



# Donation Hill Bible Church

## Hilltopper Newsletter

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109th Anniversary  
(1911 - 2020)

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### MISSION:

To lead people to a personal relationship with Jesus and to encourage them to fellowship with God's family preparing them for their Ministry to become Pillars in the Kingdom of God through God's Truth, His Word, The Bible. The Cross is the Power of God! Embrace the Cross, Love the Cross, and you will receive the Power of God!

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We are an independent Bible teaching Church. We teach only from the Bible. Through our ministry we desire to reach the local community and become a church that is known as a powerhouse of prayer and friendship, a place that is thick with God's presence and filled with passionate worship. To be the people in which the Lord can trust with the precious anointing. When your heart is fixed on the Lord, faith in Jesus Christ will part the storms clouds and remove the uncertainties. Your life can have assurance for today and tomorrow. .WOW! What a way to live!

HALLELUJAH!! Pastor Glenn

YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE TODAY!



9:30 AM Sunday School (Adult)

10:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship

Nursery: birth to 4 yrs

Youth Sunday School 4yrs and older

**Special Music:** Jan 5 Chris Aue, Jan 12 Debbie Grazier and Bette Jo Manning, Jan 19 Dean Sherman, Jan 26 Trio

**Monthly Tureen Dinner After Church**

Jan 12th

Feb 16th: Soup and Sandwiches

March 15<sup>th</sup>

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Next Business Meeting: February 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30pm

CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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**Be faithful,**

even to the point of death,  
and I will give you  
the **crown of life.**

Revelation 2:10

## PASTOR'S PAGE



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**2020 IS A BRAND NEW YEAR,**  
and with it comes new possibilities as well as new problems, so,  
with that in mind, IIPeter1:5 is a good word to live by in this  
New Year. This verse says—‘Add excellence to your faith.’  
God is saying –I want you to grow, stretch, and reach for a  
New Horizon. There is a dimension of adding to your faith  
excellence and being all you can be by the grace of God.

Some of you have given up your dreams and hopes. You  
may be tired, exhausted, and quitting looks good. I’m saying in  
Jesus’ Name, Don’t do it – Press on – Endure – Try Again –  
Fight back – Jesus is The author and finisher of our faith.

The bible says in Rev2:10 – Be thou Faithful unto Death.  
The Bible says in IITim2:3 – to Endure hardship as a good  
soldier.

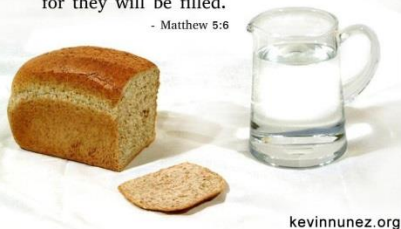
Let us fight the good fight of faith; let us lift up the  
bloodstained banner of Jesus Christ. Let us put on the whole  
armor of God and in the Power of the name of Jesus, we are  
attacking the gates of Hell. Let us serve notice to Satan – come  
out where ever you are because we are going to run the sword  
of righteousness through your hide – victory is ours through  
Jesus Christ the Lord!!

We will only reach for excellence when we learn to live by  
duty, discipline and discipleship. Let us add to our faith in this  
New Year – **VIRTUE AND EXCELLENCE!**

**Happy New Year!!! Love, Pastor Glenn**

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Blessed are those who  
hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
- Matthew 5:6



TUNE IN!

Dean's Radio on Air  
"Channels For Jesus"  
Sundays 7:45 am  
1490-WMGW  
1450-WFRA  
1340 WTIV

FROM ELDER DEAN's Radio Program "Channels for Jesus"

<http://channelsforjesus.wordpress.com>

JANUARY 19, 2020

"HUNGER & APPETITE"

60 days 'till spring

Is there a difference between the two? Let's see.

When you have an appetite, it can sometimes be satisfied with just a pack of crackers and some water. Hunger on the other hand is deeper and can usually only be satisfied by eating a full meal. The dictionary says... Appetite... "A desire for food or drink." For Hunger it says... "A strong desire for food—but goes on to say...discomfort, weakness or pain caused by lack of food." So there is a difference.

