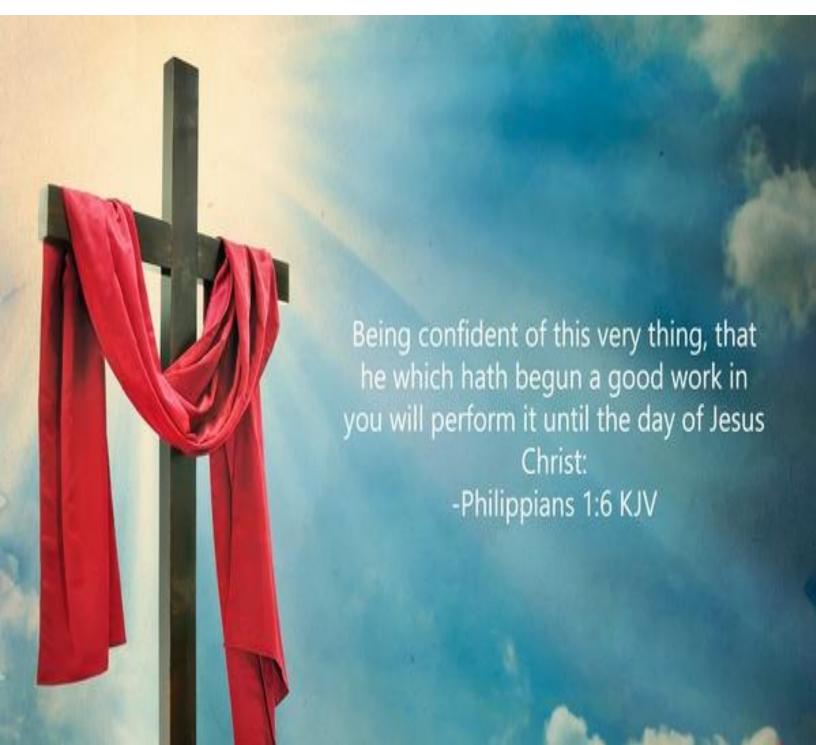
## MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, January 7, 2024 2024 CHURCH THEME: PHILIPPIANS 1:6



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE BABIES & TOTS NURSERY IS NOW OPEN!

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** (for members only) will be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

**DURING THE INCLEMENT WEATHER SEASON** when the weather conditions become extreme and you want to know if a meeting is cancelled, call the Church Information Line - 216-361-7272 and select Option 2 or check the local news stations for meeting cancellations.

Members, please remember to provide the Church office with an update of the following information: your address, if you've recently moved, your home and/or cell phone numbers and a contact person in the case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

### AMAZING GRACE BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRY -

Marital problems, addictions, anger, anxiety/panic attacks, depression, grief, etc.? The Amazing Grace Biblical Counseling Ministry is available to help. The counselors are trained and confidential. Call the church office if you or someone you know wants real help for life's issues and be progressively changed from the inside out. You'll be glad you did!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

Time is filled with swift transition,
None, none on earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
And then hold, hold onto God's unchanging hand!

Trust in Him, who will not leave you, What, whatsoever the years may bring; When your earthly friends forsaken, Still, still more closely to Him cling!

### **CHORUS**

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand. Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God's unchanging hand.

### **MEETINGS**

SUNDAY SCHOOL – EVERY SUNDAY – 9:30 a.m.	
Department	Location
Adult	Sanctuary
Youth	Men's Choir Room

### MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

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Ladies Guild	Sunday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	After Service	Woodland Choir Stand	l



# **FAITH**

Increase our faith so we may see, What you're doing in our lives And all that we'll accomplish in you, So our faith begins to rise

We need to be reminded, Lord, Of the small mustard seed
And how the same amount of faith, Moves mountains if we believe

As we walk in pure obedience, With confidence in you,

Our faith begins to grow and flourish, Bearing more abundant fruit

We must go beyond the limits, Of our comfort zones,

Our faith is activated at those times, When we walk into the unknown

For it's when the safety net is gone, We realize we need our Lord, When there's nothing left to fall back on, We must lean on God much more

And faith is released in our hearts, As we bend our knee to pray; We shall be strengthened as we walk, And commit to Him each day.

By M. S. Lowndes

# **BIBLE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY**

1	Gen. 1-2	<b>Ps.</b> 1	<b>Matt. 1-2</b>
2	Gen. 3-4	<b>Ps. 2</b>	<b>Matt. 3-4</b>
3	Gen. 5-7	Ps. 3	Matt. 5
4	Gen. 8-9	Ps. 4	<b>Matt. 6-7</b>
5	Gen. 10-11	Ps. 5	<b>Matt. 8-9</b>
6	Gen. 12-13	<b>Ps. 6</b>	<b>Matt. 10-11</b>
7	Gen. 14-15	Ps. 7	<b>Matt. 12</b>
8	Gen. 16-17	Ps. 8	<b>Matt. 13</b>
9	Gen. 18-19	Ps. 9	Matt. 14-15
10	Gen. 20-21	<b>Ps. 10</b>	<b>Matt. 16-17</b>
11	Gen. 22-23	<b>Ps. 11</b>	<b>Matt. 18</b>
12	Gen. 24	Ps. 12	Matt. 19-20
13	Gen. 25-26	Ps. 13	<b>Matt. 21</b>
<b>14</b>	Gen. 27-28	<b>Ps. 14</b>	<b>Matt. 22</b>
<b>15</b>	Gen. 29-30	<b>Ps. 15</b>	<b>Matt. 23</b>
16	Gen. 31-32	<b>Ps. 16</b>	<b>Matt. 24</b>
<b>17</b>	Gen. 33-34	<b>Ps. 17</b>	<b>Matt. 25</b>
18	Gen. 35-36	<b>Ps. 18</b>	<b>Matt. 26</b>
19	Gen. 37-38	<b>Ps. 19</b>	<b>Matt. 27</b>
20	Gen. 39-40	<b>Ps. 20</b>	<b>Matt. 28</b>
21	Gen. 41-42	<b>Ps. 21</b>	Mark 1
22	Gen. 43-44	<b>Ps. 22</b>	Mark 2
23	Gen. 45-46	Ps. 23	Mark 3
24	Gen. 47-48	<b>Ps. 24</b>	Mark 4
25	Gen. 49-50	<b>Ps. 25</b>	Mark 5
<b>26</b>	Ex. 1-2	<b>Ps. 26</b>	Mark 6
<b>27</b>	Ex. 3-4	<b>Ps. 27</b>	Mark 7
28	Ex. 5-6	Ps. 28	Mark 8
29	Ex. 7-8	Ps. 29	Mark 9
30	Ex. 9-10	<b>Ps. 30</b>	Mark 10
31	Ex. 11-12	Ps. 31	Mark 11

### JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Trustee Reuben & Trustee Wife Lillie Neal – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1956 Brother Richard & Sister Adrienne Farr – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sister Lola Phifer  $-2^{nd}$ 

Minister Gerrard Burton  $-2^{nd}$ 

Sister Emma Rollins – 4<sup>th</sup>

Sister Kayla Hull – 5<sup>th</sup>

Brother Michael Neal – 5<sup>th</sup>

Mother Essie Williams – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sister Tiarrea Green – 7<sup>th</sup>

Sister Geraldine Campbell - 8th

Sister Carol Highsmith – 9<sup>th</sup>

Elder Toby Jones, Sr. – 10<sup>th</sup>

Sister Leticia Smith – 10<sup>th</sup>

Sister Qubie Rowe- 11th

Sister Barbara Cloud – 16<sup>th</sup>

Brother James Thompson, Jr. – 16<sup>th</sup>

Brother D'Rayson Green – 17<sup>th</sup>

Sister Debbie Hannah – 19<sup>th</sup>

Sister Eva Hawkins – 19<sup>th</sup>

Sister Margie Pelly – 20<sup>th</sup>

Sister Jacqueline Moore – 20<sup>th</sup>

Brother Justyn Pelly – 20<sup>th</sup>

Brother Mykal Hart – 20<sup>th</sup>

Sister Malia Morgan – 21st

Sister Eleanor J. Jones – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Deacon Earl Scruggs, Jr. – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Brother George Sanford  $-22^{nd}$ 

Brother Kenneth Neal  $-23^{rd}$ 

Sister Gloria Baldwin – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sister Beverly McCaskill – 24<sup>th</sup>

Brother Alonzo Turner – 25<sup>th</sup>

Sister Mattie Lockridge – 26<sup>th</sup>

Sister Veronica Espay – 27<sup>th</sup>

Brother Raymel Williams – 28<sup>th</sup>

Sister Janise Moore – 31st

# A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, whether we're leaving behind a year of joy and blessing or trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks.

We thank You that You are always with us every single day of every single year. Please remind us of Your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy.

We are so thankful that we serve a God who makes things new and gives us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings.

Be glorified in our lives this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **SICK LIST**

### Bold highlighting indicates a change since the last listing.

Sister Janie Bonner, Suburban Pavilion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 20265 Emery Rd., 44128.

Sister Lois Everhart, The Avenue Care and Rehabilitation Center, 5442 Rae Rd. Rm#239, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Sister Eva Hawkins, Oakwood Villa, 23065 Broadway Ave #G5, Oakwood Vlg, 44146.

Sister Hattie McCants, Forest Hills Place, 3351 Mayfield Rd., 44118.

Sister Nellie Newell, Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care, 4355 Laurel Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212.

Mother Annie Reed, Villa St. Joseph, 5200 Marymount Dr., 44135.

Mother Essie Williams, Jennings Nursing Home, 10204 Granger Rd., 44125.

### These members are sick at home:

Deacon Timothy Abernathy	Sister Mattie Lockridge
Sister Joyce Austin	Brother Kenneth Neal
Sister Maudra Dennis	Trustee Wife Lillie Neal
Sister Linda Ferguson	Sister Lillie Pittman
Sister Annie Fulp	Sister Geraldine Ray
Sister Lee-Vall Gardner	Sister Emma Rollins
Sister Elizabeth Garrison	Sister Mary Scruggs
Sister Yvette Hannah	Sister Catherine Sullivan
Sister Yvonne Hannah	Deaconess Hattie Warren
Sister Viola Jackson	Deacon Willie Warren
Sister Audrey Johnson	Sister Geraldine Wilson
Sister Carrie Lewis	

# A Prayer For God's Church

Grant us more of Your spirit, Lord, That we might fruitful be; That we may all, with one accord, With Your true Word agree. Fill our hearts with purest love, Which only You can give. Send to us, from up above, The joy with which to live. Unity which comes through peace, We need to keep us strong. Let our patience never cease, Though we may suffer long. A gentle mind to us impart; In goodness help us grow, To love our neighbor from the heart, And seeds of kindness sow. Give us the faith we need each day, For hope in times of need. Please keep our minds on You, to stay, And on Your Word, to feed. Make us humble; make us meek, And temperate in all. Your perfect will, help us to seek, With care, unless we fall. If we, the fruit of Your Spirit, bear, We'll have no cause to fear; And we'll abide in Your loving care, For You will ever be near. Amen. By, Maggie Brannon

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