#### 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:

Finances – Lord, I lift up our church finances. May we sow generously into our church without reluctance or compulsion. Make all grace abound so that we have all that we need for every good work You've assigned to us. Make us rich in ways that result in generosity on our part so You will be praised. Keep reminding us of your promise to throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing on all who bring the whole tithe into Your house. (2 Cor. 9:6-11; Mal. 3:10)

### Cory's Column...

### 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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Kids' Sermon, Sunday, January 17 @ 6:00pm Children's Choirs meet at 5:45 in the sanctuary to go over our song.

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Parents, be looking for a mail out with important dates for the upcoming months.

#### 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!

## **Fundraiser Lunch for Summer Mission Trips**

Sunday, January 31 following AM worship

## The Record Speaks

### January 10, 2016

Sunday School Attendance	128
Guests	3
Sunday School Avg. Attendance (December)	125
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

### <u>Announcements</u>

A Thank You note has been posted on the bulletin board from Bro. Robert Shirley.

Kids' Sermon Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Children's Choirs meet at 5:45 in the sanctuary

Haiti Mission Trip Mandatory Meeting
Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>
following Kids' Sermon.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall to discuss deadlines
and plans for this trip. If you are interested
in going, you must be at this meeting.

DNow Jan. 15-17 Announcements continued

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

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