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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
DEBORAH BALCH, ADMIN. SECRETARY

Cradock Baptist Church . . .

Helping people to connect with God & with each other

MONTH-AT-A-GLANCE

January 1 - Happy New Year!

January 2 - Knitting Nights Resume

January 3 - 7:00 p.m. Cradock Civic League Meeting at Cradock Community Center

January 7 - 10:00 a.m. Door-Knocking

January 14 - 8:30 a.m. Walk for Life at Chesapeake Square Mall

9:00 a.m. to Noon "96 ALIVE"

January 15 - Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 16 - Martin Luther King Day Church Office Closed

January 17 - Chili's Gives Back

January 18 - Deadline for Newsletter

6:00 p.m. Pizza Dinner; \$3

6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

January 20 - 7:00 p.m. Movie Night

January 21 - 10:00 a.m. Door Knocking

January 28 - 10:00 a.m. Storehouse Distribution

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



Dear Church Family,
Thank you all for the many cards, calls, and visits during my recent illness. It has truly blessed my soul and raised my spirit! Love,
Irma DeLauri

Adults Visit the Christmas Lights



FREE MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAYS

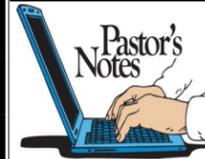


JANUARY 20TH
7:00 P.M.
(BRING A GOODIE TO SHARE)
ADULTS NEEDED FOR SUPERVISION



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017



Now in our 97th year of serving the Lord from "96" Afton Parkway, we look forward toward our 100th anniversary and beyond. As we look to the future, we are focused on "96 ALIVE" to ensure that we fulfill His will and continue to reach out to the community, our congregation and all who love this church dearly. As always, we pause to remember the many saints who have served this church and surely built it on the solid rock.



On Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM to Noon in the church social hall, we will gather as a family of Christ with Dr. Bill Wilson of the Center for Healthy Churches to examine ourselves, our church and the future of this ministry. We are thrilled to have such a talented man of God who has over 33 years of local church ministry experience come to lead us. We will be focusing on spiritual discernment and all of the good things about our church and how we can capitalize on them to the Glory of God. Knowing that you are either part of this congregation, a former member or a friend, all of whom love the Lord and Cradock Baptist Church, we invite you to join us. If you are unable to join us, we ask that you begin to *pray without ceasing* asking the Lord to guide our hearts, hands and minds as we begin "96 ALIVE".

Thank you for all that you have done in the past and continue to do in service to the Lord through this church. Your prayers, financial support and love of this church are appreciated more than you know. We all know that He is not finished with us yet. Be a part of "96 ALIVE" at Cradock Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you on January 14th. May God bless you!

In His Service, David

Musical Notes

I would like to thank all of the Chancel Choir members, Simeon Kim, and the orchestra members for their performance of our cantata, *Songs and Scriptures of Christmas*. They did a terrific job on Sunday morning, December 18. Also, I would like to let the choir know I appreciate their faithfulness throughout the year. In addition, thanks to our bell ringers who added to our worship on Sunday, December 11. Each and every person plays an important part in the effectiveness of our ministry here.

Wishing each of you a Happy New Year!

Jackie

"The Wise May Bring Their Learning"

The wise may bring their learning, the rich may bring their wealth, And some may bring their greatness, and some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures to offer to the King; We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring?
We'll bring him hearts that love him; we'll bring him thankful praise, And young souls meekly striving to walk in holy ways;
And these shall be the treasures we offer to the King, And these are gifts that even the poorest child may bring.
We'll bring the little duties we have to do each day; We'll try our best to please him, at home, at school, at play;
And better are these treasures to offer to our King; Than richest gifts without them — yet these a child may bring.

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In Memoriam
Millard K. Stone, Sr.
1939 - 2016

Friday, January 6



Strategic Planning Committee

First, thank you to all who participated in, supported, and prayed for the Living Nativity!

Our focus now turns to "96 ALIVE" on January 14, 2017. We look forward to having Dr. Bill Wilson from the Center for Healthy Churches join us to focus on spiritual discernment, all the things that are good about our church and how we can capitalize on our strengths to further the ministry of Cradock Baptist Church. Dr. Wilson comes with 30 plus years of experience as a pastor and is currently Director of the Center for Healthy Churches.

It is our prayer that every member of our church will attend and share in this very positive effort. The session begins at 9:00 AM with coffee and donuts and will end no later than Noon. Please keep "96 ALIVE" in your prayers as we seek the Lord's will for "96" Afton Parkway in the years to come.

See you on the 14th!

FINANCIAL CORNER

Thank you to all who have contributed through tithes and offerings during 2016.

Through November 30, 2016 the financial position of the church is as follows:

Revenue through 11/30/16 including all tithes and offerings, etc.: **\$111,617.00**

Expenses through 11/30/16 including salaries, taxes, utilities, etc.: **\$113,237.23**

Revenue less expenses leaves a shortfall of: **(\$1,620.23)**

As we begin a new year and a new budget, please pray for the financial strength of this church and the stewardship committee as we seek to be good stewards of the assets the Lord has blessed us with for 97 years. It "takes a church" to support our ministry, the building and more. Be a part of "96 ALIVE"!

Digital Committee

We are in need of someone to record the Sunday worship service, edit the recording and prepare CDs for mailing to our homebound members. If you are interested, please contact Billie Sue Taylor.



GLEANERS/RUTH CLASS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Gleaners/Ruth Class got together on Tuesday, December 13, at the home of Phyllis Carruthers for their annual Christmas Luncheon. Those present were Phyllis Carruthers, Ruth Underwood, Mary Lee Upton, Ruth Buck, Clara Land, Arleen Adame, and Mary Ellen Jones.

A "Big Thank You" to Mike Mercer for taking the adults to Virginia Beach and Norfolk to see the Christmas lights on December 19th. They were spectacular. Also, a "Big Thank You" to Joan Mercer for the coffee and home made cookies. Our stop at Krispy Kreme was a plus. (See pictures on back page.)



January Birthdays

- 3 Dorothy Coley
Warren Byrd, Jr.
- 5 Ruth Buck
- 11 Pete Byrd
Mike Mercer
- 15 Teena Wise
- 20 Tammy Andrews
- 26 Vann Underwood
- 30 Kirsten Bracy

January Anniversaries

None Listed

THANKS

At the end of the year and the beginning of the new year, it is appropriate to express our thanks to all who work so diligently to make our church a working, living body visible to the community and reaching out to bring souls to know Christ.

Special thanks to all who have contributed in so many ways to allow us to celebrate the birth of our Lord in such beautiful and memorial fashion: the Chancel Choir and staff for the wonderful music, the Pastor for his leadership and sermons, the Fellowship Committee for the delicious luncheon, the Flower Committee for the beautiful decorations, and to all who planned, financed, and participated in the Living Nativity. **THANK YOU!**



The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

—C. Neil Strait

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon of the Week: 1/1 – Chris Allsbrook, 1/8 – Warren Byrd, 1/15 – Joan Mercer, 1/22 – Thelma Carr, and 1/29 - Micky Evans.						
1 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 PM After-church Social	2 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	3 1:30-4 PM Pastor's Office Hours	4 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 5:30 PM Acteens	6 Epiphany Church Office Closed	7 12:00 PM Door Knocking
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