David (a man after God's own heart) said... **"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good..." (Ps. 34:8).**

In **I Cor. 16:15** we see that Stephanas and his household were "addicted" to the ministry of the saints." That's how deep his hunger was.

**Hebrews 5:13 and 14 says... "For everyone who useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. (14) But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."**

If we want to be blessed, we need to follow what Jesus said. **"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."** Notice that this is a verse with a PROMISE. Physically, we satisfy our hunger with food. But spiritually, we are filled by seeking righteousness.

When our spiritual hunger grows as deep as our physical hunger, God will feed and strengthen us.

SONG: "AS THE DEER PANTETH"

Sincerely in Christ, Dean

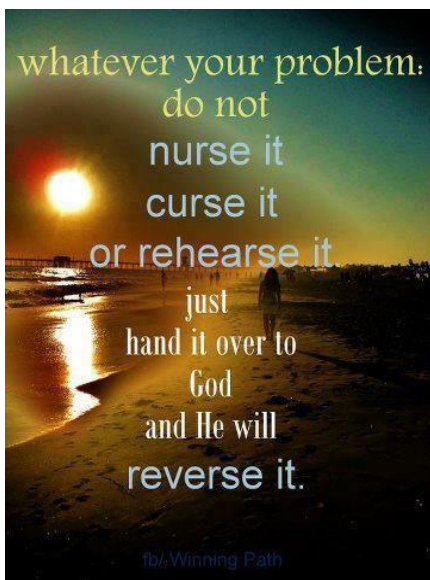


YOU GOT NEWS?  
WE WANT TO HEAR IT!

GOT A VERSE THAT  
TOUCHED YOUR LIFE  
THIS WEEK?

Or

INTERESTING STUDIES  
MEANINGFUL SAYINGS  
COMMUNITY EVENTS  
NATIONAL NEWS  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONCERTS  
PLAYS  
TIDBITS  
FUNNY SAYINGS



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## Trainee of Thought by

Shawn Hercula

### **Oh, say can you see?**

Oh, say can you see? I am not sure that I can. A few years ago I was bored into inactivity by the American Political System and I felt my lethargy would continue indefinitely. Then we went through the election process, which culminated in one of the most compelling nights of television ever. I stumbled off to bed in a daze. I had something to write about again. America was still "The Great Experiment"

I didn't support Trump because I somehow knew that he would make a good president; I supported him in order to punish the entire political system, to shake it all up in hope of its improvement down the line. Both parties have been shaken up. Lobbyists and big business have also been shaken. I see some positive and some negative as well as hope for more good or useful outcomes in the future. I see that truly anyone could become president, and that the nation will train that person on the job, if necessary.

I would like to see an independent party, fostering more choice for Americans and increasing healthy competition. The next couple elections will be interesting.

I think about God, the founding fathers and the constitution, but now I feel them alive and moving, not stuck in some cathedral or museum. Problems are being identified, so that we can address them as a nation. Lessons are being taught and learned.

The future is again hopeful, not stagnant. Well I thought of one domestic policy to try: an optional program allowing the payment of taxes owed through purchase of an equal amount of state lottery products. This could foster greater participation in the system, collecting more revenue. Then all we have to do is spend it wisely.

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Shared by Tracey Slocum

Knowing Jesus is the greatest gift we can receive -  
sharing Him is the greatest gift we can give.

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New Year's Resolution-  
let God handle your problems.

Joann Johnson

But Jesus beheld them,  
and said to them, With  
men this is impossible; but  
with God all things are  
possible.

—Matthew 19:26

## INTERESTING TIDBITS

Audrey Adams

The storms of life  
are only temporary  
But the Blessings  
of God are forever!



