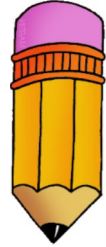




## FAMILY NEWS

Sunday was a great day to worship God! The fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ was uplifting.

We thank Jeff King and Phil Carter for their lessons on the Lord's Day. We appreciate their preparation and presentation of their messages. Both of these men had handouts that were shared with us. Jeff had a new budget for 2018. Our weekly need will be \$6,152. Phil handed out an involvement form. If you did not receive these handouts, you can find them in the foyer of our building. Please pick up one. When you fill out the involvement form, please return it to the church office.



Sunday we introduced our new worship bulletin that will be handed out each Sunday. It is named "Connections." We want to follow this theme in 2018. Our new registration card is called a "Connection Card." Since these two are encouraging the same thing, we want you to be a part of connecting with each other this year.



The renovation committee met on Tuesday evening to make some decisions which will determine when we start to work on our auditorium. Please pray for this committee. We are indebted to them because of the work they have done and will be doing.



Reading through the New Testament in 2018: This is a goal the elders are encouraging everyone to accomplish. You read on Monday through Friday, which allows you to have Saturday and Sunday available. If you need to catch up, these two days are a good chance to do it. I appreciate all the hands that went up Sunday when I asked how many had started reading. I wish to see that number grow. If you need a schedule, it will



be found in the foyer of our building, plus our bulletin you will receive when you come to worship each Sunday.

Wednesday Night with the Master starts for 2018 on January 10. Let's make this a weekly event for our families. We are enjoying the fellowship with each other, plus you will have the opportunity to encourage a fellow brother or sister.



On Sunday, January 14, at our morning service, we will start our study in the book of Ephesians. We are viewing this book from the theme of 2018, which is, "Who Are We?" I look forward to studying this book with you on Sunday mornings in 2018.



We wish to thank Larry Timaeus for cutting trees on our parking lot on Downing Street across from our building. The trees had grown into our parking lot, and now since they have been removed, it really looks nice. Leland



Read your Bible in 2018

### BIBLE TIME

We need Bible Time teachers beginning in February through May. We will take a break for the summer. If you can help, please sign-up in the foyer.



## Youth News From Zach

If you would like to host devo, please check the sign-up sheet in the foyer. If there is a date you would like to host, sign up!

Starting in January, we will be having evenings in which our youth will be leading our worship. Our first youth-led service will be January 14th.

The Sweetheart Banquet planning meeting has been moved to January 28th following morning services due to the annual corporation meeting on the 21st.

JAM will resume February 25th.

Here are a few dates to be aware of for the coming year:

- Sweetheart Banquet: Feb 17
- Spring Break: March 11-17
- Hensel: March 30 - April 1
- Senior Sunday: May 6
- Bandina: TBA
- VBS: TBA

### Upcoming events

January 7th	Devo @ the Peltiers'
January 11th	Break
January 14th	Youth - Worship
January 21st	Devo @ the Austins'
January 28th	Sweetheart Banquet Meeting
February 4th	Devo @ the Talbots'
February 17th	Sweetheart Banquet
February 25th	JAM



### PLEASE PRAY



Farmer Krejci was taken to the emergency room at UTMB Angleton/Danbury...Anna Peltier remains at Country Village for rehab following back surgery...Brenda Shoemaker is scheduled for knee replacement surgery in January at Texas Orthopedic Hospital...Henry Magnum, uncle of Sharon Austin, was released from the hospital last week...Gary Oltz, brother-in-law of Jackie Smith, had a heart attack and is in Sweeny Hospital...Willie Rollins, uncle of Sharon Austin, had cancer surgery.



### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

#### YOUNG MEN TO PICK UP CARDS

Braxton Haseloff Kase Alsbrook

#### MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION

Kim Smith James Henry

#### BIBLE TIME

January Sarah Willis

#### GREETERS

January 14 Kyle Teat's Team

Eugene & Barbara Filipp

Robert Gautney, Jeff King, Erma Rodgers

January 21 Kim Smith's Team

#### MONITOR

January 14 Rick Arnold

January 21 Kyle Teat