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HOPE

The freshness of a new year often brings new hope. As we reflect on the good and bad times, we may have experienced in 2023, it's important to remember **Romans 8:28** which says, "...we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

"The bad", whether caused by our own poor choices or because we live in a fallen world, should prompt us to learn from these experiences and seek God's guidance as to how to handle "the bad" in a way that we can both learn and grow from. "The good" should prompt us to be humbled by God's grace and have a thankful heart. However, Scripture is clear we are to be both humble and thankful in all circumstances, 1 Thess. 5:18.

The overall point is that God uses the "good" and the "bad" to transform us more into His image. Those who play the VICTIM have a hard time understanding this truth. However, those who understand that we are already VICTORS, because of the finished work of Jesus on the cross and the empty tomb, thrive in any season of life. **Lamentations 3:22-23**, "*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*"

Pastor Chet

LOVE



BEGINS
JANUARY 21
9:15 A.M.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

An interactive study on the Biblical roles & responsibilities of a member of State Street Baptist.

Signup sheets are in the Vestibule and Welcome Center. You may also signup on line.

**MISSION IS ABOUT PUTTING
THE FACE AND NAME OF JESUS
IN FRONT OF THOSE WHO
DON'T KNOW HIM.
WE CAN DO THAT IN MANY WAYS
... ANY PLACE AND ANY DAY.**

If you want to know more about the ValleyLight Mission Trip to Utah, please scan the code below to register, give, and pray. Remember, a \$100.00 deposit is due by January 15, 2024.



women IN missions

Ladies,

The May Dixon WMU prayer group will be meeting at a new time beginning this month. Several of you have conflicts in the morning, so our new meeting time will be **2:00 p.m.**, on the second **Monday** of each month.

We invite anyone who is free at that time to discuss missions and mission opportunities.

PLEASE JOIN US!



SHOE MINISTRY

The shoe ministry @ State Street is one of the many ways we minister to people around the world. There is a drop-off box in the hall by the Welcome Center.

Please contact Margaret Hutson for additional information @ 803-413-7233.



KENNA BOYLES

She is the granddaughter of D.C. and Bonnie Hutchins. She has completed her training and has been commissioned by the IMB as a Missionary Journeyman in Botswana, Africa.

Kenna is a graduate of Anderson University and served for several years as a counsellor at Camp LaVida. Last summer some of our GA's and their moms met Kenna.

She will be leaving in January to serve the Lord for two years in Botswana. Please pray for Kenna and her family on an ongoing basis.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

May Dixon WMU, January 8, 2p.m., Bethany Joy Class

Missions, Monday, January 8, 6 p.m., TBD

Property, Monday, January 8, 6:30 p.m., Conference Rm

Finance, Thursday, January 11, 6:00 p.m. Conference Rm

Gracefully Rooted, Sunday, January 14, 3 p.m., WOW Class

Long Range Planning, Sunday, January 21, 4:00 p.m., Conf Rm

Ministry Council, Sunday, January 28, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

SSBC GOAL: \$11,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE: \$6,057.36

100% of donations given support International missionaries around the world. Offerings will be collected through January 31, 2024.

THANK YOU

State Street Baptist Church,

Our family is so overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone involved in the gifting and helping of our family in this time of need. We have never been blessed like this before.

Since being diagnosed with leukemia, our world has been turned upside down especially with finances. We were not going to have a Christmas this year but thanks to everyone here we will.

We are so grateful and appreciative of the kindness and generosity of everyone.

God bless and thank you.
Christy, Howard, Jaiden & Trey

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, texts, visits, and prayers over the past 51/2 years. Thank you for the prayer quilt, mama used it everyday. Mama loved her church so much and enjoyed coming to Sunday School and Worship every Sunday. Mama was truly at home within the walls of the church.

Thank you to the Bereavement Team for the delicious meal that you provided for my family after mama's passing. The road ahead will not be easy but we have a wonderful church family to help us through it. We ask for continued prayers during this time.

Thank you all so much,
Rodney, Julia, John, and
Sarah Howell

FACTS AND FIGURES

2023-2024 Budget \$ 646,421.48

(began 9/1/2023)

TITHES and OFFERINGS

YTD budget receipts through November 2023 \$ 278,795.53

YTD budget expenses through November 2023 \$ 168,361.52

YTD surplus or (deficit) \$ 110,434.01

Outstanding Loan Balance as of 11/30/23 - \$ 477,043.80

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

JIMMY QUINN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Jerry & Pam McPherson, Bertha Painter
n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Jerry & Pam McPherson, Bertha Painter

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Jack & Dana Sightler
n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Jack & Dana Sightler

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Edith Watson

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Rodger Stroup

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Frank Rogers, Jr.

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by David Phillips

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Mary Kaye Rickenbaker

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Chanda Cooper

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Amy Sturkie

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Doris Whittington

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Annie Mae Boyd

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Doris Whittington

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Annie Mae Boyd

n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Babs Martin

n memory of **Teilah Shirley** by Babs Martin

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Bob & Jo Shealy

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Deborah Geiger

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Rose Thomas

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Greer CPW

n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Mitzi Epting

n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Barr-Price Funeral Home

n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Mike & Nancy Jackson

n memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Fred & Glenda Kelly

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Bill & Minnie Goodwin

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Dwight & Nancy Lambert

In memory of **Teilah Shirley** by Hugh & Virginia Martin

In memory of **Lydia Kirkland** by Hugh & Virginia Martin

BUDGET

In memory of **Harold & Furman Phillips** by Bobbie Phillips

LOTTIE MOON

In memory of **Bill & Lee Price** by Betty Price

SSBC STAFF

ANNIVERSARIES

Jacque Wenger January 7, 1990

PLEASE NOTE

If you have a need that the Deacons can meet, please contact the church office 803-796-6123 or email gale@statestreetbaptist.org.

JANUARY GREETER SCHEDULE

Date	1/7/2024	1/14/2024	1/21/2024	1/28/2024
Welcome Center	Hope Andrews	Jennifer Williams	Cindy Zeigler	Claire Easley
L Ave. before SS	Kelly Cogburn	Barbara Brown	Marley Ash	Becky Hancock
K Ave. before SS	Weldon Fallaw	Nathan Brown	Kevin Griggs	Renee Kaiser
Signs by 8:45	Harold Fields	Nathan Brown	Jay Zeigler	Wayne Easley
Security during Worship	Harold Fields	Nathan Brown	Jay Zeigler	Wayne Easley

JANUARY USHER SCHEDULE

January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Hugh Martin	David Herring	Jimmy Cox	Harold Fields
Becky Hancock	Kenny Isenhoward	Hugh Martin	Wayne Easley
Harold Fields	Kevin Griggs	Matthew Hodges	David Herring
Ed Lovelace	Paul Howell	Rhett Siedschlag	Kevin Griggs
Matthew Hodges	Wayne Easley	Kenny Isenhoward	Ed Lovelace
Tommy Lorick-Lead	Jack Sightler-Lead	Becky Hancock-Lead	Tommy Lorick-Lead