

# TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

February 2016

*Happy Valentine's Day*  
*February 14th*



### NURSERY SIGN UP SHEET

There will be a nursery signup sheet for the month of February in the back of the church. Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to please list your name on the Sunday that you will be available.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 3 - SHARIE ECKENRODE'S BIRTHDAY

FEB 4 - ERIC REID'S BIRTHDAY

FEB 6 - TOM JENKINS' BIRTHDAY

FEB 7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

FEB 8 - HARRY SPAID'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

FEB 9 - ROSIE REID'S BIRTHDAY

FEB 12 - LARUE KUMP'S BIRTHDAY

FEB 14 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

FEB 21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

FEB 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

HOME MISSION OFFERING

### BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE

On Saturday, March 5, from 7:30 am – 10:30 am, the deacons will be having a Pancake breakfast, where all the receipts will benefit Hospice of the Panhandle. We will be serving both buttermilk and old fashioned buckwheat pancakes, bacon, sausage, sausage gravy, fresh fruit and applesauce, coffee juice, cocoa, etc. Representatives from Hospice will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on services offered by them. The cost for the breakfast will be a donation to Hospice. We welcome anyone from the congregation who would like to help. We will be gathering on Friday evening, March 4<sup>th</sup>, around 6:30 pm to prepare for the next day and again at 6:00 am on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We are asking folks to donate items for the breakfast. A donation signup sheet will be available at church each Sunday beginning on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group continues to meet on Monday mornings, beginning at 10 am in the Parish building.

We welcome any comments and suggestions.  
Alan & Ginger Brill, [abrill@frontiernet.net](mailto:abrill@frontiernet.net)  
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### *PASTOR'S PEN*

**What does man gain by all the toil  
at which he toils under the sun? (Ecclesiastes 1:3)**

It is never enough, or so it all too often seems. One studies hard, gets a good paying job, and begins to progress up the corporate ladder. With every passing promotion he receives a higher rate of pay but also more responsibility and accountability. Stress and anxiety seem to be a necessary component of all labor.

**What does man gain by all the toil  
at which he toils under the sun?**

Mankind was cursed by God when he fell into sin, and the effects of sin will live in this world for both the Christian and the non-Christian alike until the day when the Lord comes again. Yet for the Christian, the bondage to the curse is different. Christ has already born the full brunt of the curse for us so that we can actually live in this life with hope.

The choices we make in life are always driven by our desires and our wills. Ecclesiastes 1:3 challenges us to look into our choices and see the true value of their richness and emptiness. Work itself is not bad. God gave man work to do in the Garden of Eden, but it was oriented toward a specific purpose – to glorify God. Our toil in life has value, but improperly motivated work can be detrimental to us because we do not have God's glory, but only our comfort, in mind.

Jesus Christ came into this world to bring about an actual atonement for our failures before God. If we are in Him, that means all of the successes and failures find their completion in Him. Will you see that in your life today? What is your work really achieving? May it be the glory of God!

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

We wish to extend a **Very Special Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Harry Spaid on February 8<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to honor him with a card, his address is: PO Box 72 High View WV 26808. May God bless him with many more.

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### 2016 CHURCH OFFICERS

#### **Trustees –**

Jeanie Spaid  
Jonathan Brill  
Tim Wingfield

Elizabeth Wingfield  
Ed Kline  
Galen Spaid

#### **Deacons –**

Jack Cornwell  
Marlene Cornwell  
Thomas Pugh

Alan Brill  
Ruby La Follette  
Ginger Brill

#### **Church Clerk –**

Sharie McVicker

#### **Church Treasurer –**

Kay Kline  
Nancy Pugh, Assistant

#### **Members at Large –**

Harry Spaid  
Joann Thompson  
Dwayne Seldon  
Dawnna Seldon

#### **Mission Committee –**

Ruby La Follette  
Natalie Oakes  
Betty Wingfield

#### **Choir Director**

Ruby La Follette

#### **Pianists –**

Nancy Pugh  
Ruby La Follette

#### **Auditors –**

LaRue Kump  
Nancy Pugh

#### **Ushers –**

Harry Spaid  
Shelva Switzer