



### **With All My Heart...**

**Jeremiah 29:13** “And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.”

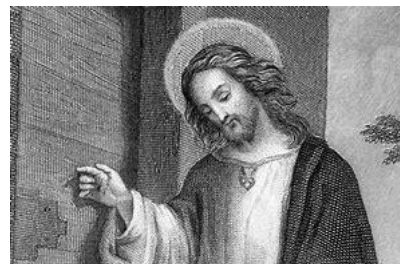
– In **Luke 15** our Lord tells of a shepherd who had lost one of his 100 sheep. The shepherd tirelessly searches for him until he’s found. Then He tells of a woman who lost one of her ten pieces of silver, she too searches until she finally finds the peace she had lost. Then finally, He tells of a father who had lost his son to the vices of the world. Through a series of life changing events the son discovers that what he really needed he already had: the love of a father who loved him unconditionally. The common thread that runs through all three of these stories is you must discover that something important is missing before you will search for it with all of your heart.

– As Joseph and Mary were returning home from Jerusalem after celebrating the Passover, they discovered they had lost Jesus somewhere along the way. They traveled back a day’s journey supposing that He was among some of their kinfolk, but He was not found. Imagine the fear and anxiety that must have overcome them when they realized He was no longer with the group. Even though we know Jesus was under the watchful eye of His Heavenly Father. Frantically, they headed back to Jerusalem; once there they found Jesus in the temple. With all due respect to Mary and Joseph, I believe we can learn an insightful lesson from their experience. Jesus was missing and they didn’t even know it. Sadly, He seems to be missing in many of our Churches today and He’s also missing in the hearts of those who claim His Name.

– In **Revelation 3** the Laodicean Church boasted of their great riches and self-sufficiency; they proudly proclaimed, “We have need of nothing.” But as Jesus examined them He said, “They were wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.” He referred their spiritual condition as being lukewarm neither hot or cold. Somehow they lost Jesus along the way. They had misplaced the Word of God resulting in them locking the Lord out of His own Church. **Revelation 3:20** “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”

Love and prayers....

