

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



## DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASSES TO START SOON

*Feel the passion and excitement of a newlywed again. Ordinary marriages become exciting and great marriages become exceptional! This eight-week class, facilitated by Pastor Wes Hershberger, begins Wednesday, January 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 116. Cost is \$130/couple. Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.*

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# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

January 14, 2018

## EARLY SESSION (7:00 AM)

Men's Bible Study - Forrell Bowden.....Library

## SESSION 1 (9:00 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium  
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101  
 Little Lambs.....Preschool  
 Kindergarten Rock.....Kindergarten  
 Grades 1-5.....111  
 Middle School (Grades 6-8).....118  
 High School (Grades 9-12).....201

## CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"Reaching Out" - Jim Pillers.....113

## SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium  
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101  
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten  
 Grades 1-5.....111

## CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"1 Corinthians" - Larry Marchant.....113  
 "Living the Lord's Prayer" - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....Breezeway

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## LAST WEEK

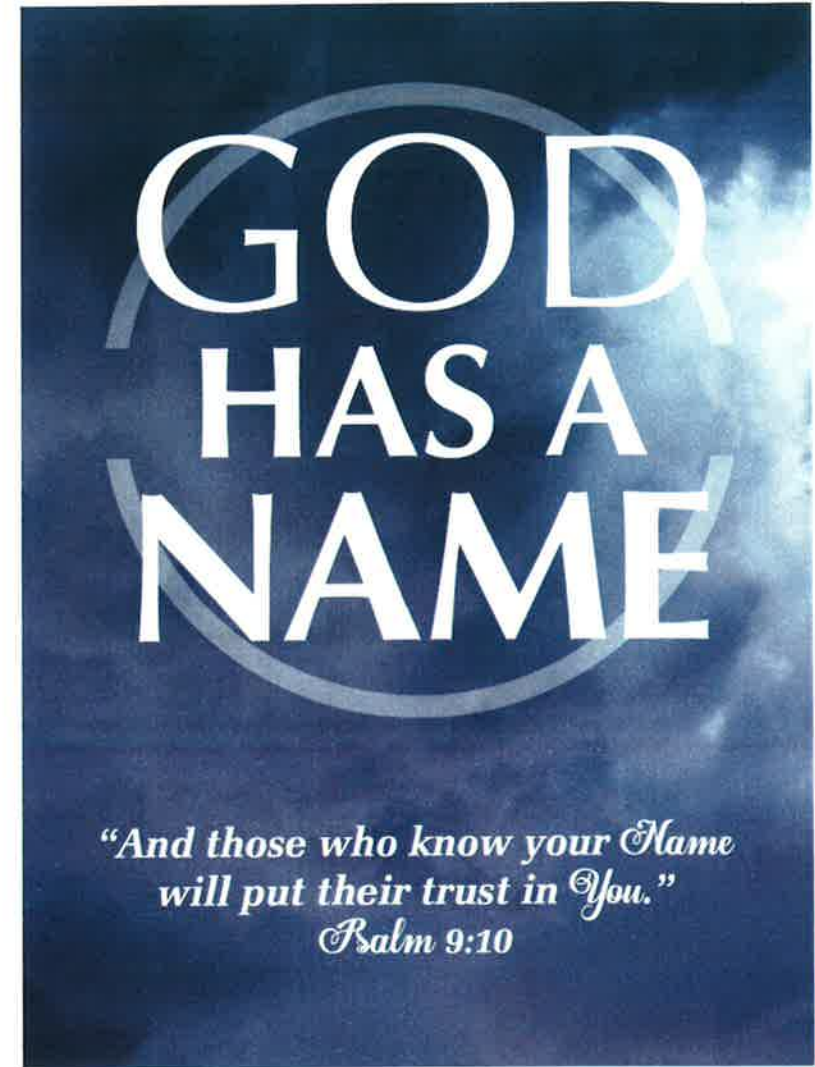
Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 23,204

## DECEMBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 125,758  
 Expenses.....\$ 81,842

## YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 819,709  
 Expenses.....\$ 763,684  
 BOLD.....\$ 363,240  
 Missions Offering.....\$ 57,137  
 2017-2018 Faith Promise (pledged).....\$ 78,353



## JEHOVAH NISSI:

### The Lord Is My Banner

Series: God Has A Name

Exodus 17:8-16

Dr. Brent Hulett, Senior Pastor

January 14, 2018

# Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage our World



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Series: *God Has a Name*  
Exodus 17:8-16

## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

- Keep in mind, if you have a real Christmas tree, the Youth Group will be collecting trees after Christmas for their annual bonfire. More details to come.