Lori Irwin

Do not repay evil with evil or insult  
with insult. On the contrary, repay  
evil with blessing, because to this  
you were called so that you may  
inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9



DailyVerses.net

From Jayne Beach



HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE,  
NOT A RESULT. NOTHING  
WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY  
UNTIL YOU CHOOSE TO BE  
HAPPY. NO PERSON WILL  
MAKE YOU HAPPY UNLESS  
YOU DECIDE TO BE HAPPY.  
YOUR HAPPINESS WILL  
NOT COME TO YOU. IT CAN  
ONLY COME FROM YOU.  
BY RALPH MARSTON

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? "Well because someone bumped into me, of course!" NOPE! You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea. Whatever is inside the cup, is what will spill out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled. So we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?" When life gets tough, what spills over? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions?

You choose! Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.

**THE GOSPEL AND THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY**

## FOUR STAGES:

1. Egg—preexistence—birth
2. Larvae—born again new creature (caterpillar)
3. Chrysalis (cocoon)—Holy Spirit
4. Butterfly—Live in Him (plan—purpose—destiny)

**PLAN, PURPOSE, DESTINY**

God had a plan with a purpose; **JER 29:11** before the foundation of the world..." He saw what I could be." **JER 1:5** Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. A plan for man and a plan for every living creature. He is not a God of confusion (nor the author of confusion). He has ordered all things in perfect detail, and perfect order. All things were made by him and for him **COL 1:16**. The heaven, even the heavens are the Lords: but the earth hath he given to the children of men. **Psalm 115:16**.

At the fall things went a little hay-wire...man was fallen and cursed; separated from his creator...his God. Man and all creation must be reconciled back to God. This is called salvation through the "Gospel of Reconciliation". Today we will talk about the "process of salvation" through His creation of "The Monarch Butterfly."

Again, before the foundation of the world God gave all of his creation a plan—purpose--and destiny. He saw what all could be but...there is a **PLAN**.

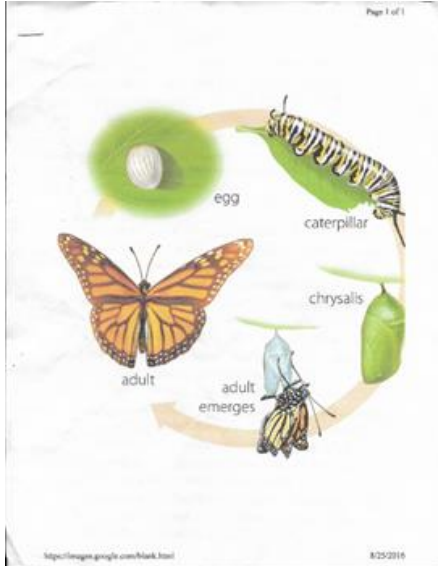
God made a plan...thought about it and then created the egg...and fertilized it...which grows into a caterpillar (unredeemed man). As it grows it feeds on leaves and vegetation (natural, carnal) food...as it matures it begins to eat milkweed exclusively. (Milk of the word. Gospel) (redeemed man). The caterpillar having a purpose and a destiny, instinctively, willfully wraps itself in what is called the chrysalis; (Holy Spirit) which protects, develops and feeds as it matures in a supernatural way, while it seems nothing is really happening...but if the truth be told it is truly a time of rapid growth (filled with the spirit) as the rebirthing is in progress. It remains enshrouded for 10 days (10 days in the upper room waiting on the baptism of the Holy Spirit during its rebirthing process **Acts 2:1-4**). Receiving the empowerment to reach your destiny.

At the end of the process emerges a creation of splendor and beauty...soaring free through the heavens...while drinking of the sweet nectar (of God's blessing) while pollinating other flowers (as we would carry the word of life to others to the hedges and highways **MATT 28:19-20, LUKE 14:23**).

Creating (giving) new life to others as we come in contact with them.

The Monarch Butterfly is easily identified (stands out from the others: as we should **MATT 5:14-16**). A beautiful creation, in brilliant colors of orange, black and white. These color patterns are recognized by other predators as poisonous and foul tasting (just as we are protected by the Holy Spirit) recognized by our predators (seducing spirits, demons, principalities, powers of the darkness of the air **EPH 6:12**).

