



Gayle Arehart	January 3
Mary Brown	January 4
Tawnya Riley	January 4
Helen Cash	January 6
Tim Holcomb	January 6
Sonya Harmon	January 7
Merlyn Dawson	January 8
Thomas Madison	January 15
Ann Coffey	January 28
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NEWSLETTER OF WHITE HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

CHURCH *events*

*January 1, 2022
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

*January 15; MEN'S
PRAYER BREAKFAST @
7:30am

*January 16; CHURCH
BOARD RETREAT (after
Worship Service); Location
to be determined

*January 23; CHURCH
BOARD RETREAT
(inclement weather date)

JUST *Athought*

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! 1 Chronicles 16:11

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

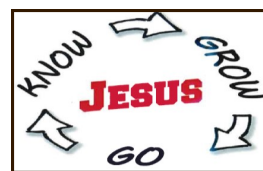
As theologian Oswald Chambers has stated, "Perseverance is more than endurance. It is endurance combined with absolute assurance and certainty that what we are looking for is going to happen." When our lives in Christ experience a head-on collision with a wall of suffering and trial, we have 2 choices. Stay the course or run in a different direction. While many of us would want to believe that we would cling to our Savior and Friend under the pressure of suffering, the temptation to run a different direction exists. The proverbial rubber meets the road in the moments and clinging to Jesus is a must if we are going to continue in victory and freedom. In fact, standing firm in our belief that the Lord is faithful to His Word no matter the circumstances and continuing to walk it out in His strength, is the Biblical definition of perseverance.

If we are experiencing trials and even disappointment right now, we know what the Lord has begun, He will fulfill it. He is faithful to accomplish His Word in us and through us no matter the circumstances. He will always bring fulfillment, "because you have kept My command to persevere..." Revelation 3:10.

OUR VISION:

**To be transformed lives
being used to transform
the world.**

OUR MISSION:



READINGplan

S.O.A.P BIBLE STUDY

SCRPTURE – WRITE OUT ONE VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT WAS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

OBSERVATION – WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN MAKE ABOUT THE PASSAGE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THIS PASSAGE? WHAT DO YOU LEARN?

APPPLICATION – HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS PASSAGE PERSONAL? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY, TO APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE?

PRAYER – WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO THE LORD. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR TO REVEAL MORE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEXT, OR TO FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS.

January

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| 1 - Gen. 1-2; Luke 1 | 17 - Gen. 42-43; Ps. 5; Luke 17 |
| 2 - Gen. 3-5; Luke 2 | 18 - Gen. 44-46; Luke 18 |
| 3 - Gen. 6-8; Luke 3 | 19 - Gen. 47-48; Ps. 10; Luke 19 |
| 4 - Gen. 9-11; Luke 4 | 20 - Gen. 49-50; Ps. 8; Luke 20 |
| 5 - Gen. 12-14; Luke 5 | 21 - Ex. 1-2; Ps. 88; Luke 21 |
| 6 - Gen. 15-17; Luke 6 | 22 - Ex. 3-5; Luke 22 |
| 7 - Gen. 18-19; Ps. 3; Luke 7 | 23 - Ex. 6-8; Luke 23 |
| 8 - Gen. 20-22; Luke 8 | 24 - Ex. 9-11; Luke 24 |
| 9 - Gen. 23-24; Luke 9 | 25 - Ex. 12-13; Ps. 21; Acts 1 |
| 10 - Gen. 25-26; Ps. 6; Luke 10 | 26 - Ex. 14-16; Acts 2 |
| 11 - Gen. 27-28; Ps. 4; Luke 11 | 27 - Ex. 17-20; Acts 3 |
| 12 - Gen. 29-30; Luke 12 | 28 - Ex. 21-22; Ps. 12; Acts 4 |
| 13 - Gen. 31-33; Luke 13 | 29 - Ex. 23-24; Ps. 14; Acts 5 |
| 14 - Gen. 34-36; Luke 14 | 30 - Ex. 25-27; Acts 6 |
| 15 - Gen. 37-38; Ps. 7; Luke 15 | 31 - Ex. 28-29; Acts 7 |
| 16 - Gen. 39-41; Luke 16 | |

SUNDAY MORNING *studies* 9:00am



Teacher: Sharon Chappell
Location: Prayer Room



Free by Andy Stanley

Here are two Bible verses everybody can relate to: 'I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate, I do . . . For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.' Can I get an 'Amen'?

Perhaps a 'Been there, done that'?

So what do you do when you just can't seem to do what you know you ought to do?

Fortunately, Paul who described the problem provided the answer.

Come join us anytime!

Location: Back of Sanctuary
Teacher: Duane Burtner

Biblical TRUTHS

Studying the Word—growing in relationship with the Lord.

Location: Family Life Center

Teacher: Tracey Chappell

CHURCH BOARD

minutes (cont.)

Other Business:

Approval of October 17, 2021 Congregation Business Meeting Minutes tabled for next Board Meeting in 2022. Tonight's meeting did not have a quorum to hold the vote.

