



JANUARY 2024

# NEWSLETTER

HELPING PEOPLE FIND HOPE IN JESUS

## A Letter from our Pastor

Dear Newton Baptist Church,

As we begin 2024, I wanted to take a moment to reach out and share with you a message of hope, love, and encouragement. The past year has been filled with challenges and uncertainties, but amidst it all, we can find hope and guidance in the unwavering love of Jesus Christ.

In times of darkness and despair, Jesus is the beacon of hope that illuminates our path and fills our hearts with renewed faith. His teachings

remind us of the power of compassion, forgiveness, and unconditional love. Through His life and sacrifice, we find the strength to face adversity and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

As we embark on a new year, I sincerely pray that you discover or rediscover the transformative power of Jesus' love. May it bring comfort in times of sorrow, healing in times of pain, and a sense of purpose in times of confusion. I hope that you find peace in His embrace and that His presence guides

your every step. Let us also remember that Jesus' love extends beyond our own lives. In reaching out and helping others, we become vessels of His compassion and agents of change in a world that often yearns for hope. By lending a hand, offering a listening ear, or simply showing kindness, we can make a profound difference in someone's life. Let us strive to embody Jesus' love and bring hope to those who need it most.

Looking Unto Jesus,

Pastor Jason Ivy

## Welcome the New Deacons!

**Tim Allen**

Terry Barnett

**David Beckner**

Herman Bradford

Bobby Chupp

Ken Chupp

John Cronan

Greg Holley

**Nathan Kelley**

**Pete Ratliff**

Jim Teal

Michael White

\*New deacons are in bold.



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## Youth Winter Retreat

The youth will be travelling to Pigeon Forge, TN for their annual winter retreat, January 12th-15th. The cost is \$100 due on January 7th. Please pray for our youth and their leaders. Pray that this would be a time for the teens to grow in their walk with God, and that the Lord would use this weekend to speak to their hearts.



Don't forget about our 9.12 debt offering! We have been blessed to put over \$100,000 toward the principle in 2023.

## Upcoming Events

See what God is doing at NBC!



Awana Clubs will resume Wednesday, January 10th at 6:45 pm. **Shoe Fly Night** will be Wednesday, January 24th.



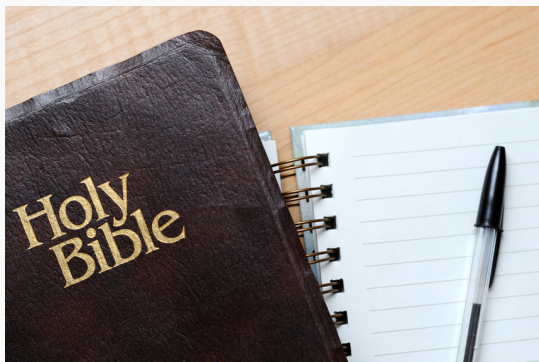
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January 20th,  
10 am

## FRIEND DAY

We would like you to invite a friend that needs HOPE on Sunday, January 28th. We pray this would provide an opportunity for you to reach someone for whom you have been praying.

Also, on January 28th, Elijah Soritau, our missionary to Romania will be with us during our evening service.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast



There will a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 27th at 9am.

## AMBASSADORS CLASS

The Ambassador's class would like you to join them as they begin the book of II Thessalonians on January 7th.

There will be a meal following the Wednesday morning service on January 10th.



Registration and a new session of Griefshare will begin on Tuesday, January 30th at 6 pm.

**If you are a parent of a Teenager, Pastor would like for you to join him for a special Lifegroup January 14th @ 10am in the Teen Room.**

Pastor - Dr. Jason Ivy  
Youth Pastor - Tim Sobschak  
Secretary - Kellen Sobschak

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