

JANUARY

The Ceresco Messenger ~ Ceresco Baptist Church

Pastors Pen - January 2016

We find ourselves in the year of our Lord and Savior 2016. We have seen a lot of chaos this past year in our world. It appears the world has gone insane. But we know the Lord has a plan for His purpose. In that we must hold onto our faith in God.

Psalm 119 : 105 will be our scripture verse for 2016 . It reads as follows: *"Your word is a lamp for my feet , a light on my path."* Friends, God's Word is that lamp. If we continue to preach and teach God's word here at Ceresco Baptist Church, we will remain on the path God has prepared for us.

We need to be always prayerful in our mission to serve our God. If we remain in God and truth, we will be the face of Jesus in our community. Our church is a place where we can come to be refreshed and renewed in the Holy Spirit. Ceresco Baptist Church exists for all who are lost and looking for answers to life's mysteries.

It is our purpose to guide them in God's wisdom and truths. We can not accomplish this by human strength or wisdom. Our wisdom and strength must come from the Holy Spirit of God. As written in Joshua 1 :9 *"Have I not commanded you ? Be strong and courageous . Do not be afraid ; do not be discouraged , for the Lord your God will be with you (us)where ever you (we) go."*

I am looking forward to what God has planned for each and every one of us. As well for the body of Christ here at Ceresco Baptist Church . May God's hand lead us, for His sake.

Happy New Year!

In Christ's service, Pastor Gary Schooler.



Thank You!

I'd like to thank all my church family for the monetary gift given to me at Christmas time. It's been a pleasure serving Him through music for all these many years. ~ Sincerely, Joanne Henley

Thank you for the monetary gift at Christmas. I am giving it back so it can be used to help in anyway that it needs to be used. In His service, Diana Kidder former pianist.

Thank you Ceresco Church Family for your Christmas remembrance. It is a privilege to be able to offer praise to our God through music each Sunday. May each of you receive bountiful blessings this new year. Mary Ivey

Thank you for the card and monetary gift for Christmas. I really enjoy helping out with the weekly worship service! It's all for God's glory! ~ Joy Sommers

Make a New Year's Resolution to Learn About Jesus!

We have Sunday School classes for all ages!

Pre-School/Toddler - 1st Grade, Teacher Jeri Wood

2nd - 5th Grades, Teacher Sharon Hadley

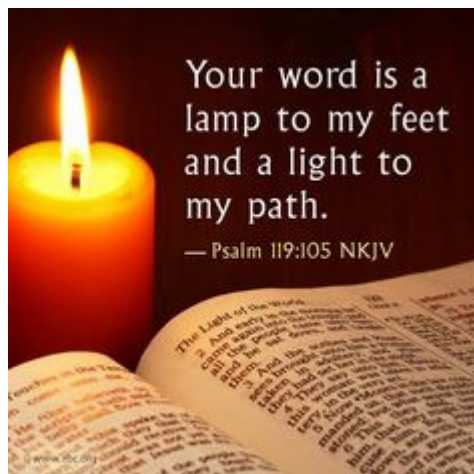
6th-12th Grades, Teacher Joy Sommers

Adults, Teacher Gretchen King

Church Attendance

December 2015

6th ~ 54
13th ~ 46
20th ~ 34
24th ~ 50
27th ~ 50



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and a light to
my path.

— Psalm 119:105 NKJV

Flower Schedule

January 3 ~ Sommers

Jan. 10th ~ OPEN

Jan. 17th ~ OPEN

Jan. 24th ~ OPEN

Jan. 31st ~ OPEN

2016 Officers

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| Lay Moderator | Roger Sommers |
| Assistant Lay Moderator | Rick Frey |
| Clerk | Joy Sommers |
| Treasurer | Mary Ivey |
| Assistant Treasurer | Ruth St. John |
| Financial Secretary | Dawn Frey |
| Assistant Financial Secretary | Marcy Bonney |
| Member at Large | Darlene Anthony |
| Member at Large | Richard Straub |

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| Deacon Ministry Team | Roger Sommers | 2018 |
| | Gretchen King | 2016 |
| | Linda Cole | 2016 |
| | Linda Chisholm | 2017 |
| | Robin Kidder | 2017 |
| | Olive Derrick | Emeritus |
| | Bessie Ivey | Emeritus |

Property Management Ministry Team

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| Rick Frey |
| Rick Bonney |
| Bud Halder |
| Ed Kirkland |
| Art Ruthruff |
| Roger Sommers |

Educational Ministry Team

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| Jeri Wood |
| Linda Cole |
| Kay Davis |
| Pam Kirkland |
| Sharon Hadley |
| Phyllis Schooler |
| Joy Sommers |

Worship Ministry Team

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| Mary Ivey |
| Gretchen King |
| Heather Casey |
| Lindsey Casey |
| Kathryn Straub |
| Joy Sommers |

Are you interested in running the audio/visual for Sunday Worship services?

If you're willing to help out a Sunday or two a month, please contact Joy Sommers.