They go forward to the hedges and highways of the world replenishing themselves through four generations. The final generation which would technically be (the great grandchildren) return (round trip 1-3,000 miles)



sometimes even to the same tree (same church with our grandchildren in membership), resulting in preservation (as we will (should) see the preservation of Christianity and our family church.)  
Sadly, the Monarch Butterfly is diminishing and in danger of its existence (apostate)...because of killing off (taking God out of our nation) of milkweed (milk of the word—Gospel).  
As scripture has told us there will be a great falling away of the Gospel in the end times...(apostasy—a falling away of true doctrine.)

When man does it his way

See the caterpillar struggling to free itself from the cocoon (Holy Spirit) to the point of exhaustion. Man decides the easier way must be the right way. So, he decides to do it his way (no leading of the Holy Spirit). I will make it easier for the caterpillar by cutting away a portion of the cocoon (chrysalis) (process of the Holy Spirit)  
Wow! By-passing the process, the butterfly quickly frees itself (no struggles, no process, by-passing God's way) BUT WAIT...something is wrong. There is no beautiful butterfly to soar and be free.  
Its wings are twisted and dull and cannot be used; the body is twisted, deformed, weak and under developed.

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Shared by Kathy Shreckengost

We've all been around when someone's cell phone went off at the worst possible time. I know I've definitely shot a side-eye before in the theatre when I was engrossed in a movie and someone's phone went off—RING! So when I came across the following story online, it definitely made me think! The following story is about a man whose cell phone went off during church. But what happened next, is a real eye-opener!

**Story About A Man Whose Cell Phone Went Off In Church**

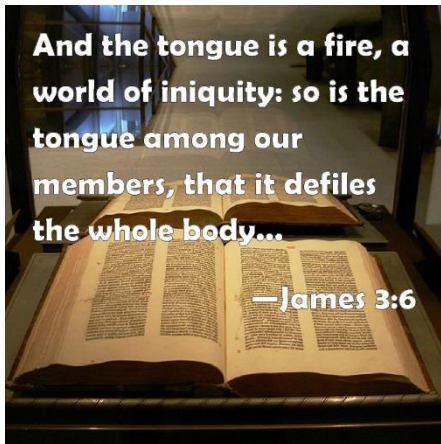
A man went to church. He forgot to switch off and his phone rang during prayer. The pastor scolded him. The worshippers admonished him after prayers for interrupting the silence. His wife kept on lecturing him on his carelessness all the way home. One could see the shame, embarrassment and humiliation on his face. After all this, he never stepped foot in the church again. AND That evening, he went to a bar. He was still nervous and trembling. He spilled his drink on the table by accident. The waiter apologized and gave him a napkin to clean himself. The janitor mopped the floor. The female manager offered him a complimentary drink. She also gave him a huge hug and a peck while saying, "Don't worry man. Who doesn't make mistakes? He has not stopped going to that bar since then.

Lesson: Sometimes our attitude as believers drives souls to Hell. You can make a difference by how you treat people, especially when they make mistakes. Your words spoken carelessly or in haste could shape the destiny of another soul and could influence their eternal destiny. This is something that can happen anywhere, at work, at family gatherings or with friends.

Words spoken in haste hurt more than you realize.

**And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defiles the whole body...**

**—James 3:6**





## When Church Members Become Homebound

Be a COMFORT CALLER for the Homebound  
Give them a Fellowship experience  
**MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO REACH OUT**

