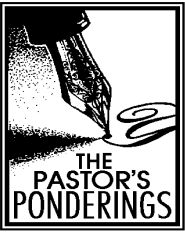


# “Salt & Light”



<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

**S**alt and light. It almost sounds like a type of potato chip: salt & vinegar, sea salt, light salt. While salt and light may bring to my mind the varieties of potato chips available to us today it also reminds us of the responsibility we have of preserving and sharing the truth of the scriptures.

I do not know if you have noticed or not but there is a deliberate movement that is trying to suppress the God given right of Christians to share the gospel of Christ and shine His light in the world. Take Tim Tebow for example. Tebow is not an “in your face type of person” but did share his belief in Jesus in quiet but deliberate ways such as “Tebowing.” I find it interesting that what his actions came to be called really is descriptive of what Tim Tebow was doing: Te – bowing (bowing) before Christ and giving Jesus glory and honor. Tebow was mocked on the field by some of his colleagues and in the media but that did not deter him from Te – bowing before his Lord and Savior. But it did cost him his career. Now I do not purport to know all the circumstances behind why he is no longer playing professional football. However, I cannot help but believe that his open display of his faith had at least a part in it. Some today seem to believe that a person’s faith is purely a private matter and therefore, should be kept to him/herself and not displayed publicly. They sometimes use intimidation and/or ridicule to silence Christians but this clearly contradicts what Jesus is teaching us in the above text. We are to be keepers and preservers of the truth. We are called by Jesus to shine the Light of His truth and love to all people in all places – both public and private.

No one likes to be ridiculed. Intimidation tactics are often quite effective in achieving their intent to silence Christians. But I want to encourage you to stand firm in your constitutional right and call from Jesus to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. I encourage you to stand with those who are facing ridicule, intimidation and even loss of opportunity or employment because they are willing to be an open and public witness for Jesus Christ. Our faith is not a private matter that we should keep to ourselves – instead Jesus is calling us to share with the world our faith. Some people of the “world” do not want to hear that they accountable to God. They want to be accountable to no one but themselves so they seek to silence Christian witness both in word and action.

While I was still working in a hospital laboratory, as department managers we were told by the human resources department that we could not have a bible openly displayed in our offices or on our desks. If department managers wanted to keep a bible at work it must be kept in a drawer. Why? ***Simply having a bible openly displayed on our desks was considered a form of religious harassment!*** My point is this – there are people who are actively working to silence Christians and our message which deters our ability to fulfill the call of Jesus to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. If we do not protect our right to express our faith we will lose it. Stand firm – *Be the Salt, Be the Light!*

Blessings and Peace in Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Barry*

## *"What's Happening"*

### Jimmy's Corner

- † 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade only meant twice in January due to the weather and we talked about Nehemiah and Jonah!
- † 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade only meant twice as well in January and we touched on honoring our parents and wisdom!
- † The Young Adult Sunday School went over scriptures dealing with the Holy Spirit and desires!

Stay Classy Liberty Chapel,  
Jimmy

THE ROCK WILL BE OPEN  
TUESDAY – THURSDAY  
3:00 – 5:30 PM.

Come out and Cheer for the Liberty Chapel  
Men's Basketball Team @ Archbold Middle  
School.



\*\*\*Note Change of Date\*\*\*

### UMM Meeting

February 17, 2014 @6:00 pm  
Chapel men come join the  
fellowship and meal.

\*\*\*Note Change of Date\*\*\*



Wednesday, February 19

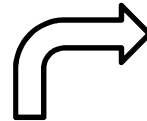
6 – 7:00 pm

Beef & Noodles

Let us do the cooking for you!  
Join us for food and fellowship  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays!



## UMCOR Sager-Brown



### Mission Trip

@ Baldwin, LA

February 8-15, 2014

Going on this Mission trip are Dan & Rita Bare,  
Kevin & Vondra Oberhaus, Max & Pat  
Fetterman, Lowynn Atkinson & Mark Jones.  
Please pray for these volunteers as they travel,  
work, and fellowship.

## Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry

The Pantry will only be open  
Monday, Feb. 17, 6-7:30 pm.  
& Friday Feb. 21, 9 – 11:00 am

Days and hours for our new food pantry have  
been set: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month 6:00- 7:30  
pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month 9:00–  
11:00 am. Six to eight volunteers are needed  
to help each time to meet and greet, set-up and  
takedown, help carry out food and to help  
people in other ways. The Clothing Ministries  
is open at the same times as Bountiful  
Blessings. This is another much-needed  
outreach. If you are  
interested in becoming a  
volunteer, please see Pastor  
Barry.



The Clothing Ministry is  
in need of ONLY Ladies' and  
Men's Jeans and winter coats/outerwear  
(gloves, scarves, hats etc.)



## Liberty Chapel Cooking "Friendly"

Want to learn to cook or to use what you have on hand to make a meal; sign up today for our monthly cooking "friendly" class. You can either cook along with the instructions or just watch and take notes. **Classes are free** unless you want to cook along. That cost is listed with the take home menu.

The cost for February Delicious Meal is \$8.00.

**February dish: Cheesy Chicken**

**Enchiladas**

**with Homemade Tortillas**

Laura Case will lead this "Friendly". This is open to the public. Please call Vondra Oberhaus at 419-966-6181 to register or sign-up in the Welcome Center.



## Trustees' Snow Removal Schedule



Feb. 3 – 9	Randy, Jim, Tim
Feb. 10 – 16	Lee, Terry, Neal
Feb. 17 – 23	Brad, Russ, Mark
Feb. 23 – March 2	Randy, Jim, Tim
March 3 – 9	Lee, Neal, Terry
March 10 – 16	Brad, Russ, Mark
March 17 – 23	Randy, Jim, Tim
March 24 – 30	Lee, Neal, Terry



Early Notice for Sunday, March 9

Shiloh Men's Conference  
March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

## Choices That Define

March 7 @7:00 PM

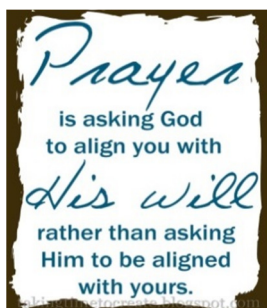
March 8 @8:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Main Topics

The Battle – The Victory – The Commission

"Choose for yourself this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15



† Scott Sharpe Family – Home was lost to a fire on Feb. 2.

† Family and Friends of Jack Slagle – Jack passed away Jan. 23

† Seth Oberhaus – recovery from hand surgery for a crushed thumb he received during military maneuvers.

† Winnie Leatherman – Receiving rehab. services at Fairlawn Haven.

† Billy Sharpe - Staying at County View Haven.

† Gene Giesige – (friend of Colliers) Heart attack

† Carrie Murdock – Recovering from January 13<sup>th</sup> back surgery.

† Rick Spiess – (Ellie Davidson's son) He had hip surgery on Jan. 2.

† Steve Goldsmith – **UPDATE: (brother-in-law of Arita Silveus)** diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer, Surgery was Thursday Jan. 23. Cancer has spread and Steve will start receiving Chemo.

† Judy Parker – (Collier's Family) is receiving Hospice Care.

† April Mazingo – April recovering from foot surgery.

† Leo "Bud" Zenz – health concerns

† Darrell Wishon – (Vondra & Kevin Oberhaus' brother-in-law) **Update:** Darrell has returned home – Praise God. Continued prayer for surgery recovery.

**Please keep the following long term needs in your prayers:**

Nancy Funkhouser; Ruth Gramling; Eric Gutierrez;  
Winnie Leatherman; Ruth Whitman;  
Leo "Bud" Zenz; Kent Spiess  
Members of the Military and their Families  
Our Missionary Families

**[Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks.  
For continued prayer listing, please resubmit.]**

**FEBRUARY SERVANTS**  
**COMMUNION CLASS – CELEBRATION**

	Traditional Service Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
2	Witte Family	Gutierrez Family
9	Overmier Family	Nash Family
16	C. Carter Family	Zenz Family
23	L. Mack & C. Bowers	Casey Bright
	Contemporary Service Nursery	Greeters
5	Oelkrug Family	Krugh Family
12	Spangler Family	Todd Shafer Family
19	O'Neil Family	Silveus Family
26	Graber Family	Bill Sharpe Family

