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JANUARY 2017

KEITH'S QUILL

2017 is off and running right at us. I hope we are ready for what it is that awaits us. I believe that whatever that might be that we can have confidence that the Lord is not going to miss a single thing. He already knows what lies ahead and He would like to be preparing us for it.

Preparation is something in which we have a definite part. I remember as a child being a bit apprehensive about being out and about alone. I suppose that many children are uncomfortable in strange, unfamiliar places. The first time we went to school alone. The first ride on the school bus with the bigger kids we didn't know. The first trip we took to the doctor when our parents stayed in the waiting room. Being alone is intimidating at times when the unknown stares us in the face. I can also remember at the same age when I

wasn't concerned about being in unfamiliar territory. It was when my dad was with me. He was big and strong and didn't seem to be intimidating by anything new or anyone we might meet. Good old dad was a comfort. That leads me to our preparation for what might lie ahead.

We would be empowered to have one walking with us that we know could handle anything. For me that is Jesus. As I walk with him the intimidation factor of the new and strange is minimized by his presence. Where I lack the ability to handle things, He can. Where anxiety is a normal reaction, He is a calming force. Now how do we keep the reality of His presence with us so that we are ready for the unexpected and difficult things? We walk with Him all the time. We keep Him very near. We do what Jesus did when He was on earth and faced such amazingly hard

things, WE PRAY. We make sure that our connection to God is vital all the time. We don't have to look for Him when times get hard. We know right where He is.

We will be taking the first eight weeks of this year, here at the church, to again focus on prayer. The Connection Class being offered during this time will be devoted to helping us manage and strengthen our prayer walk. I hope you make it a point to put effective prayer into your life if it happens to be missing. May God bless us as we face another year with God's help and His power.

Pastor Keith and Dianne would like to thank everyone for all their gifts and goodies that we received over this Christmas Time. We love all our church family so very much!

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time

11:15 a.m. - Connection Classes

GREETERS FOR JANUARY

Jan. 1: Marcia Lea

Jan. 8: Eric & Stephanie Haycock

Jan 15: Mac & Janet McLean

Jan 22: Josh & Kelly Green

Jan. 29: Gary & Jill Jacobson



Clubs will “kickoff” for 2017 on Wednesday, January 18th with our annual Mr. 2017 Event. You won’t want to miss that!!

Guys' Breakfasts are every Friday at 6:45 a.m. at 749 Mt. View. Girls' Coffee Times are every Tuesday at 6:45, location TBD. Just contact Silas for location.

YL Bible Studies are Sunday nights at 7:00 at the First Baptist Church Youth Room.




Annual Report

2016 Annual Reports are due into the office. If you are a Chairman of any of our Boards or Committees, please have these reports submitted/emailed to Dianne by January 15th. The 2016 Annual Report will be available at our Annual All-Church Meeting on Wednesday, January 25th @ 7:00 p.m.



The Church Office will also be publishing a new [Church Directory](#) in January. Many of you have moved/or have changed your phone numbers by dropping your land lines. Please call Dianne at the church office (259-7319) to let her know of any changes.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1. New Year's Day Communion	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8. Deacon's Fund	9.	10.	11. NO Night of Worship	12.	13.	14.
15.	16. 	17.	18. 6:30 - Boards will meet	19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24.	25. 7:00 p.m. ANNUAL REPORT MEETING	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

(2)Jared Stotz (3)Billie Provonsha, Addie Penner (4)Everett Schleider
 (5)Norm Taylor (9)RuthAnn Robins (11)Dorothy Walker (14)Shaycee Renn
 (15)Trent Disbro (21)Keaton Page (22)Jacque Knowles (23)Anika Scherer
 (25)Tammy Thayn, Stan Zook (28)Michael Johnston, Colt Page
 (29)Joyce Barlow (30)Janet Weis

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December Funds Report

Total Gifts to Community Church this year:
\$298,252.28

All Budget requirements met for the year.

On-Line Giving for December: \$6,447.00

Income for the month: \$27,767.56

Expenses for the month: \$22,353.57

Average Worship Attendance for 2016: 138

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

We have several Farewells this month.

- Rod and JoAnn Petty are moving this month to Arizona. They will be missed not only here at Community Church but also within the Moab Community.
- RuthAnn Robins is also moving to NV the middle of January. We will miss her too!

THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER

Bible Study

The Struggle is Real. But so in the power of Prayer. Develop a prayer strategy all your own as you learn to be specific and strategic in prayer. We will look at what Prayer is and what it's not, and be reminded why God wants us to pray through this 8-session Bible Study. Learn to fight your battles the right way - through prayer. Pastor Keith will be leading this study after our Worship Service, at 11:15, in the Sanctuary.



Our sympathy and love to Lois Jamison. Her daughter, Judy White passed away on December 11 in Maine.

Congratulations to David and Louan on the birth of a new Granddaughter. McKinley Lou was born on January 5th to Melissa and Matt Wolf in Kearney, Nebraska. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. Matt is the pastor at First Baptist Church in Gibbon, Nebraska.



It's a Girl!

From the Office: We are seeking a new Nursery Attendant starting the first of February. Our wonderful attendant, Valerie, is moving away so we need to replace her. This is a paid position. Please contact Dianne here at the church office if interested.