Revised copy of White Hill Church of the Brethren Polity booklets distributed reflecting combination of the *Missions Team & Evangelism Team* to one team, renamed *Outreach Ministry Team*.

In closing:

Jim shared we are one with Christ and Christ is one with us.

Jim closed with prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tawnya Riley
Assistant Church Clerk



Church Board Retreat will be held January 16th (following Worship Service). Location to be determined.

In case of inclement weather, the Retreat would be held on January 23rd.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES
BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022



5-6pm MEAL
6-7:30pm KINGDOM KIDS!

6pm PRAYER MEETING (Sanctuary)
7:30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

PLEASE JOIN US!!!



YOUTH CONNECT BEGINS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022
4-6pm

If interested in preparing a meal for the Youth at Church ... or hosting a meal in your home, please let Tracey Chappell know. Thank you in advance!



REMINDER!!! IF SCHOOLS ARE
CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT
WEATHER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MINISTRIES ARE CANCELLED.

MISSIONARY

Update

From Pastor Richard Wanzala...

As we come to the end of the year 2021 and ultimately usher in the new year 2022, we have every reason to thank God. For the bible says,

"In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18)."

A lot has taken place throughout the year due to ramifications of Covid 19, affecting world economy and disorganization of world order. However, King Jesus is still on the throne and deserves all the praise and adoration.

However, during the month of December, we had two major events namely: Worship experience and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on 25th December 2021. Our worship experience brought together around 10 different churches on 11th December 2021 and was graced by my friend Pastor Ronald Oryama from Kampala Uganda. Saints had the opportunity to exalt the name of the lord.

As a church family, it has been our tradition to always remember the needy in our congregation as well as the community. In this regard, we bought and prepared food for everyone. I want to take this opportunity, to pass my sincere gratitude to Pastor Dave Chappell, and entire White Hill Church of the Brethren for supporting us with \$250 that helped us celebrate with those in need.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year 2022.

Thank you and blessings!

In His Vineyard,
Richard Wanzala





IN *this* LIFE



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
7:30am
PLEASE JOIN US!!



FOR THE RECORD December 2021

Offering	\$23,062.00
Building Fund/Principal	\$ 1,692.00
Frys	\$ 100.00
ANM/Kishor Pandagade	\$ 620.00
Hebrons	\$ 185.00
Richard Wanzala	\$ 250.00
Reprieve	\$ 700.00
LOVE INC	\$ 500.00
Training2Send	\$ 600.00
Rally4Christ (soundman)	\$ 100.00
Special Offering/Beyelers	\$ 9,105.00
Playground (In Memory Of Karen Thompson)	\$ 50.00
Poinsettias	\$ 101.00

CHURCH BOARD *minutes*

December 6, 2021

PRESENT: Sharon Moore, Mitch Moore, Jen Slack, Ken Slack, Miriam Weaver, Jimmy Madison, Tawnya Riley, Jim Chappell, David Chappell, Pete Baska, Denise Gaddy, Jim Culbertson

ABSENT: Danny Grant, Sheree Flippin, Tommy Harmon, Tyler Meadows, Dawn Hollingsworth, Frankie Hollingsworth, Duane Burtner, Cyndi Smiley, Dirk Smiley, Lane Thomas, David Thompson, Krissy Thompson, Sam Beard, Tim Holcomb, Tracy Chappell

Meeting called to order @ 6:04 pm

Meeting opened with group prayer

Thank you to everyone who will not be returning to serve in 2022: Pete Baska, Jim Culbertson, Sheree Flippin, Tyler Meadows, Lane Thomas, Danny Grant.

Search for Moderator continues. Group was encouraged to bring possible candidates to the Gifts & Discernment Team members or Sharon Moore.

Brief discussion on the finances:

*Weekly collections are down a bit
 *We have received many specifically designated offerings

+Recommend we spend designated offering monies whenever possible before using budgeted monies

*Benevolence fund balance at \$2000
 *Refinancing of mortgage saves approximately \$36,000 annually

*Stewards Team received numerous generous contributions to the playground project in Karen Thompson's memory. These monies will carry over into the 2022 year.

2022 Board Retreat – Sharon asked group for suggestions on what we want to see for that time together. Will be held in January – date TBD

*Offsite?

*Meal?

*Time of worship along with Praise music?

*Special speaker?

*Time of testimony?

*Time together as one rather than focus on individual Ministry teams?

Please contact Sharon with further ideas/suggestions

Pray for faith-based programs in our schools such as WRE, YCA, etc. The programs are touching the lives of many students and make a difference in our schools.

Ministry Teams Reports:

Fellowship – Denise Gaddy reporting:

*Congregation Christmas Party on Sun, 12/19/21

Worship – no report

Spiritual Formation – no report

Missions – no report

Evangelism – no report

Stewards – Jimmy Madison reporting

*Monthly men's prayer breakfasts going well – lots of participation

*Church ground workday to be scheduled

Finance – reported by Sharon Moore

Gifts & Discernment Team: No report

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