

JANUARY
2019

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Study

Suffering, by Paul Tripp, (\$12), led by Jeanie Kalberkamp in the church parlor, beginning on January 9, from 9:30-11:15 am.

"Out of nowhere, death, illness, unemployment, or a difficult relationship can change our lives and challenge everything we thought we knew. But in the midst of all this pain and confusion, we are not alone...In his book, *Suffering*, Paul Tripp helps us trust God in the midst of suffering by identifying traps to avoid and pointing us to comforts to embrace. This raw yet hope-filled book will help you cling to God's promises when trials come and move forward with the hope of the gospel."

Nursery is provided for ages infant to 4 years old; Home school study hall is provided for children ages 5 through 6th grade. To sign up for this study and childcare, email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org.

Monday Evening Study:

Esther and Ruth, by Ian Duguid, Led by Jackie Shelt at her home, 1407 Belle Glade St, Jackson, 39211 - Begins January 14, at 7 p.m.

"In Esther, God works in invisible ways to save his people. In Ruth, God's grace comes to Naomi unexpectedly, and with it, a depiction of redemption for her people. In both books, a gracious and sovereign God works through flawed individuals--unable even to help themselves--to rescue his people and prepare for the coming of Christ." Books are available for order on Amazon. To sign up or for more info, email Jackie at jackieleeshelt@gmail.com.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study:

Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We are in Christ, by Gospel Coalition authors, led by Tammie Haynes in the church parlor, beginning January 30, from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Melissa Krueger says "As author and missionary Elisabeth Elliott expressed, 'The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian makes me a different kind of woman.' Our identity in Christ is a fixed anchor guiding us through the changing seasons and circumstances of our lives as women. We're not primarily defined by our college degree, marital status, the number of children we have, where we live, or the work we do. It's our identity in Christ that shapes every aspect of our lives." To sign up for this study, email Tammie Haynes at thaynes@pearorchard.org; Sign up for Wednesday Night Meal and nursery at www.pearorchard.org.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 1/8 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - Home of Mary Frances Smith
- 1/9 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - Home of Micki Smith
- 1/11 - 6:30 p.m. - **Sonbeams** Night Out
- 1/14 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 1/13 - Congregational Meeting during Sunday School hour
- 1/13 - Mary Lou's Retirement reception after evening service - MPB
- 1/21 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

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Pear Orchard News



11/30 Financial Highlights

Through November, actual general fund contributions were \$826 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were 62,916 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$63,192 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Eleven Months Ended 11/30/18		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,389,517	1,388,691	826
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	229,515	229,515	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	16,002	16,003	(0)
Other	2,384	2,933	(550)
Total Revenues	1,637,418	1,637,142	276
Staff Expense	901,673	941,493	(39,820)
General Expense	103,144	114,215	(11,071)
Building Expense	496,738	502,737	(5,999)
Ministries Expense	70,498	76,608	(6,110)
Benevolence Expense	157,285	157,201	84
Total Expenses	1,729,338	1,792,254	(62,916)
Net Income (Loss)	(91,920)	(155,112)	63,192
Education Bldg Loan Payable	410,770		
Reserve Fund Balance	103,568		
Reserve Fund Requirement	169,299		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(65,731)		

JANUARY USHERS EARLY

Lee Atkins (H)
Pepper Crutcher
Will Montgomery
Stephen Shelt
John Slater
Matt Vitart

JANUARY USHERS LATE

Bobby Bullock (H)
John Clemmer
Walt Dallas
John Long
Phil Wilson

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR JANUARY:

Lydia Circle will not meet in January. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive, Madison, 601-898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Micki Smith (724 Woodgate Drive, Madison; 601-672-2513). Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041) for directions.

Music Notes

by Margaret Sprow

**Sanctuary Choir resumes on Wednesday,
January 16, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

We delight in welcoming new singers each semester.
Come and sing with us!

Children's Choirs resume on January 6, and new singers are welcome to join us. Children are dismissed to choir from the evening service. Cherub Choir, age 4 – first grade, meets in the Outback Room in the Multi-Purpose Building, Praise Troop, 2nd – 4th grade, meets in the Choir Room No. 138 in the Education Building, and Covenant, 5th – 8th grade, meets in Room No. 238 in the Education Building.

JANUARY 13 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

On Sunday morning, January 13, 2019, during the Sunday School hour, we will hold our annual congregational meeting to review and endorse the general church and mission budgets and to elect new officers from a slate of nominees. Around the new year you will receive a letter with all preparatory details.

POPC Youth

Youth Leader Training: The youth staff will be in Nashville, TN January 28-February 1 for RYM's Youth Leader Training. This is a great time of additional training and encouragement for our staff. Pray that our youth staff would be refreshed from their time at YLT.

Shazam and **Vittles** will start back January 27. Check the weekly Youth Update email for locations and hosts.

RYM: We're heading to some new places this summer!

Middle School RYM Texas: June 3-7 (All rising 7th - current 12 graders)

High School RYM Colorado: June 17-22 (rising 7th - rising 9th grade)

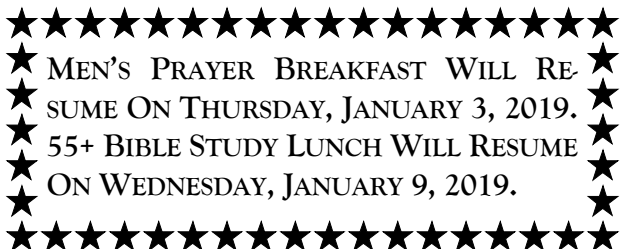
These are great weeks filled with fun and incredible times of teaching from the Word. Please note that we will be flying to RYM Colorado, spots may be more limited this year, so just keep these dates in mind when planning for 2019.



POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY is offering a **Sonbeams Night Out** for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs on Friday, January 11 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Morgan Vitart at 601-717-4058 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.



PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR CCS FAMILIES HAS BEGUN with reduced fees through the priority closing date of February 1, 2019. Our enrollment process is completely online. Applications for new students and enrollment can be completed on the [CCS website](#). POPC funds a scholarship that is available to members who desire a Christ-centered education but need financial assistance. Contact our Admissions Director, [Martha Maxey](#), or call [601-978-2272](#) with questions.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019.
55+ BIBLE STUDY LUNCH WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019.

Nursery Schedule		
January 6		
Barry & Alice Biggers	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Brady Biggers	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Elizabeth Franklin	8:15	4 yrs
Jenny Atkins	8:15	Infants
Lee Atkins	8:15	Craw & Cruis
Matthew Bickerstaff	8:15	Toddlers
Rachel Bickerstaff	8:15	Infants
Liz Austin	9:50	Craw & Cruis
Bob Austin	9:50	Toddlers
Robin Byrd	9:50	Infants
Sarah Franklin	10:45	Craw & Cruis
Ron Byrd	10:45	Toddlers
Phil & Maggie Ethridge	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilson Ethridge	10:45	2's helper
Walt & Angela Dallas	10:45	4 yrs
January 13		
Robin & Alice Harigill	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Dylan Harrigill	8:15	2's helper
Kap & Rachel Primos	8:15	4 yrs
Kathy Beard	8:15	Infants
Sophia Primos	8:15	Craw & Cruis
Herman Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Elizabeth Cangelosi	8:15	Infants
Cheri Creel	9:50	Craw & Cruis
Bill Creel	9:50	Toddlers
Susan Spencer	9:50	Infants
Laura Cangelosi	10:45	Craw & Cruis
Clark Spencer	10:45	Toddlers
Steve & Natalie Tackitt	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Daniel Cangelosi	10:45	2's helper
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	4 yrs
January 20		
Mark & Susan Kosko	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Noah Smith	8:15	2's helper
Greg & Angie Smith	8:15	4 yrs

Suzanne Eady	8:15	Infants
Emma Smith	8:15	Craw & Cruis
Mike Eady	8:15	Toddlers
Nicole Franklin	8:15	Infants
Ford Franklin	9:50	Craw & Cruis
Duke Kimbrough	9:50	Toddlers
Tchai Cunha	9:50	Infants
Jonatas Cunha	10:45	Craw & Cruis
Scott Miller	10:45	Toddlers
Wilson & Carrie Eatherly	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilson Eatherly, Jr.	10:45	2's helper
Kevin & Emily Wright	10:45	4 yrs
January 27		
Austin & Katie Stewart	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathanael Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Jerry & Kris Swenson	8:15	4 yrs
Daphne Clark	8:15	Infants
Joy Brewer	8:15	Craw & Cruis
James Clark	8:15	Toddlers
Doreen Slater	8:15	Infants
Ashley Burke	9:50	Craw & Cruis
John Slater	9:50	Toddlers
Emily Guo	10:45	Infants
Graham Guo	10:45	Craw & Cruis
Chris Adams	10:45	Toddlers
Scott & Alyson Swalley	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Hailey Swalley	10:45	2's helper
Adam & Samantha Richardson	10:45	4 yrs



**JUST AROUND
THE CORNER!**

**MISSIONS FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 6-10, 2019**

January Birthdays

Lynn Bland	1/2	Addie Clemmer	1/21
Carl Upton	1/3	Cameron Reece	1/22
Lindsey Mashburn	1/3	Joshua Richardson	1/23
Jamie Murphy	1/3	Charlie Schmitz	1/23
Carrie Ann Eatherly	1/4	John Ryan	1/24
Roger Qi	1/5	Thomas Lamar	1/24
Mary Elizabeth Upton	1/6	Piero Bracamonte	1/24
George Rozina	1/6	Natalie Fehrenbacher	1/25
Miller Ethridge	1/7	Savannah Swalley	1/25
Kris Swenson	1/7	Emerson Johnson	1/25
Ben Futvoye	1/8	Krisan White	1/26
Timothy Barnes	1/8	Caleb White	1/26
Robert Steiskal	1/8	Andy Clark	1/26
Tom Dickson	1/9	Jerry Ornelas	1/26
Hailey Swalley	1/10	Lucy Sones	1/26
Randy Bolen	1/10	Wes Fowler	1/27
Eliza Grace Ethridge	1/10	Allison Miller	1/27
Matthew Hatchett	1/10	Jennifer White	1/28
Rachel Watts	1/10	Ben Sones	1/28
Jaime Lamar	1/11	Angie Smith	1/29
Riley Brown	1/11	Benjamin Branning	1/30
David Sprow	1/12	Maggie Hubbard	1/31
Caleb Cangelosi	1/12		
Chad Johnson	1/12		
Chris Woods	1/12		
Frances Moseley	1/13		
Michael Bryant	1/13		
Adam Adcock	1/14		
Tony Franklin	1/14		
Lydia Glover	1/14		
Mary Love Ulrich	1/16		
Tom Young	1/17		
Matt Vitart	1/18		
Rivers Wikle	1/19		
Luke Wikle	1/19		

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Please join us on Sunday, January 13, after the evening service for a dessert reception honoring Mary Lou Heaney for her years of service in the nursery and Mother's Morning Out. The reception will be in the gym immediately following the evening service.

A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Our Music Ministry is looking for volunteers to operate the sound system for the worship services. No special skills are required, only a desire to serve our Lord in worship. We can show you everything you need to know. You would be helping out on a monthly schedule every three to four months. Please contact Rick Goodwin or Margaret Sprow if you are interested.