

Troup Baptist Association

## How Are You Carrying Your Burdens?

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 16: 33 (KJV)

I heard the story of a nurse that hurt herself while lifting one of her patients. As she was limping back to her desk at the nurse’s station holding her back, she moaned to herself, “The patient in 318 weighs half-a-ton!” As she entered the nurse’s station her co-worker looked up at her and asked, “What happened?” She replied, “Oh, I helped the lady in 318 from her bed to the stretcher so she could go to physical therapy. Now I’m the one that needs to go to physical therapy!” Her co-worker smiled and said, “Yea, she is a bit

on the heavy side, but I lifted her yesterday without any problem.” “You did?” The nurse asked. “Yes” replied the co-worker, “but I used my knees to lift her, not my back. Don’t you remember the nursing principle?” she teased. “It’s not the load that can hurt you, it’s the way you carry it.”

As I heard this story I realized that the same principle is true in Spiritual matters. Often, it is not the size or weight of our burdens that hurts us; it is the way we carry them. Do we try to lift our burdens with our knees or with our backs? Do we carry our burdens with a heart of bitterness and pessimism or one of cheerfulness and hope?

The question is not whether or not we will

have burdens. Jesus plainly told us that as long as we are in this world - we would have burdens! So, there is no question regarding burdens! However, He also gave us encouragement by assuring us that He had overcome the world. Oh yes, His burdens were just as heavy as ours, but He modeled to us the correct way to carry them. He overcame the world by carrying His burdens the correct way. He carried His burdens with prayer and joy. Do you?

Dawn is still breaking on 2017. It’s brand new. The canvas is still blank. We do not know how it will unfold or what it will contain for us. But we can rest assured that we will face burdens. The only question is

how we will carry them. If we carry them incorrectly, they will destroy us. However, if we carry them correctly, in faith, and with a positive attitude, there is no burden we cannot carry.

As I close this Nugget today, let me leave you with something that came my way the other day. It simply says: No one can go back and make a brand new start, but anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending. The way we carry our burdens will determine the ending. I wonder how you are carrying your burdens. Remember, “It’s not the load that can hurt you, it’s the way you carry it.”

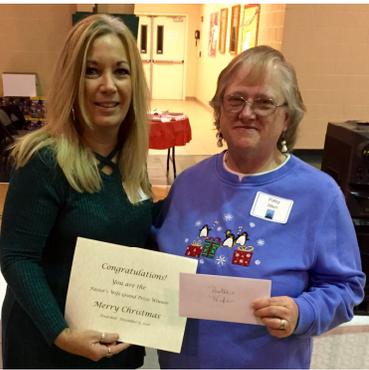
Brother Aaron

# News

**Association** - The annual Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Party was held on December 6 at Baptist Tabernacle. There were over 100 pastors, wives, and guests in attendance. Thank you to Baptist Tabernacle members who prepared & served a delicious meal. A lively gift exchange was enjoyed with the Keurig coffee maker, air fryer and cash being the hot items this year. Brother Olin McClain was presented with a certificate honoring him as Pastor Emeritus of the Monday Morning Pastors' Prayer Fellowship. Everybody loves Brother Olin! Many thanks to Mark & Cherie Neal of Hunter-Allen-Myhand Funeral Home whose corporate sponsorship each year makes this possible.



Shown above are all pastors in attendance at the Pastors' & Wives' Christmas Party.



Top Left: Bro. Aaron presenting Pastor Emeritus certificate to Brother Olin McClain.

Top Right: The Pastor's Grand Prize Winner was Pastor Kenneth Cole of Dunson Baptist. Mrs. Pam Cole, his wife is accepting the prize from Mark Neal.

At Left: Cherie Neal presenting the Pastor's Wife Grand Prize to Mrs. Patsy Allen (Billy) of Stovall.

**Association** - The Volunteers' Christmas Luncheon was held on December 13 at the Taste of Lemon in LaGrange. Those enjoying a delicious meal together were Ruby Crayden, Jeanelle Daniel, Sylvia Smith, Herb & Joyce Gandee, Richard & Judy King, Dottie Henson, Jane Gottshall, Angela Maddux and Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough. This publication would not be possible each month without the assistance of these cheerful volunteers. Volunteers not present were Clyde Moore, Sue Crenshaw, Barbara Demry, Mona Gamble and Lucinda Deitman. "Thank you volunteers for your service!"

