

The Grapevine



JANUARY, 2019

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A New Season

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” – Jeremiah 29:11.

One thing that a new year can do for us is cause us to begin wondering if God has a new season ahead for us in our lives. When thinking about the plan God has for our lives many Christians seem to have embraced the blueprint worldview. According to the blueprint worldview everything in life happens due to the predetermined will of God. This worldview is only partially correct. God does have a blueprint for our lives, but God’s plan will not just happen to us. We must consciously follow God’s plan for our lives.

So how do we know a new season is ahead in the plan of God? One way we know is through grace. Grace is God’s enabling power. When you are in the will of God there will be grace to be there. One way God signals to us that it is time for a new season is by lifting his grace. Very often we do not recognize that God has empowered us until he begins to take his grace away. Things that were once easy and enjoyable often become increasing hard. This is simply because God is no longer empowering us for that task and has a new task ahead. Another way we know God is moving us on is through peace. If a new season is ahead we may have a sense of uneasiness in our spirit. We may think “staying here just doesn’t feel right for some reason.” As the sense of uneasiness increases for where we are at very often a sense of peace will come into our spirits about a new venture. Finally God will use circumstances. There will usually be circumstances that will line up in such a way that it makes sense to move from one season of life to the next. It is in these ways God makes know His will concerning the plan he has for our lives. My prayer is that if God is transitioning you to a new season in life this year that you will be able to discern the will of the Lord. If God has called you to stay in the season you are in my prayer is that you will continue to know his grace and peace for that season.

Faithfully,
Pastor Greg Morrow

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Church News and Announcements

TGIF -CORNER..

TGIF: (Thanking God in Fellowship) Ladies will be meeting for dinner and fellowship Jan. 11th. Please watch weekly bulletins for details to follow.

All Ladies are welcome.

2019 YEARBOOK NEWS

Attention all Church Officers, Committee Leaders, and Group Leaders: Please see that your year-end reports for the 2019 Yearbook are given to one of the Yearbook committee members by Jan. 6th. Natalie R., Jill B., Ben S., Tammy H., or Lynda M. will be calling on you shortly.



BY THE WAY, Doing a little "clean up" during the slow Winter months? Remember to set aside those good conditioned, no longer used items for the Cove Spring Church "Spring Rummage Sale!" Funds used for various missions of the church.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP JAN. 08

We will meet Jan. 08, at 2 PM Our Devotional Chairman will be JoAnn Williams and our "Word" will be Kindness.

All ladies welcome!

GENERAL FUND OFFERING JAN. 13

We will be accepting a quarterly offering during January to help provide for church operational expenses and will provide a special envelope in January 13th bulletin and in this newsletter. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

JANUARY USHERS:

Art Blackmore & Tyler Dunivan

February 2018, Newsletter Deadline

Items for the February Newsletter are due on Jan. 27th Please notify Lynda Mott at (Lynda.mott05@gmail.com)



Happy Birthday In January:

Tim Fine, Austin Sutherly, Hannah Freshour, Mandy Paulus, Paul Gearhardt, Angela Uhlenhake, Josephine Urick, Lou Ann Jess, Wade Wilhelm, Adam Bensman, Genevieve Benham, Jason Meyer, Luke Long, Peyton Douthit, Journey Oakley, Kathy Sturman, Dustin Fox, Dee Dee Freshour, Joseph Sutherly, Jill Wright, Bill Hamiel, Ella Boyer, Tom Wallace, Tonya Nuss, Gambyll Flora, Madison Dunivan, Jeff Uhlenhake, Amy Eidemiller, Beverly Hess



Happy January Anniversaries

Bryan & Tammy Parke,

THANK YOU from the **Harvester's Circle Class** to everyone who donated so generously to the Blanket Fund Program. Blankets were distributed to homeless shelters around the country. In addition, to nonprofit agencies around the world. We were able to collect \$520 from the congregation and the SS Classes.

THANK YOU to everyone from the **Harvester's Circle Class**, who donated so generously to the Cruea family fire recovery. We were able to contribute \$500.

THANK YOU to **Jim and Pam Sutherly** for this year's beautiful Christmas Tree.

THANK YOU to those who ordered poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary.

THANK YOU to the **Christmas Decorating Committee:** John & Kate Fulton, & Erik and Amanda Fine for all their hard work and decorating skills.

Your donations and hard work brought beauty, comfort, and warmth to the church congregation and Christmas Season

**Cove Spring Church
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**

	Nov 18	Jan - Nov 18
Income		
Basket Collections	\$ 3,865.00	\$ 39,485.73
Currency Envelopes	\$ 3,910.00	\$ 55,928.24
Special Offerings	\$ -	\$ 2,747.00
Mission Contributions	\$ 306.00	\$ 1,444.00
Fund Raising	\$ -	\$ 2,923.00
Memorial Fund Contributions	\$ -	\$ 3,580.00
Music Fund Contributions	\$ 677.00	\$ 2,035.81
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ -	\$ 4,393.30
Parsonage Rent	\$ -	\$ 7,425.00
Donated Salaries	\$ 249.99	\$ 2,749.89
Interest Earnings	\$ 29.84	\$ 2,427.73
Unrealized G(L) on Portfolio	\$ 398.66	\$ (2,358.43)
Total Income	\$ 9,436.49	\$ 122,781.27
Expense		
Payroll Expense	\$ 5,060.75	\$ 58,783.60
Pulpit Supply & Education	\$ 40.61	\$ 1,528.03
Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 67.04	\$ 934.99
Workers Comp. Ins.	\$ -	\$ 237.76
Church Business Expenses	\$ 59.99	\$ 2,500.88
Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ 94,594.81
Trustee Expenses	\$ 77.21	\$ 12,730.13
Water System	\$ 20.00	\$ 514.00
Fuel Oil	\$ -	\$ 5,602.53
Electric	\$ 116.51	\$ 2,245.45
Telephone	\$ 74.95	\$ 1,272.89
Real Estate Taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,392.98
Liability Insurance	\$ -	\$ 2,540.50
Missions	\$ 406.00	\$ 1,719.00
Memorial Contributions	\$ -	\$ 1,854.30
Bank Charges	\$ 5.50	\$ 88.35
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 508.46	\$ 2,565.42
Total Expense	\$ 6,437.02	\$ 191,105.62
Net Income	\$ 2,999.47	\$ (68,324.35)

	Nov 30, 18
ASSETS	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	\$ 190,970.17
Memorial Fund	\$ 24,031.28
Music Fund	\$ 3,435.62
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 218,437.07
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 218,437.07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,871.88
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,195.20
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,067.08
Equity	
Fund Balances	\$ 283,694.34
Net Income	\$ (68,324.35)
Total Equity	\$ 215,369.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 218,437.07

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Choir Practice 7:30pm	3	4	5
6 Communion Service Deadline for YEARBOOK entries.	7 Deacon Board Meeting 7:00pm	8 Women's Fellowship 2:00PM Church Business Mtg. 7:30pm	9 Choir Practice 7:30pm	10	11 TGIF 6:30PM	12
13 Special General Fund Offering.	14	15	16 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	17	18	19 Men's Bible Study 7:30am
20	21	22	23 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	24	25	26
27 Deadline for Feb. Newsletter Items	28	29	30 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	31		