p> <p>6 Eric Fisler 8 Stephanie Cornett 10 Tammy Miller 12 Bailee Smith 14 Vicki Todd 15 Lonney Repman Norm Knisley 16 Angela Harley Maxine Sunday</p>	<p>19 Doris Griffie Chase Smith 21 Heather Miller 22 Doot Smith 24 Charlotte Rosenberger 26 Tammy Mull 27 Lorraine Haupt 28 Sharon Baumgardner 31 Faith Shindel Jillian Roof</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Anniversaries in January:</p> <p>7 Ralph & Tammy Miller</p>
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