

## A Moment with Matt...

Dear Church Family,

Our focus for a season will be in uniting as a church family in prayer for specific areas of ministry in our church. My prayer is that as each member will follow the Biblical mandate to “Pray for one another”, we will see God move in new and powerful ways. Never forget the purpose of prayer:

“God is perfect love and perfect wisdom.

We do not pray in order to change his will, but to bring our wills into harmony with his.”

**Sir William Temple**

## This Week’s Prayer Focus:

**Love/Unity** – Lord, I lift up our love for one another as a body. Help us purify ourselves by obeying the truth so that our love for each other will be sincere, deep and from the heart. May our love for one another prove that we are Your disciples. Give us a spirit of unity so that we may glorify You with one heart and voice. Help us accept one another as we clothe ourselves in love. **(1 Pet. 1:22; Jn. 13:34-35; Ro. 15:5-7; Col. 3:14)**

## Cory’s Column...

This week, as we enter the new year, I would like to re-share the excerpts from Isaiah 43 that I read aloud this past Sunday.

Thus says the LORD your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel (14a) “I Am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, Your King.” (15) Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert. (19) The people whom I formed for Myself will declare My praise. (21)

I pray for God’s blessings on each of you, church family, as He begins to do something new for you, and as you live a life of praise before your Creator, Redeemer, and King.

### Winter 2016 Rehearsal Schedule

Worship Choir	Wednesdays - 7:30pm
Worship Band	Sundays - 8:30am & 5:15pm
Youth Praise Team	Sundays - 4:15pm

## Katey’s Korner...

### **Family Bible Challenge Verses for January**

January 3-9	Acts 20:35
January 10-16	Psalm 119:11
January 17-23	1 John 4:21
January 24-30	Romans 10:9

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L.A.C.E has been postponed from Tuesday, January 5 until Tuesday, January 12 @ 6:00pm.

The speaker and mission project will remain the same. Sherry Smith, NMMC Joint Replacement Center \$5 for meal ticket and an adult t-shirt, sweatshirt or sleep pants for patients going home.

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Kids’ Sermon, Sunday, January 17 @ 6:00pm

## John Mark’s Memo...

### **Disciple Now 2016**

**Dates: January 15-17**

Please continue to pray for our Disciple Now weekend in January. I know that the Lord is already working in hearts and will use this weekend to build His kingdom in a great way. Pray for our students, pray for our college leaders, pray for our host homes, and pray for our conference leaders that weekend. May the Lord prepare our hearts to be good soil to receive His Word so that it may bear much fruit.

### **Student and Parent Prayer Gathering for DNOW:**

**Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm in the fellowship hall.**

Please make plans for parents and students to join us this night for a time to allow the Lord to prepare our hearts through prayer as we seek His face and fall at His feet.

### **Haiti Mission Trip—Trip Dates June 4-11**

#### **Mandatory Meeting**

On January 17 following Kids Sermon we will meet in the fellowship hall to discuss deadlines and plans for this trip. If you are interested in this trip, you must be at this meeting!

### **The Record Speaks**

January 3, 2016

Sunday School Attendance	120
Guests	1
Sunday School Avg. Attendance (November)	118
November Income	\$33,098.91
November Expense	\$31,293.84

### **The Lord’s Additions**

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

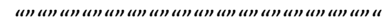
By Letter	
By Baptism	3
By Statement	
Total	3

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January 6, 2016

Announcements

Welcome New Member  
Judah Scopel by profession of faith & baptism



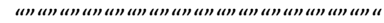
L.A.C.E.

Tuesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

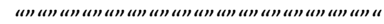
Speaker: Sherry Smith, Clinical Director,  
NMMC Joint Replacement Center

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indigent patient families  
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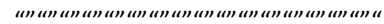
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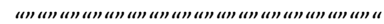
Student Leadership Teams  
will meet this Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>,  
following the p.m. service



DNow  
Jan. 15-17



Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
Deacon Ordination Council Meeting  
at 4:00p.m.  
Deacon Ordination/Installation  
at 6:00p.m.



Keenagers  
Business & Lunch Meeting  
Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00

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