## Troup Baptist Association

### Mission Statement:

The Troup Baptist Association is a Spiritual, educational, and community resource that, through cooperative fellowship, equips pastors, staff, and churches as they seek to fulfill

The Faith Bible Institute (FBI) class enjoyed a Christmas party on December 13 at the Troup Baptist Association. Students, spouses, FBI Director Jane Gottshall along with Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough and Mrs. Marianne enjoyed



finger foods and fellowship after the class final. Rev. Tony Lattimor, presented Director Jane Gottshall with a Christmas gift on behalf of the class, to show their gratitude for all she does.

**Association** - A back-to-school breakfast was held on January 3 for the staff and teachers of our "At-large" Partnership School, Berta Weathersbee Elementary. About 40 staff members plus 8 pastors enjoyed breakfast together, got to know one another and shared prayer requests and had a time of prayer at each table. Associational Missionary Aaron McCollough gave a brief devotion followed by prayer led by Richard King of Lakeview. A drawing was held for four \$50 bills. Winners were Molly Allen, Barbie Whitley, LaRoyce Sublett & Ann George. Principal Sublett and Assistant Principal T.C. Phillips were presented with a \$250 certificate to be used for the school. Special thanks to our pastors and volunteers who helped. Pastors: Doug Bingham, (Unity) David Bernie Pasley, (East Vernon) Lamar Truitt, (Lakeview) Brad Thompson, (Callaway) Tim Tidwell, (Oaksid) and Greg Brown, Steve Vickery, and Matthew Willoughby (Western Heights). Volunteers: Richard & Judy King, Virginia Helton (table decorations), Dottie Henson and Marianne McCollough helped serve. It was a wonderful way to kick-off the second semester. Please join us in praying for the teachers and staff of Berta Weathersbee School.



# News (continued)

**Baptist Tabernacle (BTC)** - During the month of December, the Food Closet gave away 420 boxes of food and 490 meals. 60 backpacks were given to children for week-end food. Clothes Closet served 232 individuals and gave away 108 coats.

- On December 6, BTC hosted the Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Dinner for the Troup Baptist Association. There were about 100 attendees. They enjoyed a delicious meal, played games, fun and fellowshiped together. The tables and dining area were beautifully decorated. We thank all the volunteers who helped make this event a successful one.
- On December 6, the Awanas went to Hospice to spread good cheer. On December 14 there was a "Pizza with Parents Party" and a visit from Santa.
- The Christmas Cantata was held on December 18. During the beautiful service of singing, children passed out Bibles which were wrapped. The ones who received the Bibles were to give the Bible to someone else spreading the Word of God.
- The JC McMillian Christmas Eve Men's breakfast was held on December 24 at 8 am. Approximately 65 men from BTC attended. In addition, there were men from LaGrange Police Department, Troup County Sheriff's Department and also EMTs. They enjoyed a delicious meal along with fun and fellowship together. This is an annual men's breakfast that was started by Rev. JC McMillian.
- Silent Hope Ministry sold spiral hams as a fund raiser for their ministry. Silent Hope Ministry is a group of people at BTC that help other members when they are in need.
- Around 200 gifts were given to Whitesville Road Elementary School students for Christmas. God truly blesses our church each year with people who purchase these gifts and share with the school.

**Creekside** - had one salvation, one baptism, and two new members in December!

- Creekside distributed 75 fruit baskets to the senior citizens of the church and community as well as 40 sacks of fruit and candy to the children of the church.
- All enjoyed the Children's Christmas Play and Santa made a visit.
- In early December, the church traveled to Clark's Chapel Baptist Church in Thomaston to see the Christmas Play, "From the Christ Child to the Judgment". They also traveled down Christmas Tree Lane to see the Christmas lights.
- Everyone enjoyed the annual New Year Eve's Singing at the church and all prayed in the New Year at midnight.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Janet Geter on her recent retirement!

**Davidson** - December was filled with blessings as well as prayers of thankfulness, praise, and needs. Messages filled with God's wisdom and uplifting testimonies were heard.