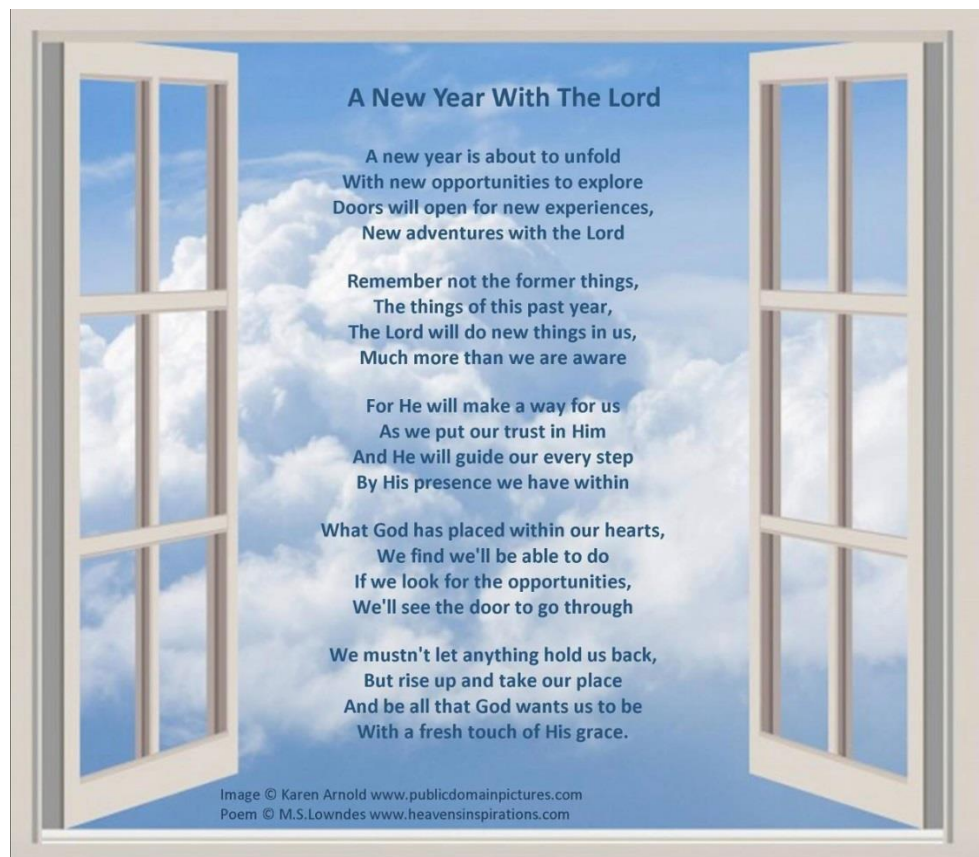
- Volunteer to call, text, or email.
- Volunteer to take a monthly Tureen Plate
- Volunteer to take communion
- Volunteer to send encouraging notes.
- Enlist your children to design creative greeting cards.
- Pray. Pray that these men and women understand the value they still hold for this congregation. Pray that they understand how treasured their lives are in God's eyes. Pray that people will be moved to reach out to our homebound members in meaningful ways.

**Are you a COMFORT CALLER?**

Ask our Deacons how you can volunteer to help

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Shared by Maryland Chambers

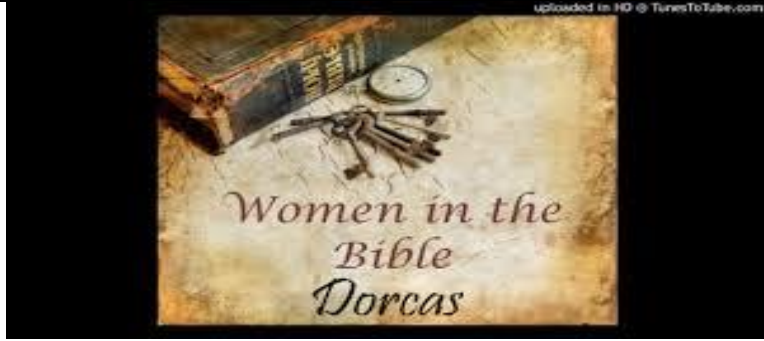




MISSIONARY PAGE

**DORCAS LADIES  
MINISTRY**  
Do you Sew,  
Crochet, Knit?

**FUN with a PURPOSE!**  
First Thursday of month  
9:00 – 11:00am  
Contact Debbie Grazier  
Or just show up



**THANK YOU** for Keeping your eyes and ears open  
for anyone wanting to donate sewing or yarn  
supplies

HELP SERVICE YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



**THANK YOU FOR FILLING THE CUPBOARDS!**  
**HAVE A BLESSED DAY**

SHARE YOUR  
MISSIONARY IDEAS  
with your Deacons or come  
to our next business  
meeting, Feb 11th 6:30 pm

