

# Happy New Year!

## The Life of the Church

### Prelude

### A Call To Worship

**Leader:** O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name! As we journey through life, you are always with us.

**People:** *In seasons of rejoicing we do not laugh alone. In seasons of mourning we do not weep alone. In every season of life, God is with us!*

**Leader:** God brings us to a new year, to new seasons of joy and promise. And in the winter times of our lives, God shares our burdens and gives us new hope.

**People:** *We acknowledge the wonderful and mysterious ways of God. We rejoice in God's blessings, and we lift our hearts in gratitude that God is calling us into this new year to be the people of God making a difference in the life of our world.*

**Leader:** Praise and glory be to You, O God, now and forevermore!

### Invocation

### Songs

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" ~ "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Chancel Choir *"Come to Deliver Me"*

Song *"You Are My All in All"*

### Offertory Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings *"God Knows All About Tomorrow"* Phyllis Shuck

### A Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, Ephesians 5: 15-17*

Communion Message *"The Times of Our Lives"* Pastor Tom Bridges

Song *"In Remembrance"*

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Song *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

### Benediction

### Postlude

**We Invite You** to be part of our church family as we serve God together in our community! We receive members through profession of faith and baptism, by transfer of letter from another congregation, or by statement of faith where no letter of transfer is available.

The pastor will be waiting to greet you during the closing song, or you may complete the Care Card in the pew and share it with the pastor after worship. Our members or staff will be glad to assist you, as well.

**To Our Guests:** We're delighted you've chosen to worship with us! Please take a moment to sign the registration in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate.

**The "Care Card"** in the pew rack may be used to provide information, advise of changes, or indicate prayer requests. Place it in the offering or give it to an usher.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the *Welcome Center* in the lobby for information available about our congregation and its ministry.

**Childcare/Children's Ministries:** We offer excellent children's ministries. Child-care is provided for infants, toddlers & preschool age children.

**Heart Rock Dinner,  
Show & Silent Auction  
January 21  
Presented by our Youth**

***Needed! Donations for  
the auction! Items are  
being collected now.  
Please bring your  
donations to the church  
or call for pickup.***

All proceeds benefit Youth  
Programs and Projects!

**Sunday, January 29  
5:00 PM  
Soup-er Chili Supper**

**Followed by a Concert by  
The Lyric Opera  
Theatre of Indiana  
6:00 PM**

**Presenting a variety  
of sacred music**

**A free-will offering  
will be received**

**Thank You for Your Gifts to ABC  
Retired Ministers & Missionaries!**

**Our Goal: \$2,000**

**Received: \$3,177**

**Senior Adult Luncheon  
January 18 — Noon  
In the Fellowship Hall**

Program presented by Rex Collins

Lunch: Homemade Soup & Sandwich  
\$4.00 per person

Register with Betty Dowler 882-4928

**Open to all  
who wish to attend!**

*Many thanks to the Chancel Choir,  
Worship Team, Personnel Ministry  
and the congregation for your  
generosity and expressions of  
kindness. Thank you for your  
encouragement. Happy New Year!*

*The Farnsleys*

Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do.  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Sunday

Gary & Mylinda Baits work in leadership development in Costa Rica.



Ricky Barnes & Mercy Gonzalez work in leadership development and church planting in Baja California, Mexico.



Monday Susan Manning • Dick & Macie Martin  
Tuesday Lester & Cathy Martin • Gladys Mason  
Wednesday Larry & Pat May • Ron & Marilyn Mayfield  
Thursday Clyde & Kim McCammack • Norm & Cindy McNeely  
Holly & Abigail  
Friday Dane & Jo Meyer • Rich, Jill, Hannah & Ryne Miller  
Saturday Smith Valley Church, Pastors Bob Newlin, Lori Ferguson  
Indiana University Ministry, Ron Hamrick

We Pray For ~ Those who grieve, who face life crises or have health issues, including: Don Dowler and Jon Farnsley's mother, Joann.

Those who are unemployed, underemployed or who are facing serious financial challenges.

Our homebound friends, including Beulah Walker & Helen Hamilton.

No Evening Services Scheduled Today

Our regular worship schedule will resume next Sunday, January 8  
9:00 Blended Worship ~ 10:00 Bible Study ~ 11:15 Second Service

Monday ~ Church Office Closed

Please direct emergency calls to Pastor Tom (865-6284).

*Be sure to leave a message if there is no answer!*

Please direct non-emergency calls to the office (881-3064).

No Monday Mom's Day Out

Wednesday 10:00 Adult Bible Study

Friday 9:00 to 11:00 PM Youth Fifth Quarter



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