



# FELLOWSHIP COVENANT CHURCH

## January News & Updates

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### Brad's Blurb

In the first 6 months of being pastor of FCC I've witnessed...

- a yard sale that was originally planned as a fundraiser transform into a means of supplying sustenance to members of our community
- the tackling of a stage renovation project that seemed to grow bigger over time completed with beauty and versatility
- the building of trust, teamwork, and love between the church and their brand new pastor
- several tasty meals -- from our summer cookout to VBS picnic to thursday night bible study 'snacks'.
- a spectacular children's christmas presentation which was a musical and theatrical delight!
- the momentum building in the areas of prayer and missions
- a multitude sharing their God-given gifts of music, teaching, leadership, mercy, hospitality, encouragement, service and creativity
- the surgance of hope, joy and anticipation

As we stand on the brink of 2018 and ponder all that God may have planned for us as a church this upcoming year; here are few things I hope we will be able to witness together:

- The cooing, babbling and toddling of infants in our nursery
- The testimonies of those who have embraced Jesus as their Lord and Savior
- A parking lot that is full of cars and people making their way to worship
- People from the community represented on stage and in our ministries
- The spontaneous uprising of groups meeting for prayer, study, and encouragement
- An expanding expression of worship through the arts and creativity
- An abundance of smiles, hugs, fist bumps, hand shakes, coffee, conversation, and the verbalization that people matter! They matter to God and they matter to us!!

What do you hope to witness in 2018? Share your thoughts at [info@fellowshipcovenant.org](mailto:info@fellowshipcovenant.org)

Visit our Website

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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 1st - Office Closed: New Year's Day

Jan. 6th - Prayer Walk 8:30a

Jan. 13th - Taking Down Christmas Decorations 10a

Jan. 13th - Explorers 5:30p



Calendar



Fun  
Games  
Snacks  
Discussion  
Questions  
Jesus



## Outreach News!!

The Christmas Gift Shoppe was a great success, fun for the whole family, blessing 35 families and 110 children from Secrest and Swanson Elementary Schools, Savannah Suites Motel, and friends of FCC.

A BIG THANK YOU to Keller Williams for all their involvement and planning in this years event, to all our volunteers and to those who donated gifts and prayers and support.

In preparation for 2018 "Back to School Bash" and "Christmas Gift Shoppe, there will be a box in the welcome center for school supplies, Christmas wrap, tissue and tape and gifts. This is great time to take advantage of the sales.

Please consider joining the FCC Outreach Committee. New members and new ideas are always welcome. We are a group that wants to spread the love of Jesus to our community. We could do so much more if you joined. If you have any interest, please talk with Andrea Faust, Cheryl Bennett, Juli Boehmer, or Pastor Brad.

Consider coming to our next meeting Monday, January 15th at 6:15.

Updates from our Missionary's



Above: Students at West Virginia University

**Chuck and Ginny Lewis** West Virginia Univ. As they work with the students at the University, please pray that the Spirit of God will draw students to Himself and those with empty lives will find Jesus and the Christian students will grow in their walk with the Lord.

**Andrew and Laura Barron** In the spring of 2018 Jews for Jesus will have their first ever witnessing campaign in Jerusalem. Please pray for this outreach.

**Tim and Teresa Holmgren** Please continue praying for Teresa Holmgren as she receives cancer treatments.

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## Children's Ministry Update

**We will not have Sunday School on December 31st.**

As we start the new year, below are some of our lessons :

- **January 7th** - Abraham's Visitors
- **January 14th** - Isaac Is Born
- **January 21st** - God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael
- **January 28th** - Jesus Teaches About Commitment



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## Prayer Walk

**Saturday, January 6th  
starting at 8:30a**

**Consider joining us...**

Depending on the weather that day, we all may be in cars. Every walk is God lead. We do not approach people, but we do not ignore them either. If someone is out walking and we pass them, we say hi, or whatever is comfortable and

God lead at the time. If you would like to know more please contact Sandy Schmidt at (720) 245-4605.

**Upon return there will be DONUTS!!**

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## Anniversary's This Month...

January 5 – Bill and Kim Reffel

# Happy Anniversary

Enjoy your special day!



## Birthday's This Month...

Jan. 3 – Richard Wickman  
Jan. 6 – Janice, Beechick, Randy Peterson  
Jan. 6 – Mike Schmidt  
Jan. 8 – Jim Ditter, Laurie Schlagel  
Jan. 10 – Jan Phillips  
Jan. 11 – Andy Beechick  
Jan. 15 – Howard Gettman  
Jan. 22 – Mary Jo Harder  
Jan. 26 – Collin Gammon, Carl Harder  
Jan. 28 – Daniel Hugg  
Jan. 31 – Beth Schafer

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*At FCC we are seeking to live out biblical truths with compassion, graciousness, relevance and urgency.*

**Belonging** to a caring faith community.  
**Believing** the truth of God's love for all people.  
**Becoming** more like Jesus.

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