

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Happy New Year! Lord's Supper NO Evening Programs	No Kid's Club	A.A. Meeting here at 6pm	Youth Work Day Women's Bible Study here at 10:30am Prayer & Bible Study – 6pm	Men's Group here at 6pm	Worship Practice – 6pm	Men's Breakfast here at 8:30am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	See 01/02	See 01/03	Women's Bible Study here at 10:30am Prayer & Bible Study; PH Youth – 6pm	See 01/06	See 01/07	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Finance Committee Meeting after morning service	Martin Luther King Day See 01/02	See 01/03	Women's Bible Study here at 10:30am Prayer & Bible Study – 6pm CMC here at 7pm	See 01/06	See 01/07	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CMC members, please hand in your reports to Ruth on or before this date please.	Kid's Club resumes today at 1:30pm	See 01/03	Women's Bible Study here at 10:30am FBCN Annual Family Meeting here at 6pm	See 01/06	See 01/07	
29	30	31				
Sing & Share Sunday Eve – 6pm Youth Movie Night in Hilmar	Kid's Club here at 1:30pm	See 01/03	Every Sunday: 9:45am Sunday school 11:00am Worship Service Children's Church 6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study & Powerhouse Youth (Check your bulletin for any schedule changes)			



Happy New Year!

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" (Psalm 122:1)

May I share my New Year's prayer with you? My prayer is that God would give us a deep joy in meeting together on a regular basis. Last year we did well financially but our attendance was weak; could I encourage you to make coming to worship a weekly priority? That would make a big difference in your life and in the life of our church family. Thank you!

Sunday mornings in January we will be returning to our series of messages on the gospel of **Mark**. We will be focusing on the last week of Christ's ministry. So many things happened during that week. Lord willing, this series will conclude on Easter Sunday.

On January 1st, 2023 at 11am we will begin the year by observing The Lord's Supper together. Please join us for this important time.

We will host a Men's breakfast on January 7th at 8:30am; Guys, let's plan to come and bring family and friends.

Our regular Pastor's Bible Study will begin on January 8th at 6pm in the evening. We will begin a study on two Old Testament Prophetic books: **Jonah** and **Nahum**. These books were both written to or about the city of Nineveh. Jonah was written about a hundred years before Nahum. In Jonah the people of Nineveh experienced God's mercy through a great revival. In Nahum the people of Nineveh experienced God's wrath. This study contains a powerful message for us today.

Each Wednesday night at 6pm we will continue our Adult Prayer time; prayer is so important for all of us. Please join us for this time. On January 11th we will start a new video study called, "With All Your Heart". This is #10 of the "That the World May Know" video series. These video's help us understand the historical context of the Bible stories.

On January 25th at 6pm we will get together for our **Annual Family Meeting**. We will hear reports of what happened in 2022 and pray about what God might want us to do in 2023. Please make a special effort to join us that evening.

Our activities this month will conclude with a "**Sing and Share**" evening on January 29th; please plan to come with something to contribute.

Looking forward to a New Year!

Pastor Tim Rempel

"so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10

Happy New Year!

The scripture above is part of a prayer that Paul and Timothy gave to the believers in Colossae. I believe that your Pastor Tim's would desire the same for all of us here at First Baptist Church of Newman! We desire to see all of His church join God in His work. I am excited about what we have seen God do and look forward to what 2023 will bring us as we continue to grow and serve Him!

Last year I had made some goals and one of them was to baptize 3 young people. Well, God added to that number and we were blessed to baptize 5 young people! PTL!

This year I have set a goal of baptizing 5 for this new year. I also would like to see a youth choir, a youth mission project, as well as beginning a parent support ministry.

We will continue our Powerhouse Youth meetings and activities, and the Ignition conference will be happening in November in Southern California and we plan on taking a good sized group. Kid's Club will continue and we are looking to see this ministry continue to flourish.

On January 29th we will be having a movie night with other youth groups at FBC, Hilmar. There will be more information to come.

I am praying for you all and trust that you are praying fervently for your staff who are serving faithfully here at FBC, Newman!

Serving Him!

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Associate Pastor