ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all our first-time visitors today! Please visit the "Welcome & Information Table" in the main foyer.

Youth Winter Retreat Meeting – If your youth is signed up to attend the Youth Winter Retreat January 26-28, please join us in the youth room **today** after the second service for a meeting to discuss details of the trip.

5th & 6th Grade Bowling – **Today** after church, meet in our classroom for pizza, then we'll head to Splitsville for bowling. Cost is $15 per person, and you must have a signed permission form.

Connect Groups – Connect Groups return **today**! If you are not already involved in a group, please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer. The books that we will be using for the next 8 weeks are also for sale for $7.50.

Sunday Evening Activities – All kids and youth Sunday Evening activities return **tonight**. Youth choir is at 4:30 pm and Expedition Shine! and Sparkle, HWY 56 and Youth DEMO are all at 5:00 pm.

Next Steps – If you are interested in becoming a member of our church and need to take the church information classes, the next two Next Steps classes are for you! These classes will take place **today** at 9:00 am and **January 28** at 10:30 am. The same information will be presented at both, so you only need to attend one.

Quarterly Information Meeting – **Tonight** at 7:00 pm we will be having our first Quarterly Information Meeting. During this meeting, we will share financial information, membership updates as well as actions taken by the CLT and other ministries. This will also be a time of worship and celebration. Please make plans to attend.

Scholarship Opportunity – The Virginia Baptist Foundation offers scholarships each year. To qualify, the student must be a member of an accredited institution, a member of a BGAV church and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Visit **vbfinc.org/scholarships** for more information and to apply. The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2018**.

Musical Talent Search – The 10:30 am service is looking to expand its worship opportunities by having multiple vocalists and instrumentalists that may serve on a rotating basis. If you are interested in one of these positions, please come prepared to play or sing on **February 11** at 6:30 pm.

Centri-Kid Camp – **June 25-29** at Eagle Eyrie. Families pay $200 per kid. Sign up today! $50 Deposit due by **February 15**. Brief informational meeting for new parents February 4 after church.

Parents Needed! – There is a growing need for Foster Parents in our area. If you would consider this opportunity, please see the information flyer on the Community Bulletin Board. Thank you!

December financial reports are available on the back wall for review.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 22 – 28

MONDAY…		Newsletter Deadline
	7:00 PM	Connect Groups
	9:30 PM	Panera Bread- Schubel
TUESDAY…	10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	9:00 PM	Panera- Merced
WEDNESDAY…	10:30 AM	Food Ministry
	1:00 PM	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
	2:00 PM	REACH
	5:30 PM	Orchestra Practice
	6:00 PM	ESOL
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	8:00 PM	Praise Team Practice
THURSDAY…	10:00 AM	Newsletter Volunteers
	1:00 PM	Connect Group
	7:00 PM	Connect Groups
FRIDAY…	4:00 PM	Youth Leave for Winter Retreat
SATURDAY…		Team Leaves for Haiti
	7:00 PM	Connect Group
SUNDAY…	8:30 AM	Prayer Gathering (Rm. 204- all invited)
	9:00 AM	Next Steps
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Starting Point
	12:00 PM	Puppeteer Practice
	3:30 PM	Men's Connect Group
	3:30 PM	Spanish Language Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Youth Choir
	5:00 PM	Connect Groups
	5:00 PM	Expedition Shine! and Sparkle
	5:00 PM	HWY 56
	5:00 PM	Youth DEMO
	5:00 PM	Spanish Language Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (in the Sanctuary)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Practice

Deacon of the Week – Steve Carmical (240) 320-4478
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Our deacons are available for ministry as needed.
Call on them any time.

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Chancellor BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting Our Community with God through Life-changing Relationships

Today's Message

Be Careful What You Wish For!

By Eric Goforth

January 21, 2018

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:

8:30 AM	Prayer Gathering (Rm. 204-all invited)
9:00 AM	Next Steps
9:00 AM	Sunday School
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45 AM	CLT Meeting
12:00 PM	Puppeteer Practice
3:30 PM	Men's Connect Group
3:30 PM	Spanish Language Worship Service
4:30 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Spanish Language Sunday School
5:00 PM	Connect Groups
5:00 PM	Expedition Shine! and Sparkle
5:00 PM	HWY 56
5:00 PM	Youth DEMO
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (in the Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Quarterly Information Meeting

WORSHIP

9:00 AM SERVICE

Call to Worship	*"Days of Elijah"*	Chancellor Choir
Prayer/Welcome		
*Songs	*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*	
	"Grace Greater than Our Sin"	
	"Amazing Grace"	
Offering		
Message	Be Careful What You Wish For!	Eric Goforth
*Song	*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*	
*Prayer		
*Song	*"In the Sweet By and By"*	

**Please Stand*

We're glad you are here today! Please fill out a Communication Card (located in the folders in front of you) and place it in the offering plate later in the service. This card helps us get to know you and minister to you. Visit our Welcome Table in the main foyer for information. The Prayer Request Book and Bibles are located at the back of the Sanctuary.

10:30 AM SERVICE

*Song	*"Chain Breaker"*	
Prayer/Welcome		
*Songs	*"King of My Heart"*	
	At this time Kindergarten –4th grades are dismissed to Children's Church	
	"Days of Elijah"	
Offering		
Message	Be Careful What You Wish For!	Eric Goforth
*Song	*"Shout to the Lord"*	
*Prayer		
*Song	*"Chain Breaker"*	

**Please Stand*

SERMON NOTES http://bible.com/events/345592

Be Careful What You Wish For!

Amos 5:18-24

Don't get _____.

Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept his statutes, but their lies have led them astray, those after which their fathers walked. Amos 2:4 (ESV)

Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals— those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted. Amos 2:6-7a (ESV)

Pursue _____ and _____.

"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Amos 6:4-6 (ESV)

Be aware of _____ _____.

"And on that day," declares the Lord GOD, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "when I will send a famine on the land— not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it. Amos 8:9-12 (ESV)

Celebrate _____ ultimate _____!

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God. Amos 9:13-15 (ESV)

CONNECT QUESTIONS

At your first Connect Group meeting, take a few minutes to get to know each other if you have new members, or to renew relationships if you've all been in the group together previously.

- Give a 30 second review of the best restaurant you've eaten at recently.
- What are your first thoughts as you consider reading the Old Testament Prophets?

As you begin reading *The Books of the Bible: The Prophets,* consider these questions for discussion in your group next week:

- What's something you noticed for the first time?
- What questions did you have?
- Was there anything that bothered you?
- What did you learn about loving God?
- What did you learn about loving others?

This week, read Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah, and Isaiah 1:1-5:30