With Joy leading the congregational hymns, Veronica Anthony is running the A/V for the worship services. However, she needs to attend Youth Choir practices on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, so we need a volunteer for those Sundays. If you can help out with one or two Sundays a month, please let Joy know! Thank you!



Martha Circle of Ceresco Baptist Church Minutes from December 2015 Meeting

Gretchen gave a devotion from an old Ideas magazine "The God of New Things" - we feel uncomfortable when things change, and we don't like it. This Christmas, rejoice in the newness God brings to you!

Joy read minutes from previous meeting. \$22 for RADA turned in by Joanne. Checking balance should be around \$800.

Kitchen - nothing needed at this time.

Sunshine - Pam has sent several cards. Need to send a card to Danny & Rayna, thinking of you. Card & plant for Jerry Bailey/family, Jeri Wood - cell phone# 967-8131. We signed a birthday card for Margaret Pray.

November Family Night was very nice with Missionary Anita Gutierrez. Hanging of the Greens went very well.

New Business - RMMO Offering - motion by Ruth, second by Joanne to give \$25 to RMMO. Motion by Gretchen, 2nd by Vi to send \$25 to Gutierrez.

Collections:

Love Gift \$19.91

Devotional \$16.00

November Love Gift: 11.04

November Devotional: 10.00

Bible discussion, Matthew 2:1-18

John 2:1-11 for January 2016 meeting, which will be Jan. 13th at 6:30 pm.

January

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>If you were a chair of a ministry team or committee in 2015, please submit your Annual Report to Joy Sommers by Jan. 31, 2016. Thank You!</p> </div> | | | | | HAPPY NEW YEAR! | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Deacon Sunday Communion Sunday | Boy Scouts | Bible Study 10am | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Worship Ministry Team Meeting 11 am | Boy Scouts | Bible Study 10am | Educational Ministry Team 5:30 pm Martha Circle 6:30 pm | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | Boy Scouts | Bible Study 10am | Family Night Potluck 6:30 pm | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31st Fellowship Sunday | Boy Scouts | Bible Study 10am | Information due by noon for the February 2016 Messenger | | | |

Jan 2 Alexandria Hamaker
 Jan 3 Margaret Pray #99
 Jan 4 Avery Blair Goodman
 Jan 4 Elise Kidder
 Jan 5 Kathryn Straub
 Jan 7 Olivia Gary
 Jan 11 Richard Schlee
 Jan 13 Bob Beltz
 Jan 13 Amelia Schooler
 Jan 18 Sam Henley
 Jan 18 Christin Berry
 Jan 18 Brian Gary
 Jan 19 Jean Clark
 Jan 20 Gary Schooler
 Jan 23 Paul Mead
 Jan 24 Chelsea Kilbourn
 Jan 25 Emily Ivey
 Jan 25 Bryan Davis
 Jan 28 Harlynn Casey
 Jan 28 Brad Kidder
 Jan 28 Diane Burrows
 Jan 29 Ava Marni Bene
 Jan 31 Bailey Davis



Feb 4 Nicole Thomas
 Feb 5 Nadine Coats
 Feb 9 Chris Sorell
 Feb 18 Glen Cary
 Feb 23 Mike Hatton
 Feb 24 Rocho Kidder
 Feb 25 Kelcie Collins
 Feb 26 Gretchen King

Happy Anniversary

Jan 2

John & Ruth Paschen

A Simple New Year's Prayer

*I kneel in prayer, a broken man,
 my battles, still before me.
 I need your help, and guiding hand,
 as I, so much adore thee.*

*The year is new, the challenge fresh,
 not certain, what it brings.
 I only ask you, for the strength,
 to soar, on Angel's wings.*

*I feel you now, I sense your touch,
 and this, I so much cherish.
 I know my heart, without your Love,
 would fail, and simply perish.*

*Oh hear me Lord, as I move on,
 I'll face the year anew.
 Please take my hand, enrich my soul,
 and let me, walk with you.*



BAPTISM & TEMPTATION OF JESUS WORD SEARCH



ANGELS
BAPTISM
BELOVED SON
BREAD
CAST DOWN
DESCENDING
DEVIL
DOVE
FASTING
FORTY DAYS
FORTY NIGHTS
HEAVENS

HIGH MOUNTAIN
HOLY CITY
HOLY SPIRIT
HUNGRY
IMMERSION
JESUS
JOHN THE BAPTIST
JORDAN
KINGDOMS
LAMB OF GOD
MESSIAH
PINNACLE OF TEMPLE

RIGHTEOUSNESS
RIVER
SATAN
SINLESS
SON OF GOD
STONES
TEMPTATION
VOICE
WATER
WILDERNESS
WORSHIP

We're online! Have you checked out our web page?

www.cerescobaptist.org

We're also on Facebook! Look for Ceresco Baptist Church!

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Church Schedule

Sunday Worship

9:45 am

Sunday School

11:15 am

Bible Study Tuesdays

10 am