## YOUNG AT HEART MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- We have some exciting things coming up in the New Year so mark your calendars so they will not be missed.
- Monday, February 5, 6 p.m. Potluck and Valentine's Day Card Competition. More details to come.
- Saturday, March 17, at noon - Lunch Box Potluck.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- New Women's Bible study starting on Tuesdays, January 9, at 9:30 AM in the Cafe, and Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 113. Cost \$17/book. *The Quest* by Beth Moore is a challenge to accept the invitation to vulnerability and intimacy. In this six-week excursion with Jesus, Beth Moore uses questions from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best. Learn to dig into the Word, to respond to the questions of God, and to bring your questions before Him. Let the crooked punctuation mark be the map that points you into a closer relationship with the Father. Tuesdays study includes a light brunch, coffee, and childcare is provided.
- Learn to pray to promote intimacy with God.
- Explore questions and responses from the Bible.
- Track your quest by journaling along the way.
- Learn to read and respond to Scripture.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES @ 6:30 PM

- **Benson's Buddies** - Kindergarten
- **Caravan** - Grades 1-6
- **Youth Group** - Grades 6-12
- **"The Quest"** - Women's study in Room 113, \$17/book
- **"Prayer Force"** - in the Prayer Room
- **"Dynamic Marriage"** - starts January 24 cost \$130/couple

## NEW HERE?

- We are so glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning! There is a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please complete the enclosed **Connection Card** and return it to an usher or leave it at the Welcome Center today. Thanks for visiting!

## THANK YOU!

- In December, we received very generous offerings. We brought in around \$120K, where normally it is closer to \$80K. This helps us to end our year much closer to what we budgeted for in ministry income. Thanks for giving God your first and your best!

## SUPPORT OTHERS THROUGH MINISTRY OF CONCERN

- Our Ministry of Concern (MOC) fund has been helping families in need more lately due to the change in season and is in need of donations. If you want to blessing people in this way, mark giving "MOC." Thank you!

## LINES OF PRAYER

- Prayer requests can be written on the Connection Card each Sunday. Check box if you would like request kept confidential and just have Pastoral Staff praying. You must provide your name if you want your request printed for the church body to be praying. You can request your name to be withheld and it will not be printed, but we need to know who is making the request in order to ask the congregation to pray.
- Public praises and prayer requests from the Connection Cards on Sunday are made available for prayer warriors in the Jubilee Prayer Guide by Wednesday and can be found in the lobby and by the back door and in the hallway by the Prayer Room.
- Are you signed up to receive prayer requests on our prayer chain? Send your email address to nazprayers@gmail.com and ask to be included on the prayer chain. You can email requests to that same address. Again, your name will need to be provided if you would like to have it published. Requests may be subject to editing due to length and confidentiality concerns.
- Praying for the pastor is happening Sunday mornings in the Prayer Room at 8:40. Feel free to join!

**Big Idea:** God wants to show Himself clearly to us as we do our part in depending on Him through prayer.

## Lessons:

1. Problems often come when we are at rest \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is often those closest to us that cause the harshest \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prayer is the most important response to a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God will often use whatever is \_\_\_\_\_ in our hands.
  - What did Moses' rod represent?
    - ...a recognition of God's \_\_\_\_\_ in this battle.
    - ...a remembrance of how God used that staff \_\_\_\_\_ times before.
    - ...a recognition that they could not \_\_\_\_\_ without God.
5. Friends and family are necessary for your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It is important to testify of God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.
  - Why is it important for us to remember/write/journal/testify?
    - It reminds us that if God acted in the \_\_\_\_\_, He will act in the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It reminds us that God's promise will come \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It \_\_\_\_\_ others up and prepares them for their next battle.
7. God purposely shows Himself to us and the direction we should go.

## Jehovah Nissi: The LORD is my Banner.

### Purpose of a Banner:

1. It waves in a place that \_\_\_\_\_ could see it.
2. It represented certain characteristics of the battalion or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It gave clear \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers.
4. It was a rally \_\_\_\_\_ for the soldiers.

### Introducing Himself as *Jehovah Nissi*, God was telling His people:

*I will not \_\_\_\_\_ from you.*

*I will sparkle and glisten so that the direction is made \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Look to me for \_\_\_\_\_.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ my directives.*

*I will always make Myself \_\_\_\_\_ to you.*

**Child care is available for both services. Please check the back of the bulletin for locations.**