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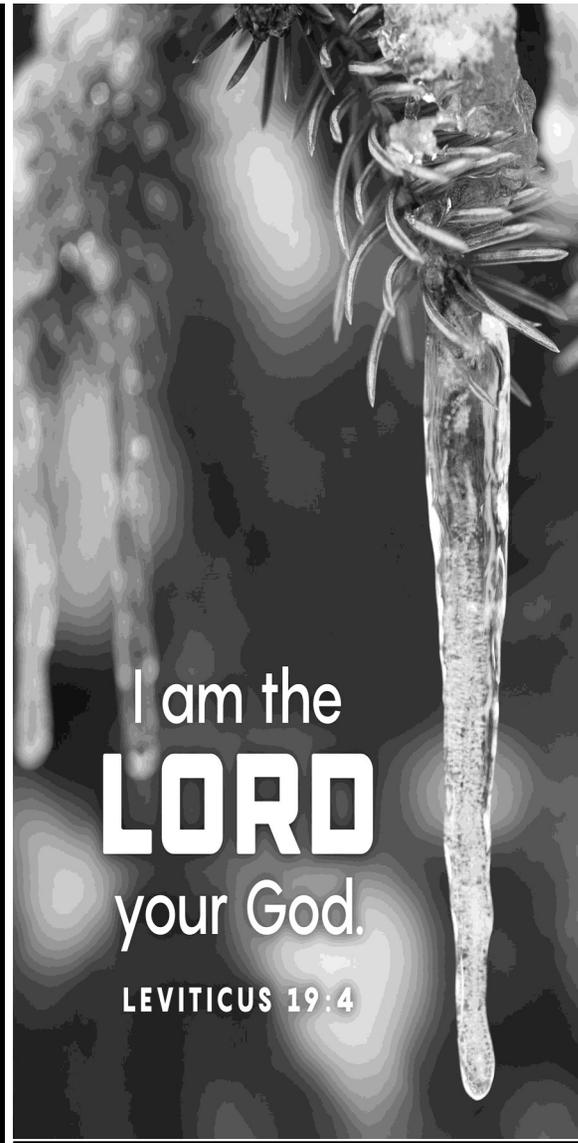
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“Making disciples by
reaching the lost for
Jesus Christ so that all
experience help, hope,
and home”



I am the
LORD
your God.

LEVITICUS 19:4

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RON

All That I Need

"There is nothing on earth that I desire besides You" (Psalm 73:25).

I walked into a local fly fishing shop some years ago and marveled at all the gadgets, gimcracks and doodads I could buy to support my fishing habit. The proprietor, who knows me well, sauntered over and asked if he could help. "Oh, I'm just looking to see if I need anything, John." I said.

"David," he drawled, "you're way beyond need." Exactly.

John's answer set me to thinking about all the fly rods, reels, lines, patterns, vests, wading staffs, shoes and waders, that graced my garage and the back of my truck. Brand names like Winston, Sage, Orvis and Simms danced through my mind. Why do I need one more thing?

Odd, the years it has taken me to learn one simple fact, that the next purchase, the next excursion, the next publication—all the things that surely hold the key to my satisfaction—will never suffice. Despite my efforts to find contentment and joy, I will never know complete satiety in this present life. There will always be one more thing to do, or to possess, one more place to go.

What is this voice that keeps telling me that I need something more? Well, you may be surprised to know this, but our discontent is actually God's voice calling out to us. He is both the source and the satisfaction of our needs.

"My soul thirsts for God, for the Living God," David said (Psalm 42:2). That's the long and short of it. God and His love is all that I need.

David Roper
11.9.17

**COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Pray for Retired Ministers & Missionaries	2 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	3 8:00am Men's Fellowship	4 7:00 PM Take down Christmas Decorations	5	6 8:00am Band of Brothers Breakfast
7 Lord's Supper	8 Pray for Church Planning for Countryside	9 8:00am Getting To Know You Breakfast 7:00 PM Christian Ed	10 8:00am Men's Fellowship	11	12 2:30PM Mission Meeting	13 9:00am Women's Fellowship
14 12:00pm Worship Meeting	15 Pray for Racial Reconciliation	16 7:00pm Church Council	17 8:00am Men's Fellowship	18 7:00pm Membership Meeting	19	20 9:00am Women's Fellowship
21 Annual Business Meeting Church Dinner	22 Pray to Stop Human Trafficking	23	24 8:00am Men's Fellowship	25	26	27 9:00am Women's Fellowship
28 Single Ladies Ministry	29 Pray for our President of the United States	30 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	31 8:00am Men's Fellowship			

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group	6:30 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

January	7	Gordon & Jane Warnken
	14	Linda Cox & Melissa King
	21	Dennis & Stacey Lyon
	28	Gordon & Jane Warnken

GREETERS

January	7	Bob & Brenda Horyna
	14	Max & Loretta Moss
	21	Bonnie Patterson & Betty Drew
	28	Vernon & Lillian Allen

MISSION TRIP

The church dinner committee has beets for sale to raise funds for a mission trip next spring. Contact Julie Magyar 620-960-5495 for more details.