MISSIONARIES WE CURRENTLY SUPPORT

Our Daily Bread Ministries	
Gideons of Crawford County	
Bible Baptist Church. The McCurdy Family <a href="http://www.biblebaptistchurchmoldova.com/mccurdy">http://www.biblebaptistchurchmoldova.com/mccurdy</a>	
Trans World Radio	<a href="https://www.twr.org">https://www.twr.org</a>
Word of / Life	<a href="https://www.wol.org">https://www.wol.org</a>
World Outreach Ministries, Inc.	<a href="https://worldoutreach.org">https://worldoutreach.org</a>



**COFFEE, TEA, DESERT**

**9:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Lead by:  
Larry Tarr  
Deacon Jim Grazier  
Elder Dean Sherman  
Joyce Irwin  
Debbie Grazier

**10:30 AM  
SUNDAY SERVICE**

Pastor Glenn Walker  
(guideline given)

**Nursery offered**

**YOUTH GROUP**

Debbie Grazier  
Teaching class with  
crafts for the kids!

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 PM**  
With Pastor Walker  
**PRAYER TIME AND  
SINGING**  
Followed by:  
**7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
WITH OPEN FORUM  
FOR QUESTIONS**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**FACES & PLACES**

**Discover the New Testament!**

**Mark off the references below as you read  
through the Book of Mathew**

The life, ministry, and death of Jesus; the long-awaited messianic King. Mathew reaches back into Old Testament validating Jesus as Christ. Read about the kingdom's characteristics, values, strategies, and future.

**Journey:** Bethlehem. Jerusalem. Egypt. Galilee. Nazareth. Judea. Jordan river. Desert. Capernaum. Sea of Galilee. Tyre. Sidon. Caesarea Philippi. Jericho. Bethany. Gethsemane. Golgotha.

**Faces:** Jesus Christ. The disciples: Peter, James, John, and traitor Judas. The religious and political leaders: Pharisees, Sadducees, scribes, chief priests- rejecters of Christ.

Mary and Joseph. Herod. Magi. John the Baptist. Satan. Moses and Elija. Little Children. Rich but sad young man. Woman with perfume. The high priest Caiaphas. Pilate. Joseph of Arimathea. Soldiers. Stunned women.

**Objects of Jesus' miracles:** A centurion of great faith. Peter's mother-in-law. Demon possessed. A paralytic. A bleeding woman. A dying daughter. Hungry men and families. A foreign woman. Two shouting blind men.

**Parable's Cast:** Sower. Shepherd. Unmerciful servant. Vineyard Workers. 2 sons. Abusive tenants. A king with a wedding banquet. 10 virgins. 3 entrusted servants. Sheep and goats.

Shared by Lori Irwin

## CHURCH NEWS

### DO YOU HAVE THE CALL TO SERVE?

In faith we do what we are  
told to do and God does the  
rest

### DONATIONS FOR CHURCH PROJECTS/NEEDS

**For VOLUNTEERS working while on church property: please note your hours on the sheet near the kitchen**

**Ministry:** Pastor Walker encouraging you to come and share your gifts for the ministry needs of our church. More musicians, Home visitors and mentors and classes needed.

Greeters needed at each door and aiding those that need help.  
Ex: umbrella during rain.

Looking for someone to help run the sound system and video.  
Ideas for our NEW WELCOME GUEST folder.

DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

See Maryland Chambers or Jayne Beach

**Please designate on donation where you would like it to be applied to**

- Building Fund for Church Expansion Fund
- Special Missions Fund
- Note: At last business meeting, Choir Chairs are on hold, if you donated to this, please see Lori Irwin.

## MEMBER'S RECIPES

Managed by  
Jennifer Bickford



Members have  
requested our own

**Donation Hill Church  
Cook Book!**

We are ready to start!  
**DROP YOUR  
RECIPES IN THE  
SECRETARY BOX  
ON THE WELCOME  
DESK OUT FRONT**

Thanks for Sharing!