- Davidson had three Baptisms in December and received two new members. They had a high attendance Sunday in late November with 50 present in Sunday School.
- There was an awesome sense of peace around the altar on prayer night held Thursday, December 15. "We thank God for hearing and answering our prayers according to His will and time."
- Long time member Mrs. Irene Parker went to her heavenly home this month. She is missed and will be for a long time. Please pray for her family as they go through this grievous time. Please pray also for health issues of John and Nellie Strong,

Debbi Longshore, Ellen and Billy Roberts, Danny Collins and Faye Pike. Debbi Longshore just received test results and there will be no chemo! "Praise God, God is Faithful, Glory to God!"

- The Christmas Program was a great success as was the combined Christmas & Thanksgiving meal held on December 10. The New Year's Eve service was fantastic with wonderful messages delivered by Preacher Howard Longshore and Lynn Martin. "Nothing but Grace", Davidson Singers and Pastor Howard & Debbi Longshore provided songs of worship and praise.

At right: Debbi & Howard Longshore  
Below: James Clark & Nando Amayo at the Christmas program.  
Below right: Jerry & Glenda Strong, Larry Strong, and (seated) John & Nellie Strong



**Dunson** - December brought in the joys of Christmas. Riding in the comforts of a charter bus, 28 adults enjoyed a trip to Warm Springs on December 14.

- A special Christmas & "High Attendance" service allowed Dunson to exceed their goal as 137 people attended and were blessed by trumpets, children's handbells, special music, special guests Rev. Aaron & Marianne McCollough, and a wonderful meal and fellowship after the service. "It was a great time in the Lord! (Bro. Aaron actually spoke for under three minutes - miracles do happen!)" Thank you to Sunnyside Baptist Church for donation of the children's handbells.
- Dunson also had a special Christmas morning service with Christmas Communion served by the pastor to everyone around 'the table'.



Dunson adults enjoying a bus trip to Warm Springs

## News (continued)



Dunson Children's Handbell Choir performing during high attendance Sunday

**East Vernon (EVBC)** - welcomes new members Butch and Kay Bray and Rebecca O'Neal to the EVBC family. • The children performed a Christmas Cantata which featured a solo by Lucas Fitch. The children also enjoyed a trip to the Christmas Carousel where Pastor Bernie Pasley entertained them by riding the mechanical bull.



New members of East Vernon: (L-R) Kay and Butch Bray, and Pastor Bernie Pasley with Rebecca O'Neal



Children's Christmas Cantata at East Vernon

**First Baptist Church on the Square** - Several months ago, Children's Ministries Director Beth Smythe brought a vision to First Baptist Church on the Square to radically change the way the church ministers to families in need at Christmas time. The Gift of Love Celebration was born out of this vision.

Due to an illness in Mrs. Smythe's family, Speri Lowery took the leadership reigns and, with over 150 volunteers, the church set up a "store" in which families would come to purchase items for \$1, \$3 or \$5. The items available in the store were purchased by church members and donated to Gift of Love Celebration. By providing these items for sale, the Gift of Love Celebration allowed for the church to serve the community in the Biblical model. It was the mission of the church to give local parents in need the opportunity to play a major roll in providing a wonderful Christmas for their children. The "store" was stocked with everything from toys for children to tablets and bicycles. While parents were shopping for those "just-right" gifts for their children, the children were in The Kidzone with their assigned "personal shopper" to select a free gift for their parents and to make gingerbread houses. The idea behind Gift of Love Celebration was that families would be a part of their children's Christmas. We were able to invite about 40 families with approximately 150 children. We also assisted 38 children from the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes. Families were selected and invited based on need. We identified the families through our Partner in Education school Whitesville Road Elementary School, the school counselor at Franklin Forest Elementary and our benevolence ministry at First Baptist Church. Our church members and the participant families both received so many blessings, and we hope to continue this kind of mission work next Christmas.



First Baptist Gift of Love Celebration Volunteers: Linda Merrell, Jessica Morman, and Nancy Mikell

**Highland** - The choir presented a beautiful Christmas special on Sunday, December 18, telling the story of Jesus. • There was a large turnout for the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. Christmas Day Worship Service was held at 10 am. A good crowd gathered to celebrate Christ's birth.

