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"News to Know"

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A message from Pastor Keith:

A very happy Monday to you! It is so good to be with you yesterday, to see all your smiling faces, and to worship with you. After almost a week stay in the hospital it's just good to be out of there. I want to thank each of you for your prayers! I believe in the power of prayer especially when God's people come together to offer up prayers for a specific person or event. So please continue to pray that the doctors will find a solution to my problem that works and for a full complete recovery. Again I want to thank Jason Crase for stepping up to fill the pulpit he did a great job! We are getting back to our regular routine as we get into the New Year so I am excited to get the ball rolling. Upward basketball will be starting their games on Jan. 24 and each Saturday for eight weeks so please be in prayer for them as they minister to these young people. We want to see young people come to know Christ! If you can help or would like to volunteer please let me know so I can get you plugged in with that program. Kasey does a great job directing and leading that program. What a blessing it is that our church is used for that purpose. God is literally bringing people to us, and all we have to do is love them and point them to Jesus. I truly love and appreciate each one of you, and can't wait until we meet together again. 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. 04.....\$7,709.25

JAN. 14.....\$3,388.00

JAN. 11.....\$

JAN. 25.....\$

Designated-\$27.00

Weekly Need-\$6,044.55

Monthly Need-\$24,178.20

Total Budget-\$314,316.51

FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend, Bobbie Barbara Mary.

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

- 1/13/26 Java & Jesus, Men's Coffee, 10am.
- 1/14/26 Wednesday Night Services. 6pm.
- 1/18/26 Deacon's Meeting, 4pm.

PLENTY-NINERS/SENIOR ADULTS

JANUARY 20, 2026 6pm.

POTEAU MUSEUM JAZZ NIGHT



This week's welcome team

Rodger & Edmond Stephens

Nursery

Kathleen Stephens