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# **"News to Know"**

*JANUARY 19, 2026*



***I am the vine, ye are the branches:  
He that abideth in me, and I in him,  
the same bringeth forth much fruit:  
for without me ye can do nothing.***

*(John 15:5 KJV)*



A message from Pastor Keith:

A very happy Monday to you! I trust your week is starting off on the right foot this morning. I really enjoyed our worship time yesterday I could feel the spirit moving, and I hope you felt it too! I want to thank our property committee they are doing a great job taking care of some needs around the building. We have a huge facility and it requires a lot of care and upkeep. I want to remind you that upward basketball will be starting this coming Saturday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> so please be in prayer for them as they love and minister to those children. Also if you feel so led to help or volunteer I know they would love to have the extra help. Whatever you can do I'm sure they can use you. Finally please be in prayer for those on our prayer list there are many that need our prayers, and we serve a God that hears our prayers and is faithful to answer. Don't forget to invite those around you to come to church or get back in church. Let's ask God to bring people to us during this New Year and see our congregation grow. I love each one of you may God Bless you this week Bro. Keith

# Happy Birthday

## JANUARY

JAN. 01 Maurica Anderson  
JAN. 10 Kim Robertson  
JAN. 11 Karen Ray  
JAN. 13 Aurora Aguilar  
Marshall Brence  
JAN. 15 Louise Searles  
JAN. 18 Joshua Crase  
JAN. 24 Jason Crase  
JAN. 26 Nora Stanley  
JAN. 27 Stacey Harrison

## Special Prayer Needs

Carol Camp  
Mary Aaron  
Janice Vice  
Libby, and Louise Searles  
Bradley Harris  
James Cowell, grandson of Joyce Woodruff  
Forrestine Collins  
Helen Finney  
Bob Lindstrom Family  
Christopher Currens, grandson of Vonda Cogburn

### Monthly Financials

JAN. 05.....\$7,709.25  
JAN. 12.....\$3,388.00  
JAN. 19.....\$3,433.00  
JAN. 26.....\$  
Designated-\$41.00  
Weekly Need-\$6,044.55  
Monthly Need-\$24,178.20  
Total Budget-\$314,316.51

## FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend, Bobbie Mary Chronister.  
Ladies Exercise, choir rm. M-W-F, 11am.

Clothes Closet Wednesday, 2-4pm.

NEXT SHEEP'S CROSSING, Jan. 21st, 2-4pm.

UPWARD Practice, Mon, Tues, and Thur. @6pm.

UPWARD GAMES BEGIN JAN. 24, 2026-@ 9:00am.

### \*Looking ahead this week\*

- 1/20/26 Java & Jesus, Men's Coffee, 10am.
- 1/20/26 Plenty-niners/Senior Adults
- 1/21/26 Wednesday Night Services. 6pm

### \*PLENTY-NINERS/SENIOR ADULTS\*

JANUARY 20, 2026 6pm.

POTEAU MUSEUM JAZZ NIGHT

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love, support, and every act of kindness that was shown to us during Bob's illness and passing. He loved you and we love you all very much.

Love,

Leta Faye, Paula and Family

### \*This week, welcome team\*

Karen Brence & Carol Brigance

\*Nursery\*

Kathleen Stephens