*Pastor Randy J. Skeens*



*Special Prayer Requests*

Pastor Randy & Sharon Skeens, Debbie and Paul Evans, Paula Duffield, Fred, Sr. & Kathy Bradley, Donsil Mullins, Joy White, Freddie Bradley, Jr., Joyce Wells, Larry Jewell, Silas Herriott, the family of Charlie Brumfield, Beth Ann Gray, David Hanks, Lisa Pritchard, Isiaha Dalton, Grayson Dalton, Maxine Hines, Della Kemp, Nancy Steele Smith, Adam Slack, Neal Scaggs, Robert O'Bryan, Glen & Fern Kincaid, Ronnie Robinette, Danny Godby, Tim Thomas, Roger Farmer, Opal McGinnis, Ashley Calandros, the family of Doug Bell, John Baisden, Linda McGrew, Angie Slack, Jason McClung, Pat Hutchinson, Peggy Vickers, Brian Steele, Judy Steele Baisden, Patty Nelson, Rudy Noe, William Vance, Donna Williams, Libby Noe, Andrea Shepherd, Darrell Loggins, Ellen Wellman, Steve Grey, Nancy Adkins, Patty Turner, Mark England, Fred & Margie White, Autumn Kolovich, Josh Akers, John Propst, Sr., Patty & Bill Mowery, Doris Vranck, Glen Lanthorne, James Ferrell, Laura Vaughan, Dana Furrow, Irene Furrow, Mary Ramey, Beulah & Wallace Williamson, Elbert Huffman, Jimmy Dale & Glenna Wellman, Mark Farmer, Thomas Bradley, Willis Marcum, Emmett Frazier, Carrie Mullins, Jo Ann Scaggs, Faye Wiley, Gavin Napier, Tommy Robinette, Betty Young, Carol & Jim Moore, Terri Rodighiero, Anna Ellis, Isabella Propst, Pam Queen, Julia Crum, Cecil & Imogene Davis, Edith Notchie, Barbara Brewster Cook, Louie & Teresa Hensley, Mavis Collins, Pete Wiley, Betty Lambert, Mary Padgett, Robbie Padgett, Phyllis Maynard, Jim & Donna Trogdon, Artsel Browning, Lucille Adkins, Sharron Adams, Jean Bannister, Belva Burke, Betty Whitman, Marlene Justice, Lillian Grake, Linda Markham, Bob & Viola Meade, Christi Meade, Lois Wooten, Jerry Samson, Sharon Samson, Ann Curry, Zeffie Brogan, Mabel Watts, Nola Walsh, Pauline Bokken, Amy Kennedy, Brenda Hensley, Carolyn Counts, Kathy O'Bryan, Skylar Miller, Jack Creger, Judy Hicks, David Hale, Jason Bradley, Janet Doss, Myrtle David, Allen David, Lana Brammer, Ernie Bevins, Bill Davis, Gloria Farmer, Donna Perry, Larry Brown, Bobbie Propst, Jason Adkins, Aaron Davis, Sherry Harrison, Ron & Peggy McClure, Joey Queen, Joann Fortner, Shannon Green, Joe & Ruth Bowery, Makayla Williams, Joann Williamson, Vessie & Retha Marcum, Betty Wooten, David & Darelene Welch, Glen & Teresa Hager, Mildred Brammer, Madge Brammer, Billie Edmundson, Paula Adkins, David Godby, Bentlee Holbrook, Kathy Guy, Jennifer Adkins, Brad Marcum, Geraldean Adkins, Ernestine Sutherland, Sydney T. Brown, Carrie Hale, Bennie & Kay Browning, Joe, Sr. & LaVerne Hall, Johnny Counts, Juanita Coster, Tommy Adkins, Janice Cremeans, Sally Webb, Linda Evans, Bill Skeens, Brenda Roberts, Russell Adkins, Susan Justice, Virgie Ollie, Bill & Betty Bayless, Ben & Mildred Maynard, Donna Trevillis, Frank Farmer, Leah Jones, Eileen Hanks, Rev. Bobby Adams, Hobert & Judy Raikes, Ronald & Patty Raikes, Jacob Bibler, Hannah Bibler, Kenny & Polly Evans, Anna Evans, Jim & Susan Brown and sons David & Matthew Brown, Jewell Kazee, Otto Marcum, Iris Kammer, Helen Kazee, Braydon Chirico, Clyde & Laverne Dickenson, Herbert Adkins, Benny Adkins, Rexford Curry, Julie Propst, Kayla Adams, Greg Elkins, Doug Fields, Barbara Baer, Brianna Adams, Cassion Collins, Lovetta Napier, Jay & Tammy Frye, Gage David, Paula Mikus, Kaye Runyon, Lawrence Homer Vaughan, Billy Bryant, Victor Noe, Lois Thompson, Lewis Sheppard, Everett Vance, Mike Ollie, Sr., Vincent Evans, Linda Williamson, Kaylae Scott, Layla Adkins, Evelyn Adams, Janet Fortner, Brenda Chapman, Debbie Blackburn, Jeff Gibson, Sally Wall, Tommy Wellman, Joann Kristen, Elaine Williamson, Barbara Farley, Gabriella Propst, Donna Hughes, Chris Huffnus, Joe Mowery, Dylan Goodman, Kim Propst, Wendy Welch, Tom & Sandra Watson, Barney & Terri Goins and family, Emily Baisden, James Abshire, Barbara Browning, Scottie Jeffrey, Bub Bryant, Delores Daughtery, Mitzi Wolf, Patty Butcher, family of Teresa Bevins, family of Lorene Williamson, family of Anna Evans, family of Larry Hardesty, family of Rev. Bob Nelson, family of Larry Ball, family of Rev. Doug Young, family of Alonzo Tomblin, Tilda Tomblin, Ursula Brown, George Hill, Tate Cox, Leota Godby, family of Jerry Scaggs, Rudy & Doris Noe, Mildred Conn, family of Roger Williamson, family of Joyce Glenn, Connie Hepler, Levie Abraham, family of Cecil Scott, our unsaved loved ones, our church family, patients in the hospitals, residents in the nursing homes, our country and leaders, servicemen and women, our youth and youth leaders, and our college students away at school.

