

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

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### 2018

1/1	New Year's Day
1/6	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
1/9	W.O.M. 10:00 am
1/14	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
1/18	Joyful Hearts Luncheon
1/28	Fourth Sunday Prayer 6:00 pm

### New Security Program

We live in a changing world where violence is not restricted to the battlefield or even the streets. As we are all aware, violence has come into churches, schools, and other public venues.

As church leadership, we are praying and asking GOD that this will not happen here and thanks be to Him it has not.

As church leadership, the safety of this congregation is a great concern. Therefore, at this time we are introducing new security measures: 1.) We (the Deacons) have already started locking all doors to the building at 10:00 a.m. We leave the front doors to the worship center open until 10:10 a.m. with deacons posted to allow entry for those who arrive late. 2.) New security cameras have been installed in the children's areas, the Family Life Center, and the lobby of the Family Life Center. 3.) We have authorized a new security team. This team is being led by Detective Daniel Putnam of the Bibb County Sheriff's department and it is under the oversight of Brett Evans. Again we believe this is a wise thing to do but we also realize that ultimately we look to GOD for our spiritual well being and for our temporal circumstances.

For the most part you will not notice the members of the team, but should we need them they will be there. Above all, the team is mindful of our responsibility to be gracious, and to represent Christ. Please pray for them and for GOD's continuing protection of the families here.

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# Student Ministries

## Monthly

Student Worship  
Every Wed.  
7:30 pm

Student Nursing  
Home Ministry  
4:00 pm  
Jan. 7th

## January

Centrifuge and Missionfuge deposits of \$50.00  
are due January 31.  
Missionfuge (High School) June 4th-8th.  
Centrifuge (7th & 8th grade) June 11th-15th

*COMING* ★ **UP...**

Youth Valentine celebration is in February.  
Date and time to be announced.

Nursing Home ministry will be February 4th at  
4:00 pm.



Woodland Christian Camp  
February 23-25

We will look at what truth is, and how we live it in our world. Then we will use the truth to identify the lies, falsehoods, contradictions, and virtual realities the world tries to sell us.



## January

- 10th** First club
- 17th** Club
- 24th** Theme Night  
Backwards Night
- 31st** Club

The Bonaire FBC Preschool is collecting box tops. If you would like to bring your box tops to donate to the preschool you can give them to Adrienne Lukemire.





## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, January 6th  
8:00 a.m.

## *Ladies Ministries*

*Women on Mission  
Meeting  
Tuesday, January 9th  
at 10:00 a.m.*

Joyful Hearts Luncheon  
Thursday, January 18th  
12:00 p.m.  
Soup and grilled cheese, lunch is  
furnished just bring a dessert.

Small Group Studies  
Beginning January 21

Lukemire group—Apologetics

Sexton/Maxwell group  
*Counter Culture* by David Platt

For many people in the world, walking miles while carrying heavy jugs of water in order to make sure they have clean water is a daily reality. Many missionaries constantly run the risk of contracting a disease or parasite from the water in the countries they are in. This is where Pure Water, Pure Love takes action. The primary goal of PWPL is to provide missionaries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing microorganisms. With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects.





From the Pastor.....

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**NASB (Acts 4:12)** And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

2018. A new year is upon us. Most of us look at a new year as a time of new beginnings. Many of us make resolutions. A resolution is a firm decision to do or not to do something. We evaluate where we are and where we want to be. We resolve to make changes.

Self evaluation is a good thing. Often our evaluation focuses on the physical. After all, we have mirrors all around us, reminding us of our physical shortcomings. How often do you evaluate your spiritual development? What would that even look like?

Thinking back over the last year- were you involved in corporate worship and Bible study? Personal Bible study? How is your prayer life? Did you lead family devotions? Is your personal relationship with God stronger than it was this time last year? Are you trusting in Him for your future?

An honest evaluation of your personal discipleship and growth can be helpful even if you read your Bible and pray every day. Bonaire provides great opportunities for discipleship. I would like to make you aware of what we are offering in 2018.

We have several adult Sunday school classes offered Sunday mornings at 9:00am. We have a new class on the Minor Prophets beginning January 7. We will have Small Group Bible studies offered on Sunday nights beginning January 21.

The church is also offering full access to Right Now Media. This is an online video resource with more than 10,000 Bible study videos. You may study specific books of the Bible or topical studies such as Christian finances or parenting. It also includes thousands of videos for children. You will be receiving an email invitation to Right Now Media in the inbox of the email address you have on record with the church. If you don't have an email on record with the church, or you don't receive an email invitation by January 7, please contact Linda at [lbrooks@bonairefbc.org](mailto:lbrooks@bonairefbc.org) or Adrienne at [lukemire.adie@gmail.com](mailto:lukemire.adie@gmail.com). Please take the time to log on and check out this great resource.

I hope you will join me in praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ here at Bonaire FBC. I pray for God's loving guidance on our leadership. I pray for each of you- that 2018 will be a year of growing closer to Him.

In His love,  
Adrienne Lukemire