

God's Country Tidings

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HAPPY NEW CHURCH YEAR

Plans began weeks ago and now the new BBC officers and volunteers have begun their serving in their new jobs. Please be in prayer for the following servants of God as they minister throughout the church and community:

Nina Ambrose – Benevolence
Kyle Anderson – Grounds/Maintenance, Mission Friends
Lauren Anderson – Mission Friends, VBS
Don Arth – Trustee, Audit Committee, Benevolence, Grounds/Maintenance, Usher
Phyllis Arth – Audit Committee, Funeral Committee, Greeter
Lynn Ball – WMU Director, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, Scholarships
Pat Ball – Funeral Committee
LaVerne Benns – Scholarships
Gloria Biemesderfer – Funeral Committee
Ashley Boyett – VBS Director, GA Director
Doug Boyett – Youth Director, RA Director
Debbi Bradshaw – Children's Church
Adam Cary – Mission Friends, Children's Church
Kelly Cary – Nursery Coordinator, Mission Friends
Sylvia Cliver – Pianist
Craig Creamer – Deacon, Grounds/Maintenance
Justin Creamer – Cemetery Committee, Grounds/Maintenance, Usher
Susan Creamer – Treasurer, Finance Committee,
Nancy Daniels – Funeral Committee, Greeter, Reservations
Christen Davis – Mission Friends
Terry Davis – Scholarships, Nursery
Laurie Goodman – Welcome Packets, Praise Team Leader
Rob Goodman – Audio Visual Director
Lindsey Guinazzo – Nursery, Mission Friends, Children's Church
Dr. Lynn Hardaway – Pastor
Stephanie Highsmith – Cemetery Committee Advisor
Susan Highsmith – Children's Church
Linda Jordan – Church Clerk, Music Director, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, Website, Pianist
Debbie Keller – Funeral Committee, Reservations,

Christmas Program, Easter Egg Hunt
Dick Keller – Greeter, Usher
Linda Kovacs – Nursery
Robert Kovacs – Nursery
Susan Kovacs – Cemetery Committee
Sandy Lugar – Funeral Committee, Nursery, VBS
Sandra Madin – Flower Beds, Funeral Committee
Jennifer Putz – Nursery
Pat Riddick – Trustee, Building Fund, Cemetery Committee, Finance Committee,
Jennifer Riddle – Sunday School Secretary, Kitchen Supply
Alice Savage – Worship Flowers
Austin Savage – Cemetery Committee, Usher
John Savage – Usher, Children's Church
Samantha Savage – Children's Church
Hollie Schratwieser – Flower Beds
Jeremy Schratwieser – Deacon, Flower Beds
Cecil Shirley – Deacon, Building Fund, Grounds/Maintenance, Lord's Supper
Cheryl Shirley – Cemetery Committee
Curtis Shirley – Deacon, Sunday School Director, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee
Sue Shirley – Cards, Lord's Supper
Gail Slocum – Bulletins
Pat Washington – Benevolence, Flowers & Memorials, Funeral Committee
PJ Whitehurst – Deacon
Chris Yawman – Website
Rebecca Yawman – Audit Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

BEGINNERS (*potty-trained 3-K*): Pat Washington, Maureen Hardaway, Jennifer Riddle, Kyle & Lauren Anderson
PRIMARIES: Andrea Daniels, Dick & Debbie Keller, Jeremy & Hollie Schratwieser
HIGH SCHOOL: Susan Creamer
LIFE MATTERS: Jeremy & Hollie Schratwieser
OUTREACH DISCUSSION: Linda Jordan, Bobby & Lynn Ball
JOYFUL ADULTS: Nina Ambrose Cecil Shirley, Curtis Shirley
LADIES: Gloria Biemesderfer

PARTICIPATE IN MISSIONS

We look forward to Lynn Ball serving as our new WMU Director and missions projects leader. Lynn has a great heart for missions and has already started planning ways for families to be involved.

On September 11 BBC finished collecting air mattresses and bed linens for the Bridge Network sponsored project to benefit victims of domestic violence. We also finished collecting school supplies for children attending Creeds Elementary.

Backpacks for Appalachia are currently being collected along with items in support of the September/October SBCV mission project. **New backpacks** should include at least one item from each of the following categories:

1. School supplies such as crayons, notebook paper, pencils, pens, folders, erasers, rulers, etc.
2. Small items of NEW clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear
3. Small pop-top canned food such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit
4. At least 1 NEW, age-appropriate non-breakable toy
5. Hygiene items including toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo
6. A children's Bible or New Testament
7. Fresh, wrapped candy



**YOU CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**

MISSION GROUPS

The **Luta Tebault Circle** will meet at night on the 3rd Monday of each month. Susie Kovacs is the President.

The **Ruth Walden Circle** will meet monthly for lunch meetings on the last Wednesday of every month. Phyllis Arth is the President.

The **Crochet Club** is beginning again after taking a break during summer (Crochet & hot weather just doesn't work together). If you would like to hone your skills or learn new skills while making items for donation to cancer patients, nursing homes, etc you are invited to come on Tuesday nights 6:30-8pm in the Ladies Sunday School room.

SERVICE

MUSIC – The **Contemporary Praise & Worship Team** (Praise Team) is in full swing again and anyone interested in singing contemporary Christian music is invited to participate. Rehearsals are on Thursdays @ 7pm.

Do you play an instrument? There's always room for anyone willing to share their musical talent for God! **Guitars** meet (usually) on Saturday 5-6:30pm to go over upcoming hymns & special music. We're on the lookout for a **drummer!**

IF anyone is interested in reactivating the **choir** please contact Linda.

FOR THE KIDDOS

There are Sunday School classes for every age group:

- **Nursery** for babies & toddlers to 2yo
- **Beginners** for potty-trained 3yo - Kindergarten
- **Primaries** for grades 1 - 5
- **High School** for grades 6 – 12

During the Worship hour in addition to Nursery we also offer

- **Mission Friends** for kids 3 - 5yo They **NEED MORE LEADERS** to help share the load!
- **Children's Church** for kids age 6-12

Mission groups for kids include:

- **Girls In Action (GAs)** for girls 1-6 grades
- **Royal Ambassadors (RAs)** for boys 1-6 grades
- **Acteens** for older girls grades 7 - 12. We **NEED A LEADER** for this group!

If not you, then who? Pray God will touch someone's heart to step up to serve with our terrific kids with hearts for missions!

SPARK

If you have any ideas to share about ways BBC can better serve our community and one another please don't be shy! We'd love to hear from you!