

Look At What's Comin'

Today, Sunday, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st There will be morning services at regular times, (10 & 11 a.m.) with **No Evening Service**

Jan. 6th, Sat. The first visitation for the new year. Let's meet at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast, devotion, prayer, and visitation.

Next Sunday! Jan. 7th Special Recognition Service for Lu May
Lu May, missionary from Friendship Baptist, will be leaving for Thailand tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 8th, for a two year team missions ministry. He will be presented to the congregation for prayer and encouragement. A special offering will be received for him at the close of the service. Let's give him a great send off!

Jan. 12th, (Friday) Finance Meeting 6:30 p.m. (tentative)
Deacons and Trustees

Jan. 21st, (Sunday) 6:00 p.m. Annual church business meeting

Special Chair-Lift Offering

The funds needed for the new chair-lift have been raised through the Christmas offering. Thanks to all who gave to this need. The chair-lift has been installed, has been used, and has been paid for! Let's give thanks unto the Lord!

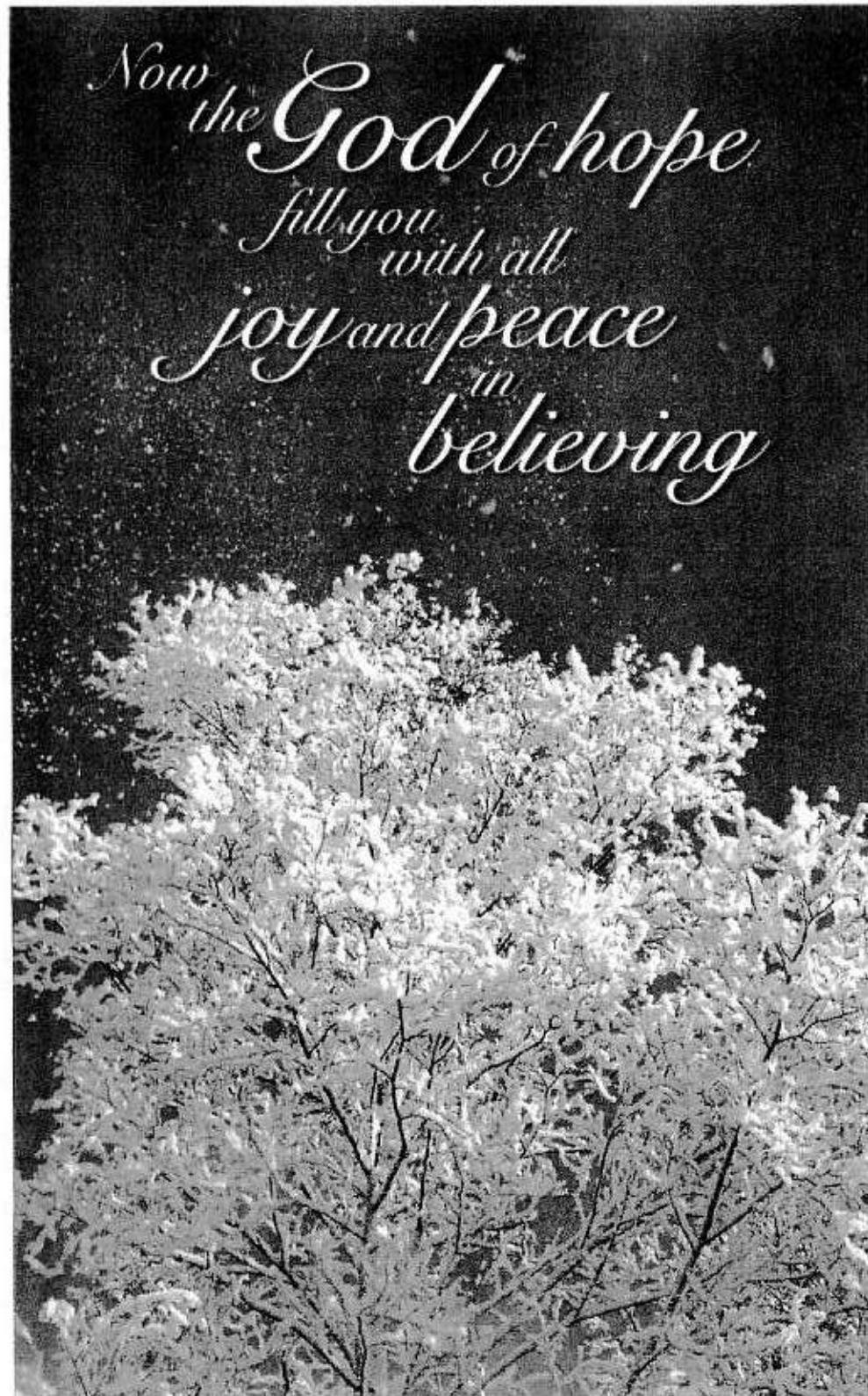
Schedule of Services

Sun. Sch. 10 am / Worship 11 am
Sun. Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Last Sunday's Report

Attendance	67
General Offering	\$ 6,635.00.
Missions	482.00

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Dec. 31, 2017

New Year's Resolutions? *How About Some Biblical Resolutions?*

Goodbye, 2017. Hello! 2018. Another year in the past, being 12 months, 52 weeks, 8,760 hours and 525,600 minutes. What will be your resolutions for the new year? Here are some good Bible resolutions for us to make, and try to keep this coming year.

- ⇒ I resolve, like Noah, to live righteously in a wicked world.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Enoch, to walk with God.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Abraham, to live by faith.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Aaron and Hur, to uphold the hands of my spiritual leaders.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Caleb and Joshua, to refuse to let superior numbers lead me astray.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Daniel, to continue in prayer.
- ⇒ I resolve, like John, to have compassion on those in need.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Andrew, to try to lead my relatives and friends to the Lord.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Stephen, to have a forgiving attitude toward those who hurt me.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Philemon, to be refreshing to others.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Paul, to forget the past and keep pressing on.
