

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



JANUARY, 2026 NEWSLETTER

FOUR MILE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

2950 New Market Road

Henrico, Virginia 23231



Announcements & Upcoming Events

- **January 3rd: “Take Down Christmas Decorations Day” beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please come and help if you can.**
- **January 4th: Communion Observed**
- **January 6th: The Mattie Wrenn WMU Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.**
- **January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th: Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Meal at 5:30)**
- **January 8, 15, 22, 29: Prayer Warriors meet at 10:00 a.m.**
- **January 8th: WMU Primetime meets at 6:00 p.m.**
- **January 11th: Fellowship Meal following our Worship Service.**
- **January 18th: Deacon Meeting immediately following our Worship Service.**
- **January 19th: CSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**
- **January 25th: Quarterly Business Meeting following the Worship Service.**
- **Betty Smith is our “Shut-In for January.” Cards and letters can be sent to her at 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Apt. 216, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111**
- **FISH for January is canned greens.**
- **January 27th: This is the deadline for articles, etc. to be sent for the February, 2026 Newsletter.**



A New Year in His Hands

The clock strikes twelve, the old year fades,
Through trials faced and prayers we've prayed.
God's mercy held us, day by day,
And lit our steps along the way.

Now dawn breaks fresh with skies anew,
His promises remain so true.
Though paths ahead we cannot see,
We walk by faith, not sight, with He.

Each moment is a gift to live,
To love, to serve, to freely give.
So let our hearts in praise be found,
For grace that knows no earthly bound.

Lord, guide our year, our hopes, our plans,
We place it all within Your hands.
Through every joy, through every tear,
Be glorified this coming year.



TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

On Saturday, January 3rd, we will be taking down our Christmas decorations.

We will start at 9:00 a.m. If you can come and help, it would be greatly appreciated.



The *Beverly Hillbillies* Bible Study

In the rolling hills of the Ozarks lived the Clampett family, whose lives turned upside down when they struck oil and moved to the extravagant world of Beverly Hills. This beloved American sitcom, "The Beverly Hillbillies," captivated audiences with its humorous portrayal of culture shock and enduring simplicity amidst wealth. But what if these themes also offered valuable biblical insights? Let's explore how the light-hearted antics of Jed, Granny, Elly May, and Jethro can remind us of timeless truths found in Scripture.

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (dinner at 5:30 p.m.) These are repeated sessions, not continual.

Date	Episode	Lesson	Scripture
January 7 th	The Clampetts Strike Oil Jeremiah 29:11		Count Your Blessings
January 14 th	Getting Settled	\$25 Million and Change	Ecclesiastes 3:1-2
January 21 st	The Clampetts Meet Mrs. Drysdale	The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth	Proverbs 23:23
January 28 th	Elly Needs a Maw	What's My Motivation?	1 Chronicles 28:9
February 4 th	Elly's First Date	Humble (Possum) Pie	James 4:10
February 11 th	Jed Plays Solomon	Forgive and Forget What?	Ephesians 4:32
February 18 th	The Clampetts in Court 2 Corinthians 9:6		Generous to Your Fault
February 25 th	The Giant Jackrabbit	Believe It ... or Else!	James 1:6
March 4 th	Jethro Goes to School	Appear Pressure	John 7:24
March 11 th	The Servants	Accept No Substitutes for Acceptance	Proverbs 15:7
March 18 th	The Girl from Home	The Love Boast	1 Corinthians 13:4
March 25 th	The Clampetts Go Hollywood	The Idol Faker	Exodus 20:4



The Creek

Write in the Middle

My Dear Fellow CREEKers,

As I write this column it is with heavy heart. December has been a bittersweet time for us at The CREEK.

With the Home going of dear friend and faithful church member Rocky Hudson, it was a heavy time for us, and certainly his family. His Home going celebration was certainly appropriate for one so faithful to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

However, we celebrated the entrance into our world that Savior Who gives us hope for our own Home going when that time comes as we place our faith and trust in obedience to Jesus Christ.

Let me encourage you to come to our Winter Bible Study Series called The Gospel in the Beverly Hillbillies. We will follow the format that we did with the previous study of The Gospel in Mayberry Series. We will watch an episode of The Beverly Hillbillies and then apply scripture to truths we see in the videos. Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (dinner at 5:30 p.m.) These are repeated sessions, not continual. Choose one time to attend. See the included page for the study schedule.

In looking at the coming year of 2026, I want to encourage and challenge us at the same time, to set a goal, make a plan and deliver on those goals and plans and then do it all over again. If the plan doesn't work then let's start over again seeking God's guidance along and throughout the way. Will you join me?

On a personal note, I want to thank you all for your cards, gifts and words of encouragement and affirmation during this Christmas season.