Thank you for praying – James 5:16  
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**December's Quiz for Bible Scholars:** The angel said to Mary that Jesus would reign over the house of which Old Testament person? **The Answer:** Of the multiple answers from which to choose, which person did you select—David, Solomon, Jacob or Abraham? The answer is found in Luke 1:32-33. Jesus shall reign over the house of Jacob and will sit on the throne of David, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.

**January and February's Quiz for Bible Scholars:** Who received the first kiss that is mentioned in the Bible?

Check your answer in the next month's Newsletter.

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A pastor finished a glowing message one Sunday. A stately grandmother with her young grandson in tow shook the pastor's hand at the church door and announced, "Oh, Pastor, I'm just filled with your message!" The pastor, quite embarrassed with such a response, turned to the little boy and asked, "Well, Young Man, what did you think of the sermon?"



The little boy looked up at the pastor and said, "To be honest, Pastor, I got a belly full of you, too!"



*January Birthdays*

Jan. 1 - Linsey W. Marcum, Joshua Tomblin; Jan. 2 - Aaron Oliver, Robert Lee Adams, Jr., Dana L. Furrow; Jan. 3 - Luke Jeffrey, Erin Adams; Jan. 4 - Linda Markham; Jan. 5 - Sarah Cox, Emily Cox; Jan. 6 - Ann Curry, Alisa Bentley; Jan. 7 - Robin M. Wulf, John Browning, Jr., Tammy Adkins; Jan. 9 - Timothy David; Jan. 10 - Jennifer Ellis Roberts; Jan. 12 - James Allen Brown, Deena Toth; Jan. 13 - Katherine O'Bryan; Jan. 14 - Robert Padgett, Jr., Virgie Ollie; Jan. 15 - Bethany Long, Jamie Harrison, Joan Adkins; Jan. 16 - Jack Creger, Aden Martin, Dorothy Ellis; Jan. 17 - Lisa Dickenson; Jan. 18 - Carol Ross, Jason Bradley; Jan. 19 - Kenny Allen Jeffrey, Ginger Elkins, Herbert Adkins; Jan. 20 - Sumer Barnham; Jan. 21 - Delia Biondi, David Greer, Morgan Hall, Kenny Jeffrey; Jan. 23 - Mark Adams; Jan. 24 - Darry Jewell, Amy Vance; Jan. 25 - Vera Gartin; Jan. 26 - Beulah Roy, Erik Wooten, Steven Collins, Grace Belcher; Jan. 27 - Cathy Dickenson; Jan. 28 - Scott Hammond, Melody Brumfield; Jan. 29 - Derek Hammond, Lance Adams; Jan. 30 - John David Brammer, Charles Belcher.

*February Birthdays*

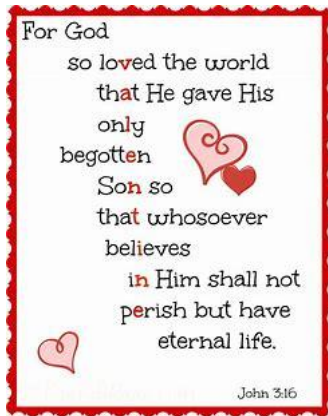
Feb. 1 - Patty Mowery, Monroe Tomblin, Ashley C. Stapleton, Jeanine Adkins, John Browning, Larry Todd Collins; Feb. 2 - Becky White; Feb. 3 - Elbert Huffman, Gregory Hanshaw, Johnathan Kinder; Feb. 5- Jamie Ellis; Feb. 6- Lois Farmer, Jamie Thompson, Brenda Farley; Feb. 7- Kristi Mullins, Lisa Farmer; Feb. 8 - Mabel Bryant; Feb. 9 - Gary White, Stephanie G. Duty, Troy Burgess, Jeff Saunders; Feb. 10 - Susan Justice, Benny Adkins, Jeff Thornill, Hugh Clinton McKinney; Feb. 11 - Randy Skeens, Melissa Nichols, Kathleen Wellman; Feb. 14 - Heather Belcher, Brenda Burnham, Randalyn Tiller; Feb. 15 - Diana D. Runyon; Feb. 16 - Deanna Adams, Bentlee Kruze Furrow; Feb. 17 - Jeremy Bannister, Theresa Kuenzel, Sheria Maynard; Feb. 18 - Jeff Hicks, Megan Nagy, Brian Dickenson; Feb. 20 - David Dickenson, Wendy Welch; Feb. 21 - Charles Wells; Feb. 22 - Todd Adkins, Kelly H. Murray, Lawrence Homer Vaughan; Feb. 23 - Elba Samson; Feb. 24 - Brenda Adams; Feb. 25 - Debbie V. Harrison, Stephen Gilman II; Feb. 26 - Brandon Doss, Barbara Lanthorne; Feb. 27- Charlotte Wooten, Heidi Brammer, Presley Ellis, Karen Doss; Feb. 28 - Anna Grace Holley.



