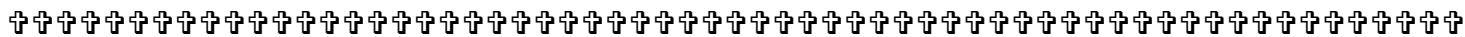


P B & J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

Saturday, January 14th, we will meet at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall for our monthly Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch with our monthly WMU meeting to follow. We are continuing our study on “Faith in the Night Seasons”. All ladies are encouraged to attend hope to see you for this time of Christian fellowship.



Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru December 25, 2022

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>
Yearly	\$215,386.74	\$ 206,878.68
Weekly	\$ 4,142.05	\$ 3,978.44 (Wkly Avg.)

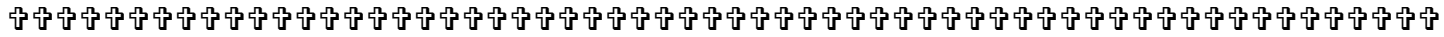
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Lottie Moon Update

\$37,746.85

75th Anniversary Fund

\$42,615.02

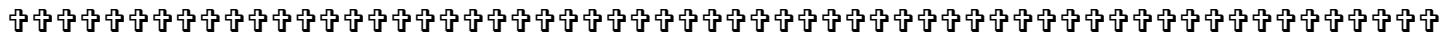


Ukraine Mission Need: Pastor David has been contacted by Missionary Buddy Thigpen. The suffering continues in the Ukraine and the need is great. If you would like to send an offering to this ministry, you can send your check to the following address:

Trans Russia Missions
P O Box 908951
Gainesville, GA 30501

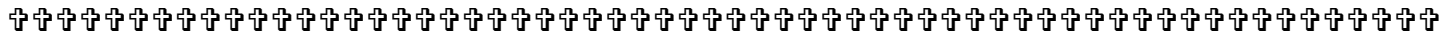


Flower Calendar: If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary during 2023 for a special occasion or in honor of or in memory of a special person/s or event, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Cost is \$50 per Sunday.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Christie Davies 1/8, Ken Grainer 1/11, Cooper Estes 1/16, Tom Owens, 1/22



Safety, when Disasters Come

Against its will, all creation was subjected to God’s curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay. Romans 8:20-21, NLT

What’s the most secure place in the world? You might think the White House or the Kremlin, but many security experts would point to the Cheyenne Mountain Complex in Colorado. It’s an emergency military center buried two thousand feet below ground and serves as the alternate command center for the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). Beneath the ground are elaborate tunnels and fifteen buildings mounted to shock absorbing springs, capable of withstanding a thirty-megaton nuclear blast.

But even inside Cheyenne Mountain, a woman might have a heart attack; a man might have a stroke; a military general might unknowingly be suffering a fatal but undetected illness. Even inside Cheyenne Mountain, an airman might suffer depression or an engineer might face heartbreak.

Nowhere on earth is truly safe. One couple moved from California to Missouri to avoid earthquakes only to be killed in a tornado. Natural disasters occur every single day—wildfires, earthquakes, floods, landslides, tornados, hurricanes, blizzards, and all the rest. On average, natural disasters kill 60,000 people globally each year. The Bible teaches that when Adam and Eve sinned, a curse fell over the earth (Genesis 3:17). Since then, the entire creation has groaned and labored as with birth pangs (Romans 8:22).

That’s why Jesus came, suffering at Calvary and rising from the dead. He came to free us from the curse of sin and to provide eternal protection from the disasters of life. True security is only found in our relationship with Christ. Psalm 27:5 says, “For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion.” Our lives are hidden with Christ in God, and when Christ who is our life appears, then we will also appear with Him in glory. In Him, we are safe and secure from all harm.