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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M. ROBIN CLASS
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP


CHURCH STAFF

DAVID L. PHILLIPS, PASTOR
JACKIE PHILLIPS, MUSIC DIRECTOR
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Cradock Baptist Church . . .

Helping people to connect with God & with each other

MONTH-AT-A-GLANCE

February 2 - Groundhog Day 

February 4 - 12:00 p.m. Door-Knocking

February 7 - 7:00 p.m. Cradock Civic League Meeting at Cradock Presbyterian

February 8 - 6:30 p.m. Called Business Meeting


February 11 - 9:00 a.m. Deacons Mtg.

11:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Day at Horizon Community Church, Gum Road

10:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

February 13 - 12:30 p.m. Pastor's Conference @ Dennis'


February 13-19 - WMU Focus Week

 **February 14** - Valentine's Day

February 15 - Newsletter Deadline

February 17 - 7:00 p.m. Movie Night

February 18 - 12:00 p.m. Door Knocking

February 20 - Presidents' Day
Church Office Closed 

February 21 - Chili's Gives Back

February 25 - 10:00 a.m. Storehouse Distribution

ASH WEDNESDAY **March 1** - Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service; no other services this evening.

Remember to get the dates of any activities/meetings into the office or Jackie so they can be included in the calendar.

Thank You
Our heartfelt thanks to Cradock Baptist Church. We were welcomed into your church when we came as newcomers. The caring and compassion we have received during our time of sadness and loss will never be forgotten. Our thanks, *Frankie*

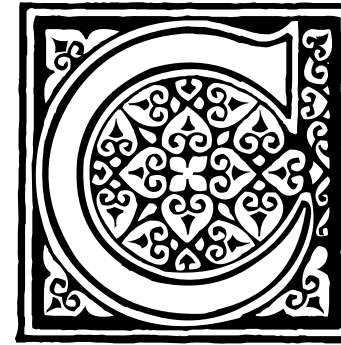
FREE MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAYS

FEBRUARY 17TH
7:00 P.M.
(BRING A GOODIE TO SHARE)
ADULTS NEEDED FOR SUPERVISION

The Gift That Gives

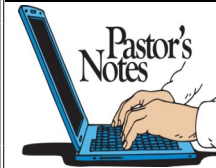


Love ever gives, forgives, outlives and ever stands with open hands. And while it lives, it gives. For this is love's prerogative -- to give, and give, and give.
--John Oxenham



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017



For most of you, by the time you receive this newsletter, it will be time for the church to have the after-church soup and salad social on January 29th. We will meet for a time of fellowship and to discuss the next step in planning for our future. Dr. Bill Wilson came on January 14th and helped us realize some of the issues we are facing in the near future. They include money to continue operating and declining membership. Our membership has decreased over the years mainly due to our older membership going home to our Lord and Savior.

I would hope you would keep the church ever in your prayers as we ascertain what our most immediate and future steps need to be to be a viable church in the future. Without God's direction, strength and leadership, we will never be able to go forward on our own!

Also, I encourage you to be preparing for Lent as it begins on March 1 with our Ash Wednesday service. Easter is later this year falling on April 16th. For evangelicals, Easter is the most Holy Day for us in Christendom as we celebrate Christ rising from the grave.

I would encourage you to think what you can give in the service of our Lord that you do not normally give as He has given His ALL. We serve a Wonderful Savior and He is worthy for us to give our best now and always.

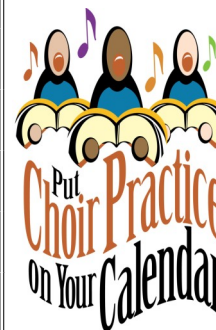
In His Service, *David*



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Musical Notes



The Chancel Choir has resumed practice after our Christmas break. We have been blessed to have Simeon Kim consent to stay with us through Easter.

We will be rehearsing on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. "Come let us sing a new song unto the Lord!"

Our focus will be on the upcoming Lenten/Easter music. There is a place for YOU in the choir.

Jackie

In a ship's engine room, it's impossible to look into the great boiler and see how much water remains. But running up beside it is a tiny glass tube that serves as a gauge. As the water stands in the little tube so it stands in the great boiler. When the tube is half full, the boiler is half full; when the tube is empty, the boiler is empty.