**God is really blessing our Church** with Spirit-filled preaching, teaching, and singing; and He is adding to our church family as He sees fit. We desire your prayers for each of our new members, and especially for our young people who have made their commitment to Christ. They seem to face problems each day that we didn't even know about when we were teenagers years ago.

Since this is the month for Valentine's Day, here are five Valentine gifts we can give our children:

- ♥ **Acceptance.** Teach them they are loved for who they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
- ♥ **Self-confidence.** Help them understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
- ♥ **Life without needless fears.** Don't let them see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.
- ♥ **Appreciation.** Help them become people who enjoy life and everything God has created. Give this gift as they go out the door.
- ♥ **Faith.** Introduce them to God, the best friend they will ever have. Give this gift by starting them in Sunday School and church as soon as they are born. God will bless them and you for it.



**Central Church Calendar**

Mondays - Men's visitation, 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays - Ladies visitation, 3 p.m.; Youth Meeting - 7 p.m.; Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.  
 Sunday, Feb. 4 – Super Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 12 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting & Men's Fellowship, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 19 – Presidents' Day (Lincoln-12th, Washington-22nd)  
 Saturday, Feb. 24 – C.C.C. reserved, Ellis. Happy Birthday, Presley & Heidi!  
 Saturday, Mar. 3 – C.C.C. reserved, Adams.  
 Sunday, Mar. 4 – Super Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, Mar. 11 – Daylight Saving Time begins!  
 Monday, Mar. 12 – C.C.C. reserved, Evans.  
 Sunday, Mar. 25 – Palm Sunday  
 Friday, Mar. 30 – Good Friday

Sunday Worship Schedule for February

Feb. 4 – Pastor Randy preaching, special singing by Bro. Davy Jo Kirkendoll, 10:30 a.m.  
 Feb. 11 – Pastor Randy preaching, special singing by Sis. Shawn Propst, 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 18 – Rev. Danny Scott preaching, special singing by Sis. Tonia Ward, 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 25 – Pastor Randy preaching, special sing by Sis. Margaret Small, 6 p.m.

Hope to see you in Church!

Ushers for February:

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| <u>Feb. 4</u>   | <u>Feb. 11</u> | <u>Feb. 18</u> | <u>Feb. 25</u> |
| Paul Evans      | Jamie Ellis    | Garth Hensley  | Fred Bradley   |
| Bennie Browning | Curtis Workman | David Adams    | John Collins   |
| Jim Long*       | Zach Cox       | Larry Ramey*   | Monroe Tomblin |

Head Usher and Alternate – Bro. Jim Moore

**January Anniversaries**

*Jan. 3 - Ray & Cynthia Horsman*  
*Jan. 6 - Rev. Rick & Faye Adkins*  
*Jan. 12 - Rev. Donnie & Annetta Bannister*  
*Jan. 23 - Jack & Linda Bailey*

**February Anniversaries**

*Feb. 1 - Joe & June Hensley*  
*Feb. 8 - Lonnie, Jr. & Margaret Gore*  
*Feb. 13 - Glen & Teresa Hager*  
*Feb. 23 - Paul & Debbie Evans*



**Ladies Auxiliary**—serving as Circle of the month for January was Circle #1 with Melody Adkins and Dorothy Ellis as circle leaders. The other members of Circle #1 are Kay Browning, Lana Collins, Myrtle David, Cathy Duncan, Sue Farmer, Irene Furrow, Judy Hicks, Shawna Jeffrey, Helen Trent, Drema Vance, Jo Ann White, Beverly Gail White and Lois Wooten.

