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A Word from the Transitional Pastor, Dr. Dan Garland

The Bible is not a book of predictions but of promises and principles when applied to our lives will bring about positive change.

RIGHT PRIORITIES – Philippians 3:13 “..but one thing I do, forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead...”

As we enter a New Year, what could you do or change that if you did would make a tremendous difference in your life and possibly make the world a better place?

I suggest three things.

1. **God First** –What would happen in your life if you put God first in all things? In your marriage and family, your church, your work, your personal decisions...

Where do I begin?

First day of the week – commit to be in Bible study and worship 40 Sundays this year. Everyone is going to miss some Sundays, but commit to be here at least 40 Sundays in 2024.

First hours of the day begin with Him and His Word. Get you a devotional Bible, get a reading plan.

First fruits of your work – commit to give to the Lord’s work of your income and your energy. Find a place to serve that will help make the world a better place

Make a commitment to know Him day by day and trust Him day by day and put Him first day by day.

2. **Family second** – I have never known anyone on his/her deathbed that wished they had spent more time at the work. Too many of us are chasing the American dream, climbing the ladder of success only to realize we have leaned the ladder against the wrong wall.

3. **Others third** – the joy of life is found in serving others in the name of our Lord. If your prospective Pastor were to ask the people in the Horse Cave community about Horse Cave Baptist Church, what would they learn?

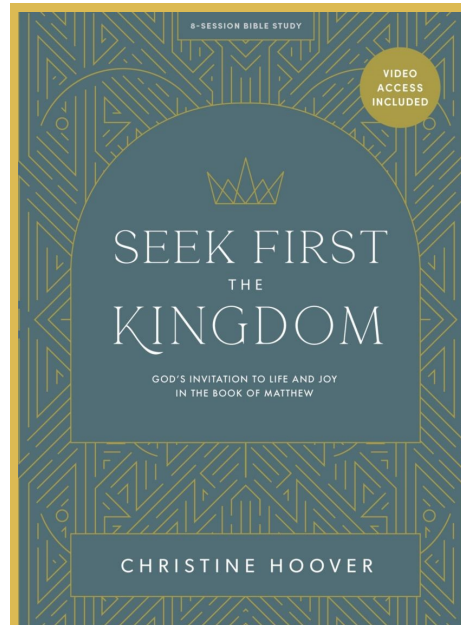
Be known for your service, be known for how you love and care for one another. Be known for a church and people of good works.

As we enter a New Year - Make a commitment today to get your priorities in order.



From the church staff:

Dr. Dan Garland, Rev. Sam Norrod,
Maronda Gibson, and Sue Nunn



New Ladies Bible Study

8 Sessions

Facilitator:
Debbie Harlan

Beginning:
January 10, 2024
(Wednesday)

2 Classes Offered
9:00am & 6:00pm

Study Book Cost:
\$22.00

Please contact Debbie or the church office no later than January 2 if you are interested in participating. This will allow time to get the study books in for the first session.

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MINISTRY

FAIR

See some of the ministries and opportunities offered at HCBC! Find a place to serve with other church family members.

SUNDAY
28
JANUARY
9:45 AM



Go, Outreach & Missions:

Local Mission Partnerships: Benevolent Ministry (2023)

This past year through your giving we have helped:

Food Pantry

37 families

- 79 Adults

- 17 Children

Monetary assistance

Utilities - \$822.50

Rent - \$560.00

Motel - \$193.31

Gasoline - \$30.00



Caverna Independent Schools

Caverna Christmas Kids

Total Given: **\$1,400.00**

Plus, **14 additional children** were purchased for by church members

Crossroads Life Center (Hart Co.)

Baby Bottle Blessings

Total given 2023 - **\$3,312.43**

Thanksgiving Meal - Apartments/Hotel/shut-ins

Thank you for the 59 members participating in this outreach ministry

- 12 guests served (from apartments/hotels)

- 18 meals delivered to shut-ins

- 85 total meals prepared for guests, shut-ins, and workers

- 12 Guests took leftovers home for later

Local, State, & National Mission Partnerships:

Sew Sistas

Sew Sistas want to thank everyone for their donations throughout 2023. Your donations have touch many lives. Below are the locations you helped minister to, as well as the items made and given.



Missions donated to:

- Jenkins, KY
 - 24 Layette sets
 - 31 Washcloths
 - 3 bibs
- Samaritan's Purse
 - 205 Pair of shorts
 - 7 Skirts
 - 252 Dresses
 - 392 Backpacks
- Honduras
 - 100 Eyeglass holders
 - 100 Backpacks
- Hosparus
 - 23 wreaths
 - 66 Hearts
 - 18 Blankets
 - 48 Walker bags
 - 12 Dignity bags
- Medical Center-Caverna
 - 5 Mastectomy pillows
- Signature Health Care
 - 40 Valentines
- Nursing Homes in Bowling Green
 - 18 Fidget mats
 - 2 Walker bags
 - 2 Hearts

2023 Coal \$6,500

Total Given as of 12/17/23

\$3,315.00










Private Worship

Scripture Reading one chapter a day

January 1 read Romans 2

January 16 read Deuteronomy 1.

January 2024

SUNDAY Sunday Schedule	MONDAY Monday Schedule	TUESDAY Tuesday Schedule	WEDNESDAY Wednesday Schedule	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	6:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am Sew Sistas	9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 4:00 pm 15 Minute Bible Study (YouTube) 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study			 Birthdays are in Red
	1  Church office closed	2	3 Wanda Rutherford	4	5	6 Elizabeth Martin Craig Mutter
7 Mike Hourigan	8	9	10  Kalibeth Gardner	11 Prime Timers Potluck Lunch 11:30am	12	13 Strength to Stand Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN Jan 14 - 16, 2023
14 Patrick Bennett	15 David Peterson	16	17  6 PM Kristy Felitsky	18	19	20
21  Christy Schroeder	22 Karisa Peterson	23 Wyatt Peterson	24	25	26	27 Men's Breakfast 9:00am
28 	29	30 Bob Ward	31  6 PM			

Future Events:
Valentine Banquet February 18
Friend Day March 3

2023 Finance Report

Actual for November Month End

Budget Offering Received:	\$ 21,995.41
Budget Spending:	\$ 18,903.54
Year to Date Budget Rec'd:	\$260,486.48
Year to Date Spending:	\$262,985.94
Year to Date Deficit:	\$ 2,499.46

Disciple-Making at a Glance

November 2023 (Weekly Averages)

Come through Worship:	106
Connect through Sunday School:	74
Grow through Grow Groups:	52
Serve through Ministry Teams:	63
Go through Evangelism:	40

“Hope Awakes in Bethlehem”

It was a great night of worship and focusing on the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus’ birth.

If you were not one of the 142 that attended the program, you can still watch it on our church’s YouTube channel.



Strength to Stand Conference

January 13 - 15, 2024.

Pray for the youth and adults that will be attending the STS conference in Pigeon Forge, TN .

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