It is my great privilege to serve as your pastor, and I look forward to more time with you, God willing.

I care about you,
Paster Buddy



Bible WORD SEARCH



KEY WORD

Jesus
Cross
Pray

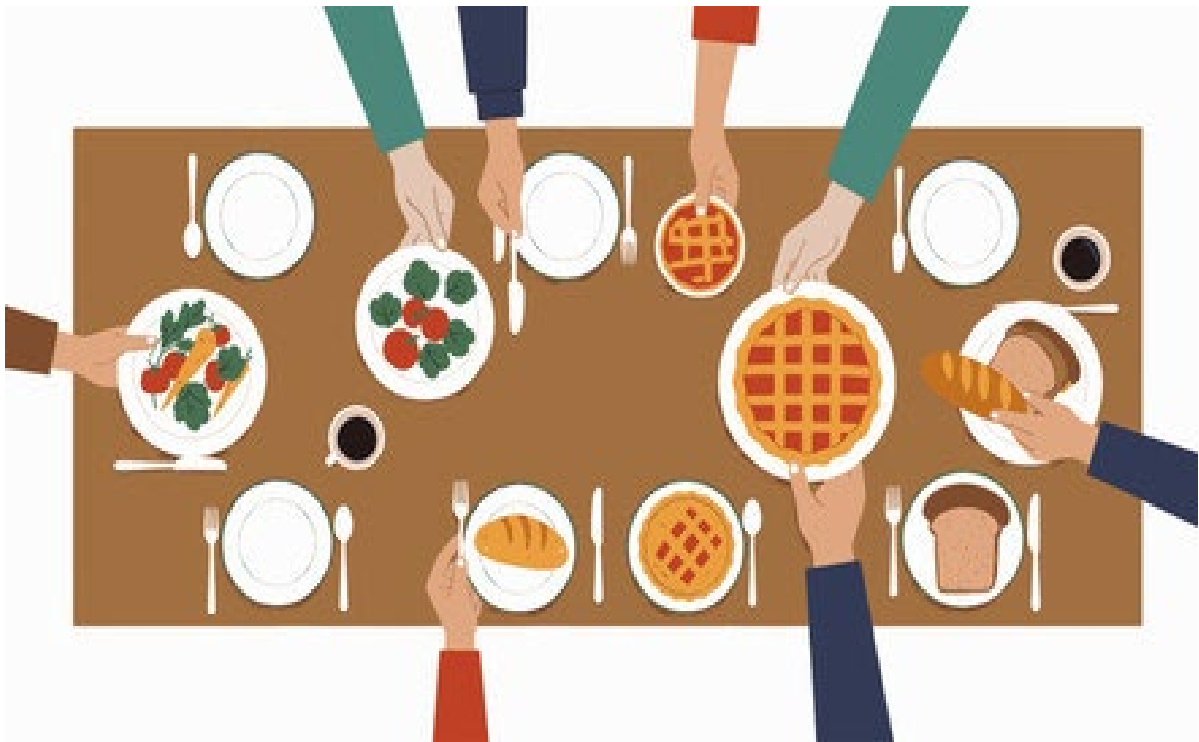
Angel
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SECOND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, WE
WILL HAVE A SECOND SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP MEAL! WE HOPE YOU
WILL PLAN TO COME AND ENJOY
SOME WINTERTIME FELLOWSHIP
WITH EACH OTHER.**

FELLOWSHIP TEAM





Sandy McCoy	January 1
Haleigh Williams	January 2
Jackie Horst	January 3
Carroll Hockstrasser	January 10
Maria Purcell	January 10
Bonnie Bridgewater	January 11
Janice Renick	January 15
Teresa Neff	January 16
Cary Walker	January 17
Charlotte Sutton	January 20
Fay Gill	January 25
Trey Rudisill	January 29

NO ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						3 Take down Christmas Decorations at 9:00 a.m.
4 Communion Observed Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am	5	6 Mattie Wrenn WMU Meeting 10:00 am	7 Bible Study at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm with meal at 5:30 pm	8 Prayer Warriors 10 am WMU Primetime WMU meet at 6:00 pm	9	10
11 Sunday School 9:15 am, Church 10:30 am Fellowship Meal today	12	13	14 Bible Study at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm with meal at 5:30 pm	15 Prayer Warriors 10 am	16	17
18 Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am Deacon Mtg	19 CSC Meeting 6:00 pm	20	21 Bible Study at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm with meal at 5:30 pm	22 Prayer Warriors 10 am	23	24
25 Sunday School 9:15 am Church 10:30 am Quarterly Business Meeting	26	27 Deadline for February Newsletter Articles	28 Bible Study at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm with meal at 5:30 pm	29 Prayer Warriors 10 am	30	31