## News (continued)

**Lakeview** - received two new members on Dec. 4; welcome to Tim & Patricia Spradley. Pastor Lamar Truitt and his wife Carol hosted an open house for all members and several guests on December 10. Mrs. Carol prepared a delicious feast of finger foods. Everyone enjoyed singing and hearing the lively accompaniment by several guitar players. "Thank you, Pastor and Mrs. Carol!" • Brotherhood met for a Christmas celebration and a time of fellowship at The Oyster House in Pine Mountain on December 13. • The choir presented a worshipful Christmas cantata on December 18. • The ladies enjoyed a Christmas get-together at Captain's Cove on Dec. 20. • On December 21, the children presented a musical and scripture reading program. This was followed by a church-wide Christmas party with gifts for all from the church. Morning worship and a time of communion were celebrated on Dec. 25. • Missions in December included Lottie Moon offerings, a "Gift for Jesus" project to donate money to Gideons International for the purchase of Bibles, music and devotions for residents of Poplar Creek, a WMU project of providing gifts for children in foster care and some gift stockings for residents of LaGrange Nursing and Rehab.



Lakeview: Drew and Nancy Crockett as Santa and Mrs. Claus visiting residents of Florence Hand Home.



Members of Lakeview enjoyed a Christmas Open House at the home of Pastor Lamar & Mrs. Carol Truitt.



The Choir of Shoal Creek Baptist in LaGrange performing their Christmas Cantata "Adore" on December 11, 2016

**Mountville (MBC)** - had a wonderful Christmas Dinner and Hanging of the Green program on Saturday, December 3. The children brought an amazing play about the birth of Jesus!

- Mountville was blessed to be able to provide toys, clothing, and food for 15 children and their families for Christmas!
- The Youth Group of MBC spent a week in Gatlinburg, TN and were able to take gifts, clothing, and supplies to families that were affected by the wildfires a few weeks ago. There were several re-dedications during the week. "We serve an AMAZING GOD!" • MBC Youth and Kids Groups visited the Pruitt Nursing Home in Greenville during December. MBC member Oliver Glover is a resident there. He loved the visits from his church family!



Mountville Children's Christmas Play (above)



Mountville Youth & Kids visiting Oliver Glover at Pruitt Nursing Home in Greenville.

**Roper Heights** - has called Rev. Eddie Striblin as their new pastor. Pastor Eddie & his wife Glenda are pictured below. Congratulations Roper Heights & Rev. Eddie & Mrs. Glenda!



## News (continued)

**New Hope (LaGrange)** - As we welcome the new year of 2017 our hearts rejoice in what the Lord has done for our church family in the past year. We give God praise and glory for all those who accepted Christ and were baptized, and for all who joined our fellowship. • The major emphasis in December was to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Christmas Cantata was a major part of the celebration along with a large congregation who came to worship in song. "Thank you choir for a beautiful time of praise and worship." • The youth had a grand and fantastic Christmas party at the home of Michelle Earnhart. They all survived! "Thank you Michelle for the encouragement you give to our youth." • There was a large attendance for the Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening. The youth presented a Christmas play and the children had a special visitor who brought each of them a Christmas gift. "Isn't Christian fellowship wonderful?" • The youth along with adult counselors attended the MOVE Conference in Macon on December 16 & 17. Two of the youth accepted Christ and six re-dedicated their lives! On Sunday, January 1 Taylor Earnhart gave a beautiful testimony concerning her experience at the conference. "We love and appreciate you for your boldness in standing up for Jesus. Please pray diligently for our youth; they are our future leaders. Thank you Randy and Christie Holland for the impact you are having on our youth." • New Hope appreciates Keith Smith sharing his gift of singing in their worship service on January 1. • Their prayer for the new year is that their fellowship will grow in faith and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. • "Remember to pray for our Nation each day."



