

**VOLUNTEER LISTING**

	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
<b>First Impressions (Greeters)</b>	Bonnie Miller, Pat Ray, Charlotte Whitaker	Patti Karn, Carla Wallace, Lois Porter	Dwight Evans, Wayne Bullock, Charlie Snodgrass	Susanne Williams, Becky Tichenor, Lynn Render
<b>Security</b>	Phil & Connie Turner, Eldred Black, Justin Keown	Randy Crowe, Charlie Snodgrass, Shane Vincent, Jerry Killough	Mike & Marlene Robbins, Paul Sandefur, Leonard Cook	Robbie Ayer, Darren Risinger, Brandon & Renee Wilson
<b>Counting</b>	Milton Addington & Fred Mayes	Brian Miller & Randy Crowe	Wayne Bullock & Jeff Herron	Mike Robbins & Tike Barton
<b>Extended Session</b>	202—Becky Tichenor, David-Trey Tichenor, Marlene Robbins 203—Chad & Jennifer Porter 201—David & Kathie Chapman	202—Justin & Whitney Keown, Lynn Render 203—Brandon & Renee Wilson 201—Tike & Suzanne Barton	202—Becky Herron, Carla Wallace, Christy Whits 203—Shane & Leesha Vincent 201—Jerrriann & Haley Young	202—Alice Addington, Sherry Addington, Ann Addington 203—Megan Cooper, Keeley Addington 201—Jamie Evans, Addison Evans

**BDBC CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor — John Cashion

Associate Pastor — Josh Fulkerson

Minister to Preschool and Children — Kari Keith

Administrator — Sheila Killough

Administrative Assistant/Communications — Geleta Armstrong

Sunday School Enrollment	440
Avg. Sunday School Attendance	251
Year-to-date Budget Giving	\$731,368.26

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**9:00 am - Bible Study for all ages**

**10:00 am - Worship**



Our church has partnered with two licensed, Christian counselors to offer help to individuals and families in need. If you or someone you know would benefit from these services, the counselors may be reached at 270-779-8622 (Scott Whittle) or 270-313-0039 (Amanda Morpew).

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**CHURCH 101**  
WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT  
A JANUARY WORSHIP SERIES

JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> - FOLLOWSHIP  
JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> - MEMBERSHIP  
JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> - FELLOWSHIP  
JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> - LEADERSHIP

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# Church Family News

## Congratulations to Our December Graduates

Congratulations to **Spencer Embry** and **Austin Taylor** on your graduation from Western Kentucky University. We are proud of you!



 **Mark Your Calendar** Here are some important upcoming dates for our Children's & Youth Ministries.

**VBS**—June 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

**Crossings Youth Camp**—June 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
Nonrefundable \$75 Deposit Due Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

**CentriKid Kid's Camp**—July 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

 **Lighting Our World**  
Goal: \$37,000

Rather than have multiple offerings during the year, we focus our missions giving for multiple causes in the month of December. Thank you for your generous response to the love that God has given us in Jesus!

 The Mission of Habitat for Humanity is to help one family at a time find affordable housing. Our local chapter is planning to build a home in the spring of 2018 and seeking a qualifying family. While you may not need this help, we think the Lord has a family waiting for affordable housing. This family may be a co-worker, friend, family, or neighbor of yours. Each family is required to have employment and be able to participate in building through sweat equity. Applications have all the information needed and are available through the school system Family Resource Centers, Beaver Dam and Hartford City Offices, First United Bank, Habitat Board Members, or in our church office. For further information, you may call Joy Arnold at 270-274-4427.

## January Meetings

**Golden Spirits: MONDAY, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** at the CAC at **11:30 AM**

**Deacons: Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**—Retreat at Lake View following Morning Worship

**Church Business Meeting: Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

## A word from your Pastor . . .

The Lord has blessed me through you in these last few weeks . . .