February's circle is Circle #2 with leaders Wilma Adams and Lana Brammer. Circle #2 also includes Betty Clark, Linda Cox, Debbie Evans, Cynthia Horsman, Marlene Justice, Tresa Lambert, Betty Mullins, Mary Ramey, Margaret Small, Laura Vaughan, Freda White and Linda Williamson.

Seeking Opportunities to Serve God by Serving Others"



We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our church families who have lost a dearly-loved family member. It is our hope and prayer that God will comfort and sustain you in the days ahead. Our sympathies go out . . .

. . . to Gene Bevins and family in the loss of his wife, Teresa J. Bevins. Her survivors include their twin son and daughter, Jonathan Bevins of Glenville, and Rebekah (Jon) Huff of Richmond, Ky; her mother, Mae Noel Osborne and two sisters.

. . . to the family of Sherry Harrison of Holden. Her survivors include her husband.

Ron Harrison, Jr.; her children, Shannon (Dave) Green and Hugh (Kelly Mills) McKinney; step-daughters, Sarah (Justin) Nelson and Kacie (Joe) Kitchen, two grandchildren.

. . . to Sharon and Pastor Randy in the loss in Sharon's mother, Lorene Mullins Williamson. She is survived by nine children including our Pastor's talented Sharon; eleven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Sharon's brother, Roger Williamson also went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017. Roger was an accomplished artist who captured life in the coalfields on canvas and hard hats.

. . . to the family of Richard (Dick) Adkins, of Verdunville, who passed away Dec. 14, 2017. He is survived by his wife of seven years, Doris Runyon Adkins; five children among whom are Keith (Nicole) Adkins and Rhonda (Eric Brewer) Marcum; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, including Benny (Catherine) Adkins, Herbert (Joan) Adkins, Bill (Susie) Adkins, and a host of other relatives, friends, and church family. His nephew, Rev. Rick Adkins conducted his service at the Shining Light United Baptist Church in Chapmanville.

. . . Paul and Debbie Evans, Kimberly too, in the loss of Paul's mother, Mrs. Anna Lou Evans, 96, on Jan. 2, 2018. Her survivors include one son, Paul (Debbie) Evans with whom she made her home; one daughter, Judy Daniels of Lowmansville, KY; two grandsons, one of whom is Kenny (Polly) Evans of Danville, WV; four great-grandchildren, two of whom are Kimberly Evans and Riley Evans; one great-great-grandchild just born 2 or 3 days ago; and other family members and friends.

### Psalm 103:1-15

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; <sup>4</sup> Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; <sup>5</sup> Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. <sup>10</sup> He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. <sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

God is really blessing our church. We rejoiced to see a precious soul, Mr. Ralph Bailey of Whitman, commit his life to the Lord this past Sunday evening and he was baptized at the end of church service. Joy unspeakable! His decision was the answer to many prayers that have been prayed on his behalf. We are so happy for him and rejoice with him.

In our Sunday School Service (which starts at 10:30 a.m.) Pastor Skeens gave the 'Right Hand of Fellowship' to six new members—they are Randall D. & Krysta Beth Holden of Chapmanville; Mary Kemp of Logan; John & Lillie Mays of Chapmanville, and Dawn Riffe of Logan. Welcome to the Central Baptist Family. We thank God for you!



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Tell My People

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Since I was born some years ago  
This world has changed somehow.  
We use both milk and butter  
That have never seen a cow.  
We have instant coffee, instant tea,  
Instant this and instant that;  
Lots of other instant foods  
Not fit to feed a cat.  
We have substitute sugar, substitute salt;  
We have so many substitutes  
We don't know who to fault.  
Boys and girls both dress alike;  
Can't tell one from the other.  
Same way with Mom and Dad,

Can't tell Dad from Mother;  
One more thing that don't look right;  
Where is it all gonna end?  
They've moved the cook stove out of doors,  
And moved the outhouse in!  
I don't know how far this will go—  
But one thing I know for sure today,  
(If I may be so bold),  
I'll do as the Lord told Jeremiah,  
"Stand ye in the ways, and see,  
And ask for the old paths, where is the good way  
And walk therein, and ye shall find rest  
for your souls." Hallelujah!

~Author Unknown