### Association - Church Prayer List

For January 2017, please pray for following churches:

Week of January 1, 2017 - First Baptist Church, West Point  
 Week of January 8, 2017 - Flat Shoals Baptist Church  
 Week of January 15, 2017 - Flat Shoals Salem Road Baptist  
 Week of January 22, 2017 - Fountain Baptist Church  
 Week of January 29, 2017 - Franklin Road Baptist Church

For February 2017, please pray for following churches:

Week of February 5, 2017 - Glenn Baptist Church  
 Week of February 12, 2017 - Grace Baptist Church  
 Week of February 19, 2017 - Gray Hill Baptist Church  
 Week of February 26, 2017 - Harvest Baptist Church

Please pray for God to bless these churches and meet their needs.

## Announcements

**Baptist Tabernacle (BTC)** - Awanas will be starting back on January 4<sup>th</sup>, after the holiday break. • God's Helping Hands is a ministry of ladies. They meet the second Monday of each month. Also, on the third Monday of each month, The Lighthouse Keepers meet. The Lighthouse Keepers are seniors age 55 and over. BTC wishes everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year.

**Davidson** - Unfortunately "Potter's House" will not be singing here on January 22. They will be rescheduled for a later time. Kevin Dunn will be with them on January 15. "Don't miss out on another opportunity to receive a blessing. Come join us!"  
 Sunday Breakfast at 9:00 am / Sunday School at 9:45 am  
 Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Service at 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study (Galatians) at 6:30 pm  
 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm Prayer Night  
 4th Thursday at 11:00 am Food Closet - Message & Food

**Dunson** - Looking forward to God's Blessings in 2017!

**Highland** - On January 20 & 21, Highland will host "Prayer Boot Camp", Basic Training for a Life of Prayer:  
 • Friday, Jan. 20 the movie "War Room" will be shown at 7pm.  
 • Saturday, Jan. 21 "Basic Training for Prayer", led by Mark Mirza will be held from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10 and is payable at the door. You may also pre-register at [www.MarkMirza.com/RSVP](http://www.MarkMirza.com/RSVP). Both sessions will be held at the Active Life Center, 407 Church Street, Hogansville. For more information, contact Pastor Terry Rainwater at 706-575-4573 or Mark Mirza at 404-606-2322.

**Lakeview** - Donations to the church food closet are needed, especially foods that children enjoy.

**Mountville (MBC)** - will begin a satellite course for Faith Bible Institute on January 19. • MBC looks forward to what God has in store for 2017!

**Open Range Cowboy Church** -



**BREAKING NEWS**



**OPEN RANGE**  
Cowboy Church  
Meriwether County, Georgia

110 LaGrange Highway (109)  
Greenville, GA

For more info call  
Preacher Mike- 706.333.1281  
Email- [openrangecc@gmail.com](mailto:openrangecc@gmail.com)

**Beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 pm**

Come check us out  
110 LaGrange Hwy (Hwy 109)  
Sunday's at 6 pm  
For more info: Call 706.333.1281  
Email- [openrangecc@gmail.com](mailto:openrangecc@gmail.com)



# Announcements (continued)

## Usher and Greeter Training

'To train and equip ushers and greeters  
in the art of presenting the local church in a positive light'

**Tuesday, January 24th @ 7:00 pm**

### Rosemont Baptist Church

3794 Hamilton Road, LaGrange, GA 30241

Training is free!

Please RSVP to Troup Baptist Association (706) 884-1975  
or by email to [angela@troubaptist.com](mailto:angela@troubaptist.com).

Presented by Rev. Aaron McCollough, Associational Missionary,  
Troup Baptist Association

## Healing Communities of Georgia

The Georgia Department of Community Supervision  
Re-entry Services will sponsor a one day training session  
geared toward educating the public in regard to the  
Healing Communities of Georgia & I Choose Support programs.

February 16, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Wynnton Hills Baptist Church  
2620 Buena Vista Road  
Columbus, Ga. 31906

Topics will include:

- Vision & Mission of Healing Communities & I Choose Support
- Best Practice methods for interacting with returning citizens
- Skills necessary for Station of Hope / I Choose Support mentors

For more information, contact Chris Walker at (404)-989-9794  
or by email: [christopher.walker@dcs.ga.gov](mailto:christopher.walker@dcs.ga.gov)  
or visit <http://dcs.georgia.gov/healing-communities-georgia>



## The Kenneth Cole Trio!

January 22 @ 11:00 am

Dunson Baptist Church  
5 Barnard Ave  
LaGrange, Ga.