***Little Lambs – Volunteer Needed***

**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday–Friday 10:00am–3:00pm

## FEBRUARY



- 1 - Patty McIntosh
- 2 - Callan Williams  
Judy Strayer  
Lois Ward
- 3 - Alex Tedrow
- 4 - Emily Leatherman  
Andy Spiess  
Karen Dietrich
- 5 - Evan Hogrefe
- 6 - Wyatt Leatherman  
Toby Ernsberger  
Jim Jones  
David Kessler, Sr.  
Sharon Sharpe
- 8 - Tim Mack
- 9 - Brad Howe
- 11 - Simon Hartford  
Viki Mack
- 12 - Johnny Danford
- 14 - Todd Mohler  
Deb Leuthold
- 15 - Jessica Trapp  
Ross McLaughlin  
Matt Vollmar
- 17 - Jeanette Saneholtz
- 18 - Matthew Orr
- 19 - Scott Overmier  
Josh Wiechers
- 20 - Hannah Brooks  
Hannah Gyurasics  
Lucas Bare
- 23 - Lydia Murrey
- 24 - Lillian Case  
Zane Krall
- 25 - Mike Carpenter
- 26 - Lowynn Atkinson
- 27 - Jake Sharpe  
Beth Thobe  
John Sharpe
- 28 - Matt Dietrich

## CELEBRATIONS



- 1 – Bob & Arlene Griteman
- 4 – Dan & Brenda Hogrefe
- 7 – Gary & Lori Graber

[Please let the office know if you have an addition or correction to this page. ☺]

## January Averages

Average Total Atten. : 130  
Average Sunday School : 107  
Avg. to Budget: \$4,555.44  
Avg. Total Offering: \$4,721.42

## US Military Addresses:

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Dept OPS/Div01  
USS Nimitz (CVN-68)  
FPO AP 96620/2820

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Mr. & Mrs. Keith Rhoads  
1778 B Peleiholani Ct.  
Kailua, HI 96743







**Pastor Barry Baughman**  
**Youth Minister Jimmy Bright**  
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**E-mail: [libertychapel@metalink.net](mailto:libertychapel@metalink.net)**  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS - 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:15 A.M.

*"A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that  
He is overflowing to others."*

*Returned Service Requested*




*February 2014*



Sun day Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Nursery Provided)  
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise (Nursery Provided)  
 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Classes for All Ages (Nursery Provided)

\*Wednesday Night Ministries: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (3 yrs. – 8<sup>th</sup> grades & “The Story Bible Study”  
 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Sr. YF grades 9 - 12)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7-9:00 am Men’s P.T. @church THE ROCKMEN @THE ROCK
2 Worship With Us	3  6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Finance 8:00 pm Ad. Council	4 6am Men’s Study @ Charlie’s 9 -10 am Ladies Exercise  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 6:30 pm “David” Study	5  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 6–7 pm CrossRoads Cafe Wed. Night Ministries* 6:30 – 9:00 pm	6  3-5:30pm “The ROCK” 7-8:30 pm Pastor’s Bible Study	7	8 7-9:00 am Men’s P.T. @church THE ROCKMEN @THE ROCK  “Friendzy” 1:00 pm
9 Worship With Us Mohler Baptism (1 <sup>st</sup> service)  6-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	10  6:00 pm UMM 8:00 pm Worship	11 6am Men’s Study @ Charlie’s 9 -10 am Ladies Exercise  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 7:00 pm SPRC 6:30 pm “David” Study	12  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” Wed. Night Ministries* 6:30 – 9:00 pm	13  10:00 am Staff Meeting 3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 7-8:30 pm Pastor’s Bible Study 7:00 pm THE ROCK Team @ the church	14 	15 7-9:00 am Men’s P.T. @church THE ROCKMEN @THE ROCK
16 Worship With Us Gideon Speaker	17 Office Closed  6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Ministries 7:30 pm Evangelism	18 6am Men’s Study @ Charlie’s 9 -10 am Ladies Exercise  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 6:30 pm “David” Study	19  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 6–7 pm CrossRoads Cafe Wed. Night Ministries* 6:30 – 9:00 pm	20  3-5:30 pm “The ROCK” 7-8:30 pm Pastor’s Bible Study 7:00 pm THE ROCK Team @ the church	21 9-11am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Ministries	22 7-9:00 am Men’s P.T. @church THE ROCKMEN @THE ROCK
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