



The

Lighthouse

January 2019

News

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A Lighthouse to our Community

Pastor

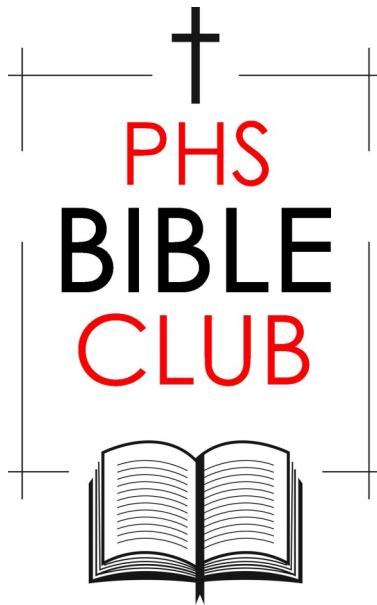
Edgar L. Evans

Music Minister/
Youth Minister

Roland Smith

Children's Minister

Tammy Fletcher



Bible Club

Bible Club has changed this year. We will only be meeting once a month on the first Wednesday of every month. We are asking Sunday School classes to volunteer to make cookies or donate some kind of small snack. Please let Lacon or Devon know which month your class can do! Our first meeting had about 80-90 students!
Devon 318-663-3351,
Lacon 208-3992.

Our Services

Sunday

Bible Study-all ages 9:45AM
Morning Worship 11:00AM

Wednesday

Intake Meal 5:15PM
Prayer Meeting 6:00PM
Adult Bible Study & Ministries 6:00PM
Mission Friends 6:00PM
Children's Ministry 6:00PM
Cooper Student Ministries 6:00PM
Choir Practice 7:00PM



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Pastor's COLUMN

1 Peter 2:1-3 Instructions for 2019

No matter who we are or what we have done we can always grow in Christ. Here are some Biblical instructions on how to grow spiritually.

1 Peter 2:1-3, "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, (2) As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: (3) If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious."

1. DEAL WITH SIN.

Get rid of the things that hinder growth, v.1.

The good news is that when we turn to God with a sincere repentant heart God is faithful. 1John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

2. GET PASSIONATE FOR GOD'S WORD.

Like newborns desire milk, v.2.

A baby would die without milk. A baby would certainly not grow without milk. Are we any different spiritually when we do not feed upon the Word as individuals?

3. ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S GOODNESS.

Haven't we experienced the Grace of God time after time? v.3.

Will you commit yourself with me with the Lord's help to DO these three Biblical instructions?

Love "in Christ,"

Bro. Evans

Once again we will be collecting items monthly for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect different items every month, and pack the shoe boxes in November. Also we will once again be collecting loose change to help cover the cost of the postage on the shoeboxes.

January - Small Toys

February - tooth brushes, travel tooth brush holders, floss, soap, & soap travel holders *** No liquid items

March - School Supplies; such as coloring books, crayons, notebooks & pencils *** please consider sending a notebook or coloring book with crayons, or vice versa. They are no use to them without the other.

April - empty plastic boxes

May - Shoes & Socks; can be house shoes, flip flops, ect.

June - hair bows, clips, brushes and combs

July - socks, gloves, hats, beanies, and caps

August - Scrubbies, soap, wash cloths *** No Liquid items

September - baby items such as toys, blankets, clothing, bottles, pacifiers, ect

October - Item of your choice

Dear Choir,

Thank you for an outstanding performance of our Christmas Program last month! I firmly believe that the gospel message was presented through our performance. Thanks to all of you for your help and dedication to this year's program. It simply cannot be done without your effort. It was a complete joy to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with you!



Regular choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 7th and every Wednesday thereafter at 7:00PM. I look forward to working on new choir specials and new praise & worship music with you! Remember to invite new members to join in with us!

Love in Christ,

Bro. Roland P. Smith

Dear Students,

Mrs. Devon and I had a fantastic time with you last month! It was a joy teaching you in Sunday School and Wednesday nights, and our Christmas Party was a blast! Thanks for being a part of it and celebrating the birth of our savior, Jesus, with the group!

On January 27th, we will have a RAC. We will have lunch together and play games. Please invite your friends to join us!

Love in Christ,

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Children's News for January

Sunday, January 13th the children will be having a fundraiser to go to camp.

We will be serving barbeque sandwiches from Soileau, chips, cake and a drink, right after will be having a movie in the Family Life Center.

We will have popcorn and cold drinks.

Please come support our children as we prepare to attend camp!

See you in Sunday School!

Ms. Tammy and the Children's Ministry Team





1 Linda Askew
1 Henry Kunath
3 Alycia Evans
3 Narlene O'Neal
5 Dana Donaldson
5 Keith Walker
7 Angela Brumley
9 TC Bradford
11 Darrin Smith
12 Arnold Blackwell
13 Danny Roshong
14 Charlie Jones
17 Charity Childress
17 Michael Holt
17 Lynda Laurent
20 Paige Green
21 Teri Crawford
21 Ashley Elkins
23 Elbert Harbin
24 Tessa Kunath
24 Larry Littleton
27 Cathy Littleton
27 Roger Blackwell
30 Haley Morris

Children's Church Schedule

January 6th: Dana Donaldson & Lacon Eaves
January 13th: Tammy Fletcher & Pat Bradford
January 20th: Alycia Evans
January 27th: Anita Jeane & Tonya McKee

Nurse Schedule

January 6th: Jean Midkiff
January 13th: Irma Ruth Blackwell
January 20th: Ronnie Redmond
January 27th: Lynda Garman

Parking Lot Security

Dec. 30th - Jan. 5th: Harry Murgage
January 6th - 12th: Trey Lawrence
January 13th - 19th: Danny Roshong
January 20th - 26th: Dan Atchison
Jan. 27th - Feb. 2nd: Philip Fletcher

Deacons for January

Bob Henry: 208-8045
Dan Atchison: 392-0748

January Events

6th Sunday: Deacon's Meeting @ 5PM
9th Wednesday: Intake & Ministries resume.
13th Sunday: Children's Fundraiser lunch & movie.
15th Tuesday: Senior Adult Game Night @6PM
20th Sunday: Staff/Calendar Meeting @5PM
27th Sunday: FLC RESEVED
27th Sunday: Youth RAC