- Several of you gave generously to help provide transportation for one of our families in need.
- I received a call this week from Daniel Wainwright—missionary in Lyon, France—telling me that they have now been able to purchase a car thanks to your help.
- We were reminded by Gay Cook of the ongoing ministry and the continuing needs of our Missions of Love partners in Haiti. I trust you will be mindful of those needs and so many others around our community and the world as we give to the Lord through our Lighting Our World Offering this month.
- Our preschoolers and children sang and acted (and even danced a little) to express the great joy we feel because God came to us as a baby—I will never see a Waffle House the same after “The Night Shift Before Christmas.” Thanks to Kari and all our children’s leadership!
- Image and our Youth Ensemble helped us to behold the Savior with their voices and their creative movement.
- I am always moved by the beauty and power in the music our Christmas Choir and Orchestra bring to our worship.

Meanwhile, your staff is praying and planning about how God desires to use all of us to make 2018 a transformational year for our church. After a focus in January on what it means to be the church, we will enter an emphasis we are calling **40 Days to Loving God**. Jesus commands us to love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength—and we are going to do all we can in those 40 days to reorient our personal lives to make that a priority. Bible studies, personal quiet times, fellowship activities and worship will center on that theme—and I ask you to begin praying now about how God wants to reenergize your love for Him.

We are working on scheduling several important new year events for our leadership, including a Deacon’s Retreat on January 7, ordaining council and ordination service for new deacons, and a Leadership Summit for several of our committees—watch the bulletin, facebook page, and website for more information.

And finally—Jerre and I are so grateful for all the many expressions of your love this Christmas season. What you share with us during the holidays reflects the care and support you give us all year, and we are so thankful for the privilege of serving with you.

*John*

## In Sympathy

Please remember the family and friends of Buster Boyd; the family and friends of Frank Craig; Jerre Cashion in the loss of her step-mother, Emily Sexton; Iman Bratcher in the loss of his sister, Virginia Trogdon; Gerald Westerfield in the loss of his brother, Charlie Westerfield; and the family and friends of Eloise Stenberg.

## Prayer Request

**Scott Goldsmith**

### THANK YOU...

Our Dear Church Family,  
We would like to express how blessed we feel. With all that our Church family has done for us, words will never be able to say Thank You enough. Your thoughts, prayers and kind gestures mean so very much.

- Scott & Michelle Goldsmith & Family

To Friends of BDBC,  
Just a note to thank all of you for the nice gift bag I received while in the hospital. Also, John— Thank you for your visit, thank you for the Thanksgiving grocery bags. I really do appreciate all your kindness. Most of all thank you for the prayers and please continue to pray for me. I’m hoping to recover and be back to work before too long. THANKS AGAIN!  
- Carolyn Bratcher

Beaver Dam Baptist Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your participation in Operation Christmas Child this year. I have no doubt that the Lord will use your 130 boxes to change lives. Your faithfulness to this amazing ministry is greatly appreciated!  
In Christ’s Love, Angie Embry - OCC Volunteer

Dear Beaver Dam Baptist Church,  
The family of Eloise T. Stenberg would like to thank you for your prayers and acts of kindness during the loss of our Mom. We also want to thank the ones that prepared the meal for the family and friends after the funeral. The congregation has been so loving and kind to our Mom. Your Christian love was shown many times in the past and through the recent Christmas card sent to Mom.

In Christian Love, Eddie & Janice Embry & Family  
Richard & Myra Brock & Family

 A Drop-In Wedding Shower will be held for **John and Rachel (Williams) Cargill** on **Saturday, December 30th, 10:00 AM – 12 Noon at the CAC**. Since the couple will be living in Washington state, a request of monetary gifts or gift cards from IKEA or Bed, Bath & Beyond are appreciated.  
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Rachel is the daughter of Gordon and Susanne Williams. John is the son of Beth Exum and Charles Gargill, both of Lubbock, TX. The wedding was held December 16, 2017 in Bainbridge Island, WA.