

The Lord's Day

January 1, 2023

Call to Worship: Church Musicians
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #273
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Michael Angel
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

"Batter Up"

Scripture: Phil. 3:12-14

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Wendy Overman Badenhop, Willie Cockerham, Rick Durham, Nancy Friddle, Herb Gibson, Charles Hennis, Noah Holland, Angela Holt, Brenda Holt, David James, Jennifer Jordan, Betty Kington, Peggy Knowles, Julie McCormick, Anthony Pegram, Mark Ransom, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen

HAPPY NEW YEAR: On this first day of 2023,



we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus, and welcome you into our Father's house! Isaiah 43:19 declares, "*See, I am doing a **new thing!**...I am making a way in the*

wilderness and streams in the wasteland." May the coming year be a reflection of your priority in choosing to begin it in God's house today! We welcome you today – and every Lord's Day!

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR DANNY &



TANNA: On Wednesday – Saturday of this week, Pastor Danny & Tanna will be attending a Wesleyan

Pastor & Wives Conference called, "***The Gathering,***" in Orlando, Florida, with over a thousand people from across the country. It only happens every four years, and is designed to be a time of inspiration, instruction, and personal renewal for couples (or individuals) engaged in pastoral ministry in the Wesleyan Church. Please remember our pastor and wife for safe travel and spiritual refreshing this week.

"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



Please join us beginning **January 3, at 6:30 p.m.** for a "Cup of Grace". This will be a coffee hour to relax and enjoy a devotional reading and chat with friends, new & old. "Cup of Grace" will

meet the first Tuesday of every month. To **RSVP** or for more information contact **Marti Hyatt (336-706-0074)**, **Tanna Janes (336-482-8246)**, or **Trish Naylor (336-202-8546)**.

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to



join us on **January 12, at 6:30 p.m.** for our January monthly Wesleyan Women's meeting. Missionary

Angie Hemric will be our guest speaker, sharing her missionary work in Guyana. Sign-up sheets will be next Sunday, January 8.



DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor

Discovery/Membership
Class



Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class during the New Year (**beginning January 15th**). It will be offered

during the regular **Sunday School hour, 9:00 – 9:40 a.m.** in the Pastor’s Study. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway bulletin board.

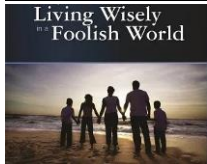
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, January 16**, from **2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please

contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions. You can also sign-up at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: God has given us a book



filled with wisdom about money, marriage, work, anger, stress, health, parenting, making friends, etc. It is called the **Book of Proverbs**. Pastor

Danny will be starting a new midweek Bible Study on **January 11**, on the **Book of Proverbs**. Lesson titles in this 13-lesson study of selected proverbs include: *Becoming Wise, Help for Hotheads, Mastering Your Mouth, Finding Fantastic Friends, The Worst of All Sins, Leaving Laziness, Getting Out of Debt, Eliminating Envy, Wisdom for Better Health, Stifling Stress, Improving Your Marriage, Positive Parenting Principles*, etc. We invite you to join us, beginning **January 4**, at **7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT: Thank

His mission
our ministry

March to the Manger



you for your giving! As of last Sunday, our annual “March to the Manger” Christmas

Offering has received \$28,032.20. This is a tremendous help to us in closing the gap in our budget needs for the year. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

MISSIONARY UPDATE FROM THE



DAVIS’: Dear Pastor Danny & Liberty Wesleyan Church, during this busy holiday season, let us tell you about what the

Father is doing in the Philippines and around the world. I think about an assistant pastor in Atlanta, Georgia who is finishing his last requirements in the Course of Study. Matthew has a brilliant mind and a pastor’s heart. He will faithfully serve the Kingdom for decades to come. Another student, Jennifer, studies with us online, while she pastors a church in a rural mountain community in Washington state. And finally, I think of Rajiv and Jivan from India. Both men pastor churches on the subcontinent as they pursue a degree to more effectively serve their people. These people are a small sampling of the students God has entrusted to our teaching ministry. Thank you for Liberty’s partnership with the Father in equipping the equippers. You help teach men and women in countries like India, Myanmar, Korea, Japan, America, as well as in creative access countries. May God bless you during this Christmas & New Year Season. Sincerely, Phil & Becky Davis, Global Partners Missionaries, The Philippines

Offering for Sunday, December , 2022

Sunday School	\$0.00
Missions	\$287.00
Offering	\$8,743.00
Online	<u>\$681.32</u>
Total Received	\$9,711.32
Children	\$10.00
Youth	\$30.00

Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00
December 2022 - Budget Assigned	\$22,264.08
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$42,538.12
Amt Rec’d as of Dec. 25, 2022	\$202,278.43
Budgeted amount for week 35	\$194,810.66

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall



Date: Jan. 1, 2023

Text: Phil. 3:12-14

“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13-14)

1. Recognize the _____ of _____

Three lessons about time:

- 1) Time is for _____, not _____ (2 Peter 3:8)
- 2) Life is _____ (Psalm 90:10)
- 3) Life is _____ (James 4:14-15)

“Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation.”

(2 Corinthians 6:2)

2. Don't be in _____ to the _____

*“Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: **Forgetting what is behind** and straining toward what is ahead. . .” (Philippians 3:13)*

3. Establish a _____ in our lives

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