

TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

December 2015

THANK YOU

Thank you for your participation in our Youth Compassion Project. The cards were sent to an organization that will mail the cards overseas to men and women serving our country. Thanks for helping to make a difference in a very deserving person's life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC 2 - STUART SZELMECZKI'S 3RD BIRTHDAY

CRYSTAL SPAID'S BIRTHDAY

DEC 6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM

DEC 7- PEARL HARBOR DAY

DEC 11 - SHELVA SWITZER'S BIRTHDAY

JEANIE SPAID'S BIRTHDAY

PARENTS AND CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY 6PM

DEC 13 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

APPRECIATION DINNER

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE 6 PM

DEC 17 - SUSAN CLARK'S BIRTHDAY

DEC 18- YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING

DEC 20 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 7 PM

DEC 22 - BETTY WINGFIELD'S BIRTHDAY

DEC 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

DEC 27 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

STEVEN SZELMECZKI'S BIRTHDAY

DEC 30 - JANET FRIES' BIRTHDAY

DEC 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Our annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday, December 20th at 7 p.m., followed by light refreshments in the basement of the Parish Hall. Please remember to bring a favorite finger food and invite a friend or neighbor. We have had a tradition of placing poinsettias in the Sanctuary for the 11 a.m. service on December 20th and then leaving them for the evening service at 7 p.m..

OPERATION SHOEBOX A SUCCESS!!

Because of all your efforts we were able to send 40 shoeboxes to Samaritan's Purse to help brighten Christmas for some children and share the Gospel with them. Thanks to each of you who participated in making this project such a success.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

Parents and Children

Parents and children are invited to Pastor Steve and Brenda's on Friday, Dec. 11th at 6 p.m. for an evening of fun and fellowship! Please bring a finger food.

Young Adults

High School and College students and young adults are invited to the church on December 18th at 6 p.m. for a special evening of Christian fellowship with Pastor Steve and Brenda.

We welcome any comments and suggestions.
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PASTOR'S PEN

"Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh." (Romans 1: vv. 1-3)

This passage includes key information about our Lord's first Advent that helps us remember the certainty of the eternal plans of God. How will your year end? As you rush through the final holidays on the calendar for 2015, what things have you planned to get done and did not? What things will you hope to carry over into next year to get done, and will you have any more success in doing them? As Christians reflect this Advent season on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ some two-thousand years ago, may they only do so in light of the certainty of His promise to have another coming on that last day! We can be confident of this because, as Paul points out, as God has been faithful to fulfill His Word past, He will likewise be faithful to fulfill His Word future.

As we move toward the Christmas season, may the certainty of that promise inform the choices we make as we gather together with family and friends to celebrate! The major holidays of November and December are those of "thankfulness" and "hope". May we, as His people, be a people whose lives are centered on these things. May we always be thinking about our time, treasures and talents in a more Christ-centered way. May we constantly be living out our Christianity in a way that is unapologetically proud to bear the name of Christ to a lost and dying world.

If Christ be not enough for us this Christmas Season we will never be full.

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