

# CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



2015

## Schedule for January

3	Men's Breakfast	8am
7	Feed the Youth	6pm
13	Promise Keepers	7pm
13	Ladies' Group	7pm
14	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm

## January Birthdays

1	Patrick Dooley
1	Karsyn Jacobson
10	Chloe Fisher
12	Connie Hinderliter
13	Wanona Newlin
15	Jeannette Graves
16	Terry Litton
21	LaVella Tolle
22	Jim Case
23	Ryan Beiswanger
24	Riley Lee
29	Teri Warren
31	Donald Smart

## January Anniversaries

3	Bob and Debbie Brown
3	Don and Donna Jordan
20	Phillip and Carol Jo Schultz



## PRAISES!!

What a wonderful Christmas season we observed this year. Many people contributed to make it possible. Thank you to the Erikson family for the treats, decorations, and all that took place behind the scenes. What a blessing to hear the music and readings. Debbie Brown, Joyce Garvie, Jeremy Coolley, Fred Riggins, Carolyn Hall, Riley Lee, Kay Loges, Alicia Hall, Myah Graves, Ashton Brown, Len Haight, Dylan Whitely, Pastor Bob Brown, and the children; thanks to all of you for sharing your talents with us. What a powerful team! Sherry Riggins helped to pull it all together, good job.

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## Ladies' Group

“What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.” --- Vern McLellan

The Ladies' group contributed monies to the Alva Food Bank to help in providing

holiday meals to those in need. Every year they help in a project to provide a better Christmas to those in need.

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#### Women's Bible Study to Resume

The Monday women's bible study will resume on January 5 at 9am and 7pm. This is the continuing study on the book of Esther.

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#### Continues to Grow

The Men's Breakfast that meets on the first Saturday of the month continues to grow. If some of you men have not attended in a while or have never attended, consider meeting with other men of the community for fellowship and a good breakfast.

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#### Remember

Remember to keep Jeremy and the youth group, the young adults and the college age group in your prayers. These groups are growing and seeing lives change. We thank you Jeremy for your dedication in God's work. Pray these leaders of tomorrow will build strong foundations for their life's work.

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#### Blessings

In starting out the new year let us think of all the blessings as a church that we enjoy. Thank the Lord for these blessings. Then always remember to thank and pray for our Pastor Bob Brown. The Pastor wears many hats and it is seldom recognized how much he does for all of us and the community. Thank you Pastor and God bless you for the dedication and hard work.

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Jesus, open our hearts to your teachings and our spirits to your healing touch.

#### Highly Prized

In a 1648 sermon titled "Christ is the Life of Believers", English preacher Thomas Brooks encouraged listeners to highly prize Jesus and to remember that he highly prizes us:

"You prize great ones; the Lord Jesus Christ is great—he is King of kings, and Lord of lords. You prize others for their wisdom and knowledge; the Lord Jesus hath in himself "all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3, KJV). You prize others for their beauty; the Lord Jesus Christ is the most beautiful of ten thousand (Song of Solomon 5:10). You prize others for their usefulness; the Lord Jesus Christ is the right hand of believer, without which he can do nothing.

"Take away Jesus Christ, and a believer is nobody—nobody to perform any action, nobody to bear any affliction, nobody to conquer corruption, nobody to withstand temptation. Oh, prize Jesus Christ! "You are as the apple of his eye; he accounts you his fullness; you are his jewels; therefore prize him who sets such a high price on you."

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#### The Helper of the Strays

Tax collectors and the lame,  
blind and mute and lepers came.  
Those with thirst and many sores,  
came to Jesus by the scores.  
"Help me, heal me, Lord," they prayed.  
Jesus knew that all had strayed.  
So he took their sins and loss  
on his shoulders to the cross—  
helping, healing all the strays,  
always giving God the praise.

--Mary Ann Sundby

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