- ⇒ I resolve, like Jesus, to live for others.
- ⇒ I resolve, like the disciples, to do my part in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- ⇒ I resolve, like John, that I will look forward to the Lord's return.
- ⇒ I resolve, that with God's help, I personally will seek to make this year one of my best years ever.
- ⇒ I resolve, that I cannot change others, but I can change myself and will remember that the greatest testimony to this world is a changed and consistent Christian life.

We Cannot Do Without Our *Missionaries*

Greg Waller
Medical Missionary

We are heading for Ghana, West Africa. Since the devil has been fighting every step, we know that the Lord has some great blessing in store. Please pray for our team, as we are determined to go on by the grace of God.

In November, I attended two excellent meetings in the medical profession. The meetings dealt with all the newer treatments in the field of medicine. I see new medicines, tests, and treatments that can be used anywhere in the world. Since I do not practice medicine in the U.S. there is no requirement for me to attend. However, I do want to keep up on the changes and improvements in the field of "doctoring." These meetings also offer contacts with new doctors that we might recruit for our medical missionary trips. These trips look good on any doctor's resume, and they are a great help to what we are trying to do in ministry, and also in doctoring.

When we first planned the Ghana trip, we agonized over the time as we have gone to Kenya during this period before, and would have to miss a year in Kenya which is a country dear to our hearts. Clearly, God was in this as there was a very hotly contested election in Kenya and much persistent unrest. God knew this would not be a good time to go back to Kenya. Thank God for His direction.

Baggage is an issue on every trip, and the bigger the team, the more bags of glasses, medicines, and supplies must be packed. Some team members come from all over the U.S., and this can be a logistical nightmare. Linda drove one bag to New Braunfels, Tex., and Tim carried a bag back to Florida after he returned from Thanksgiving break.

Thanks to all who have been praying for my health. My last blood check for cancer was 0.00, and my cardiologist said my heart gets on A-plus. Always in need of prayer....Thanks The Wallers