## OLD TIME FAVORITE

### Creamy Ham & Wild Rice Soup

#### Ingredients

4 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup uncooked wild rice  
3 tablespoons chopped green onions  
1/4 cup shredded carrot  
3 tablespoons chopped pecans  
6 tablespoons butter, cubed  
1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) chicken broth  
1/2 cup cubed fully cooked ham  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup half-and-half cream  
Green onion, cut into thin strips, optional



#### Directions

1. In a large saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil. Add rice. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 50-55 minutes or until tender. Remove from the heat. Let stand for 10 minutes; drain and set aside.
2. In a large Dutch oven or soup kettle, saute the onions, carrot and pecans in butter for 1-2 minutes. Stir in flour until blended. Gradually add broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Reduce heat. Add the ham, pepper and wild rice. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until carrots are tender.
3. Reduce heat. Add cream and heat through (do not boil). Sprinkle with green onion if desired.

## FOR DIABETICS

### Slow Cooker Beef & Barley Soup by Diabetic living Magazine

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 pounds boneless beef sirloin steak  
2 (14 ounce) cans reduced-sodium beef broth  
1 (14.5 ounce) can stewed tomatoes  
3 medium carrots, cut into 1/2-inch slices  
2 small onions, cut into wedges  
1/2 cup regular barley (not quick-cooking)  
1/2 cup water  
1 bay leaf

1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed  
2 cloves garlic, minced

#### Directions

Trim fat from meat. Cut the meat into 3/4-inch pieces. In a 3 1/2- or 4-quart slow cooker, combine the meat, broth, undrained tomatoes, carrots, onions, barley, the water, bay leaf, thyme, and garlic.

Cover and cook on Low for 9 to 11 hours or on High for 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours. Remove and discard the bay leaf.





## 2019 OFFICERS

PASTOR: Glenn Walker  
ELDERS: Pastor Glenn Walker, Dean Sherman  
DEACONS: James Grazier, Curtis Brenizer, Glenn Shuffstall,  
Mike Bickford and James Beach.  
SECRETARY/TREASURER: Starting 11/04/2019 Lori Irwin  
COUNTERS: Kimberly Johnson and Jennifer Bickford  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT: Joan Seely  
NURSERY Lori Irwin  
YOUTH GROUP: Debbie Grazier  
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jayne Beach  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Maryland Chambers  
DECORATING: Malinda Brenizer

## VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: January: Terry and Jill Smith  
Parishioners: Curtis Brenizer, Mike Stearns  
Ushers: James Grazier, Curtis Brenizer, Glenn Shuffstall,  
Chuck Slocum, Mike Bickford, James Beach, Mike Stearns,  
Jeff McCall  
Nursery: Randy Irwin, Gina Hercula, Kathy Shreckengost,  
Musicians: Maryland Chambers, Chris Aue, Dean Sherman,  
Jeff McCall, Jayne Beach  
Choir and Bible Study singers: Diane Tarr, Debbie Grazier,  
Carole McCall, Joann Johnson, Gina Hercula, Betty Jo Manning,  
Jim Beach, Maryland Chamber, Chris Aue, Dean Sherman  
Trio: Joan Seely, Audrey Adams, Maryland Chambers  
Special Music: Chris Aue, Diane Tarr, Dean Sherman, Betty Jo  
Manning and Debbie Grazier, Gina Hercula, Jeff McCall  
Video/sound system: Curtis and Owen Brenizer  
Facebook: Curtis and Owen Brenizer  
Newsletter: Church members submissions  
Directory: Jill Smith, Maryland Chambers, Debbie Grazier  
Prayer Board: Carole McCall, Joann Johnson  
Bulletin: Maryland Chambers  
Hospitality: Bette Jo Manning, Jim and Debbie Grazier, Audrey Adams

If I missed anything, please contact me so I can correct on next issue.

Lori Irwin, secretary/treasurer 814-374-4340

ALL IDEAS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER ARE WELCOMED!

Just a note: I really appreciated the help, time, assistance and support  
from all those around me at Donation Hill!

Positive attitudes bring positive changes.



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Newsletter Final approval by Pastor Glenn Walker

