

## A Few Thoughts By Pastor Rob

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’ He who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’ Then he said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’” Revelation 21:1-5 NIV

Happy New Year! We celebrate another year finished and a new one begun. As we start the year, we often challenge ourselves to do something to improve our lives. Resolutions can be good, but we often fail by not continuing what we started. As we enter this time, I am reminded of the scripture in Revelation 21, where Jesus promises He will make everything new. This is true, not only from a future standpoint, but now; each and every day of our lives, Jesus can add the newness of life and love. All we have to do is ask. Challenge yourself in this new year by asking Jesus every day to make your life fresh and new! Let Jesus dwell in your life and be with you in all things. Allow Jesus to get rid of the old things that caused you to fall away from God’s love. Be filled with Christ’s trustworthy and true promises. Blessings to all of you in 2019.

Pastor Rob  
Peace!!

## Worship

We welcome the following worship leaders:

**Jan. 6 – Mary Carol Malcom**

**Jan. 13 – Ginny Hamrick**

**Jan. 20 – Joyce Gary**

**Jan. 27 – Phyllis Ritenour**

## Life

### December 16, 2018 - Baby Dedication

Please join us in celebrating with the families.

Ava Parker, Elaina Brie, and Adalie Claire Adams - Josh and Jenny Adams.

Myla Jane Mowery - Joey and Sarah Mowery.

Lucy Elizabeth Mast - Brent and Kelsie Mast.

Ruth Lorraine and Christian John Jenkins - Tyler and Lauren Jenkins.

Camdyn Lee and Caleb Andrew Hupp - David and Bri Hupp.

Madilynn Grace Stickley - McKenzie Stickley.

Reece Everly-Grace Sexton - Sabrina Sexton.

## Bingo

January 5, doors open at 5 p.m.

## Family Promise

Our next week of hosting Family Promise is January 6, through January 12. Time for us to look at our busy calendars and work together to be sure that we have folks prepared to volunteer for each part of this ministry so that everything is covered in advance. Please contact Judy Rinker with any questions or to let her know if you are able to volunteer.

## Men’s Prayer Breakfast

January 12, 8 a.m. at  
Strasburg Presbyterian Church

## Board Meeting

January 21, 7 p.m.



## Mission

**Luke's Backpack** provides meals for the weekend for those students who are part of the free and reduced lunch program. We need **easy open, individually wrapped, nutritional snacks**. No Glass Containers!

**Compassion Cupboard.** Is in need of **Spaghetti Sauce & Spaghetti Noodles** this month. No Glass Containers Please!

**Manna Fund** - Provides help to those in the congregation who need assistance from time to time. Donations are taken at any time.

**Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter** - Provides help to those in the community who need assistance from time to time. Donations are taken at any time.

**Thank you for serving God’s Kingdom.**

## Please keep the following in our prayers:

Mary Funk, Glenn Lichliter, Beverly Boyer, Pauline Cooley, Harold Updike, Winnie Robinson.

## Servers

**Elders:** Cecil Smith & Curtis Morgan

**Deacons:** Pam Whittington, John Tatum, Brent Mast, Marshall Miller, Mason Weatherholtz, Jamie Hamrick, Dexter Richman, Suzie Lovett

**Jr. Deacons:** Ellie Morgan, Collin Nicholson, David Storey, Luke Mason

**Communion Attendants:** Bethany Fauber, Tricia Combs, Anita Richard, Sally Yates

**Intinction on the last Sunday of the month.**

## Church Matters

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January 5 – Fred Kawatsky

January 8 – Pat Clem

January 13 – Kara Keller

January 14 – McKenzie Sticklely

January 14 – Kim Fauber

January 15 – Sean Hall

January 16 – Annetta Spengler

January 27 – Baylee Peterson