BABY SHOWER

Ladies, you are invited to a Baby Shower for Adam & Karrlita Fortna's baby boy Sunday, January 14th at 2:00 PM in the church parlor. Gifts are registered at Walmart and Target.

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2 Myrna Moorman
5 Richard & Linda McCullum
6 Joyce Ploog
10 Kerry Truitt
12 Sherry Brooks
Mike Magyar
Gladys Yoder

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

15 Julie Magyar
17 Lily Vohtl
22 Burton & Virginia Snyder
24 Bonnie Patterson
25 Ron & Deanna Kyker
29 Dena Miller

BAND OF BROTHERS

All men are invited to the Band of Brothers Breakfast on Saturday, January 13th at 8:00 AM.
Enjoy the breakfast, fellowship and teaching.

SINGLE LADIES MINISTRY

The Single Ladies Ministry will be meeting the 28th of January. Look for the announcement in the bulletin for the place we will be having lunch. Contact Bonnie Patterson for more details 669-0568.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST



The Getting to Know You Breakfast is Tuesday, January 9th at the Airport Steakhouse at 8:00 AM.
Our Guest will be Fire Chief Steven Beer

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARY OFFERING

Retired ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses often have limited resources to adequately plan for the future. RMMO recipients have used their funds to pay for unexpected expenses or medical costs. The RMMO offering will be taken in the month of January.

STEPPING UP FOR EXCELLENT HEALTH

Everyone is invited to a program starting Wednesday, January 3rd at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. This Program teaches you how to gain strength, balance and exercise. Invite your friends. Contact: Joyce Ploog.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Friends at Countryside,
We want to "thank you" for the special Thank You offering for retired ministers and missionaries. We are grateful to you. From our former Pastor Don & Margie Moor



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "GODLY INHERITANCE"

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

"The most important inheritance we can offer our children is a Christian influence that leads to salvation. We think of an inheritance coming after someone's death, but godly inheritance—training in Christian living—cannot be left until then.

Neither should we neglect training our spouses and our children in the use of handling the inheritance. I challenge every Christian to develop a godly approach to inheritance, beginning right now. Establish a few fundamental absolutes about your inheritance.

Knowing how to manage money is basic in preparing for the future. Teaching your children to give to God's work out of their earnings is the most essential step in molding them into good money managers and is the best inheritance you can give them.

God promises wisdom to those who trust Him.

"The beginning of wisdom is: acquire wisdom; and with all your acquiring, get understanding. Prize her [wisdom], and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her" (Proverbs 4:7-8)." (Godly Inheritance By Larry Burkett)

In November, the Unified Budget giving of \$16,635 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$4,161 and giving for the year has exceeded expenditures by \$8,875. Thanks to all who contributed to these results and a special thanks for the extra year-end giving. The new landscaping near the church entrances was provided thanks to the Gary Rayl Memorial Fund. Memorial giving for Charles Brooks was \$3,860. I pray that each of us continue to gain wisdom as we grow in trust of our Lord and Savior in the coming year. — Rich McCullum

FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	November 2017	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	13,528.33	148,811.66
Tithes & Offerings	16,635.32	155,203.30
Actual Expenditures	12,474.16	146,328.17
Overage (Shortfall)	4,161.16	8,875.13

ANNUAL MEETING 2017

The 52nd Annual Business Meeting will be Sunday, January 21, 2018. Reports for the State of the Church report must be in the church office by January 10th. Please mark your calendars for this is an important meeting for the life of our church. The committee is planning the monthly church dinner serving spaghetti immediately following the Annual Meeting. Pick up your copy of the 2018 Proposed Budget available for review on the table in the foyer.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NOTICE

Section 3.A ending (Exception: Deacon Board Chairmen, may serve six (6) consecutive years.) **Amended to read:** (Exceptions: Deacon Board Chairmen, who may serve six (6) consecutive years. In the event the nominating committee has exhausted all potentially qualified candidates the current chair may continue to serve for an additional term until at which time a qualified candidate is available and is willing to serve.)

Section 4: Other Elective Officers: Amended to read: In the event the nominating committee has exhausted all potentially qualified candidates the current chair may continue to serve for an additional term until at which time a qualified candidate is available and is willing to serve.

Article 6: Meetings Section 1: Business Meetings: Amended to read: The Annual Business Meeting shall be held on a date determined by the Church Council but not later than **thirty-one (31)** days after the beginning of the calendar year, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of individual officers, boards, and committees of the Church and its auxiliary organizations, adopting the annual budget, and the transaction of such other business as is proper to come before this meeting.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

A Special Business Meeting January 7th after the morning worship service to present the Constitutional Amendments. The amendments will be voted on at the Annual Meeting January 21st.