The Kenneth Cole Trio  
will be presenting a concert.  
Everyone is invited to join  
them and worship together  
through song.

You may contact them at (706) 302-0174.

The Kenneth Cole Trio above L-R: Pastor Kenneth Cole - Dunson,  
Pam Russell, and Music Minister Darren Brown - Unity

## Pastors & Christian Leaders:

Homelessness in LaGrange and Troup County is a very real issue. Now, I'm sure that each of us has our own opinion regarding homelessness. However, be that as it may, it doesn't change the fact that it exists locally. It also doesn't change the fact that as Christians we have a responsibility, through well thought-out procedures, measures, and coordinated efforts, to address this issue. To that end, LaGrange Police Chief, Lou Dekmar, has requested a meeting with the pastors and Christian leaders in our community. (Pastor, if you cannot attend, please send a representative) This meeting will be held **January 17, 2017 at 10:30am** at the Troup Baptist Association office, located at 1301 Washington Street in LaGrange. This meeting is open to all local Christian pastors and leaders. So, whether you're a Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Pentecostal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc. You are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP to Angela Maddux at: 706.884.1975 or [angela@troubaptist.com](mailto:angela@troubaptist.com).

Rev. Aaron McCollough

The Acts 1:8 Team & Troup Baptist Association  
is sponsoring an  
**International Mission Trip  
to Guatemala**

July 7 - 14, 2017

Cost: \$1,600 per person  
(includes airfare, food, lodging and travel)

The team will be working with a local church in  
Guatemala doing ministry with children,  
working in local schools, possible construction,  
possible medical, and evangelism.

If interested, please contact the  
Troup Baptist Association office (706) 884-1975.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 6 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Tom Kennedy  
13 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Jerome Shipman  
17 Church Planters' Meeting @ TBA 10am - noon  
20 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Jim Cheney  
27 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Paul Baxter

**Note: Prayer Team meets at association office Mondays at 5 pm.**  
**Faith Bible Institute meets at association office on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**



**Happy Birthday  
February**



- 5 Dr. Greg Brown, Western Heights  
11 Rev. Jamie Duran  
16 Rev. Ronnie Jordan  
18 Rev. Lenn Martin  
18 Rev. Jeff McCartney, Reeds Chapel  
22 Rev. Michael J. Jackson, Confidence Missionary  
22 Rev. Kenneth Whitlock, New Hope - Greenville  
24 Rev. Jerry Parkerson, Franklin Road

## JANUARY CALENDAR

- 2 GBC & Troup Baptist Association closed for New Year's Day
- 2 No Pastors' Prayer Fellowship / No Prayer Team meeting
- 9 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Adam Camp
- 16 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Tim Tidwell
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17 Homelessness Meeting with Lou Dekmar 10:30am @ TBA
- 17 Faith Bible Institute begins Spring Semester 6:30pm @ TBA
- 23 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Bobby Bozeman
- 24 Usher & Greeter Training 7 pm at Rosemont Baptist
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm at Troup Baptist Assoc.
- 27 Church Planters' Meeting @ TBA 10am - noon
- 30 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship New Macedonia Wendell Brown

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## Happy Birthday January



- 3 Rev. Howard Longshore, Davidson
- 4 Rev. L.W. Booker
- 5 Rev. Bryan Geter, Creekside
- 9 Rev. Tom Owensby
- 9 Rev. Jack Sapp
- 17 Rev. Lincoln Anderson, With One Accord
- 17 Rev. Craig Marshall
- 18 Rev. Terry Rainwater, Highland
- 24 Rev. Chad Bishop
- 24 Rev. Willie Edmondson, Bethlehem & Antioch

## Happy New Year!

### *On The Lighter Side*

A man walked into a doctor's office. "What do you have?" the receptionist asked. "Shingles," he replied. She told him to sit down. Soon a nurse called him and asked, "What do you have?" "Shingles," he replied. She took his blood pressure, weight, and complete medical history. Then she took him to a room and told him to remove all of his clothes. After a few minutes the doctor came in and asked "What do you have?" "Shingles," the man told him. The doctor looked him up and down and said, "Where?" "Out on the truck. Where do you want me to unload them?"

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