

The Providence Proclaimer



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**Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you can.
John Wesley's Rule**

From Your Pastor's Heart

Where did the hot days of summer go, and when did the leaves change colors? Where did my youth flee and what happened to my health? When did my children grow up and what happened to the time? Is it really 2015? The answer is yes, it is January 2015!

The New Year is a fantastic time to make sure you are running the good race. Review the rule book (the Bible). Make sure you are not breaking any of the rules (His commands).

I encourage you to run the good race. This means to run in a way in which you don't get disqualified. I heard a story recently about a man playing golf. He was in an important tournament. He became so caught up in the game that he broke one of the rules. When he reported what he had done he was penalized. You may ask, "How many strokes did it cost him?" It cost him no strokes; he was disqualified from the tournament. Paul encourages us to run the race in a way that we do not get disqualified. The last commandment Jesus gave before he ascended into heaven was, *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you (Matt. 28:19-20a)*. In Revelation 22:12 Jesus says, *"behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with me."*

As you run the race this month, tell others about truelife.org and invite them to church. Women, bring a friend to the Women's Prayer Group. Men, bring a friend to the Baptist Men's Breakfast. Invite everyone to come see the movie "God's Not Dead" on Saturday, Jan. 18th and make sure you don't miss the special Prayer and Song Service at the end of the month. As always, I look forward to seeing you and your friends this coming Sunday.

Romans 12:1-2

In Him,

W. Lee Cook

Pastor W. Lee Cook

JANUARY EVENTS



Month of January Mission focus

Collection of baby diapers, bath products and other baby related items for Transitions Pregnancy Solutions (formerly Little Life). Cutoff date for collections is Sunday, January 25th.

Saturday, January 3rd – The **Women's Prayer Group** will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women's II classroom. The group will be starting a new book *Choose Love* by Stormie Omartian. This would be the perfect time to join this group. See Linda Bray or Jennifer Cook for more information.

Sunday, January 4th – **Lord's Supper**
Join us during the morning Worship Service as we observe the Lord's Supper.



Saturday, January 10th – The Baptist Men will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am, at Golden Corral, in Danville. All men and wives are invited to attend.



**DISCOVER WHAT YOU BELIEVE
AND HOW TO STAND FOR IT**

Providence Baptist Church will be hosting a **Movie Night** and inviting area churches to join us in viewing the movie *God's Not Dead* on **Saturday, January 17th at 6:00 pm**. After the movie we will have snacks and a time of fellowship. All attendees are asked to bring finger foods for the event.

Baptist Men's Day, January 25th - Join us as our men lead the morning service and we hear from the Men's Choir for a special day of worship.

Wednesday, January 28th, during our weekly prayer service, we have a special **Prayer and Song service** praising God and offering prayer for the special needs in our community. Come join us for this special time.

Evangelism Opportunity – Community outreach on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God’s news to community.

Prayer Opportunities – Sunday’s at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 am in Pastor’s office.

Pick up a copy of either the *Mature Living* or *Homelife* magazines located on the magazine rack on the lower level of the Educational Building:



Focuses on the spiritual and personal needs of adults, from boomers to seniors



Provides Biblical and practical counsel for families, marriages, and personal development.

Thought

If you are headed in the wrong direction (The World), God allows U-turns (Repentance).