Do you ask, "How do I know I love God? I believe I love him, but I want to know." Look at the gauge: Your love for other people is the measure of your love of God.



In Memoriam
Peyton "PX" Moss
1926 - 2016

In Memoriam
James C. Oliver, Jr.
1922 - 2017

Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee continues to focus on "96 ALIVE" following the January 14th session with Dr. Bill Wilson of the Center for Healthy Churches. On January 29th, there will be a "soup & salad" luncheon following the worship service to share our thoughts about the session with Dr. Wilson and the future of the ministry of this church.

In addition, we look forward to confirming the date for Mr. Bill Oast who is a Portsmouth attorney to come and share his expertise in estate planning and related topics in the coming weeks.

Also, plans are also under way for a grief counseling program to serve those in our congregation and the community who are working through



Anticipating Ownership Litigation
Mediation Vol. 10
Estate Planning
Insurance
Beneficiaries
Contingent
Documents Avoid

FINANCIAL CORNER

Thanks for your continued support in 2016 and into 2017. Please be present for the "Called Business Meeting" on Wednesday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. to vote on the proposed budget for 2017.

Please be in and continue praying of the Church and the Church family.

Through December 31, 2016 the financial position of the church is as follows:

Revenue through 12/31/16 including all tithes and offerings, etc.: **\$130,477.90**

Expenses through 12/31/16 including salaries, taxes, utilities, etc.: **\$114,755.96**

Balance of: **\$15,721.94***

*Includes monies designated for Robin class and insurance claim money for repairs caused by flooding.



Children's Ministry Day is being held on February 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Horizon Community Church on Gum Road. All children in grades 1-6 are encouraged to attend. They will be participating in mission activities. Also, items are being collected for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in conjunction with this event. The items needed are baby body wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, diapers (NB-4), baby wipes, bottles, washcloths, burp cloths, bibs, socks, Onesies, and receiving blankets. Please help us with this project. A box has been placed by the WMU bulletin board near the elevator to collect your donated items.

The week of February 13-19 has been designated WMU Focus Week and churches will be recognizing the importance WMU has played in the development of our churches and our mission organizations and activities. WMU is holistic discipleship. From preschoolers to adults, we provide relevant resources to learn about and pray for missions, as well as opportunities to apply knowledge and passion through giving, serving, and supporting missions.

On Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 to 12 noon at River Shore Baptist Church, there will be a book study on *Unscripted Sharing the Gospel As Life Happens*. It is being sponsored by the PBA WMU and is 2016-17 Emphasis Book for our theme of "By All Means". Come out and join with ladies from our sister churches as we study and learn together how to more effectively share the Gospel with our families, our community, and our world.



February Birthdays

- 2 Shirley Barker
- 5 Grace Armistead
- 11 Irma DeLauri
- 13 Mary Lee Upton
- 14 Phyllis Kraatz
- 16 Vickie McKee
- 17 Tiffany Saffold
- 18 Jane Garrett
- 19 David Phillips
- 20 James Mullen
- 24 Xavier McKee

February Anniversaries

- 14 James & Venus Mullen
- 19 Chris & Leslie Smith

THOUGHTS ABOUT LOVE

"Love is taking a few steps backward, maybe even more ... to give way to the happiness of the person you love."
—A.A. Milne

"We cannot pray in love and live in hate and still think we are worshiping God."
—A.W. Tozer

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."
—John Holmes

"Patience with others is love, patience with self is hope, patience with God is faith."
—Adel Bestavros



Joy is love exalted; peace is love in repose;
long-suffering is love enduring;
gentleness is love in society;
goodness is love in action;
faith is love on the battlefield;
meekness is love in school; and
temperance is love in training.
—D. L. Moody

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon of the Week: 1/29 – Micky Evans, 2/5 – Phyllis Kraatz, 2/12 – Carolyn Christensen, 2/19 – Jeff Kinkead, and 2/26 - Chris Allsbrook.			1 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study	2 5:30 PM Acteens 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Groundhog Day	3 Church Office Closed	4 12:00 PM Door Knocking
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