

January 2019 Events & Activities

For more information, please see our website, www.matthewroad.org, or call the church office at 972-641-2717.

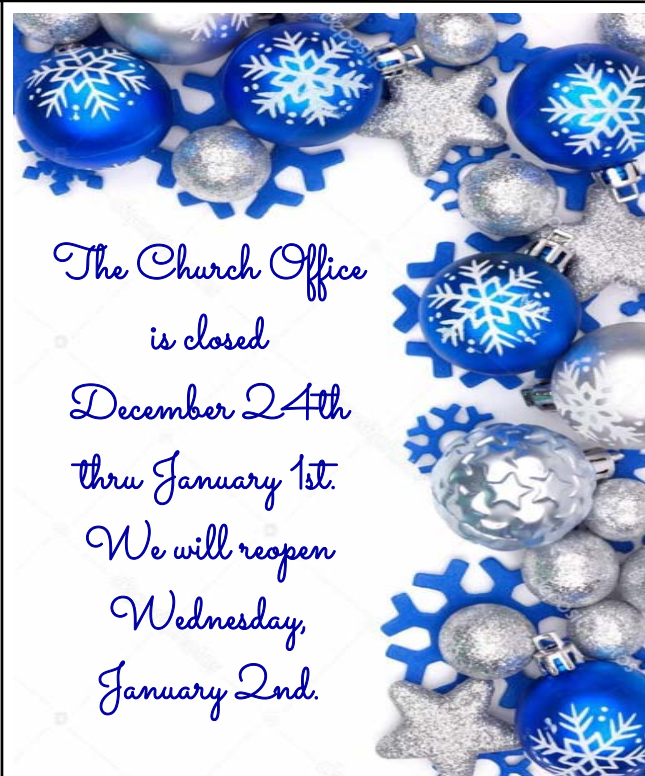
- January 1st:** Church Office closed in observance of the New Year Holiday
- January 2nd:** Church Office reopens at 8:30am
- January 3rd:** Young @ Heart Breakfast at Outlaws, 8:30am
- January 6th:** Women's Ministry Accountability Class begins, 4:30pm, Teller Room, see ad on pg 2
- January 8th:** Shiloh Dessert Fellowship, 7:00pm, Library, see ad on pg 3
- January 9th:** Women's Ministry Marriage Study begins, 6:45pm, Fellowship Hall, see ad on pg 2
- January 18th:** Parents Night Out, 6:30pm, Worship Center, must RSVP to cyndikking@msn.com
- January 20th:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall



Please join us as we pray for the Mission Team, led by Daniel, as they minister at multiple locations during the month of January.

Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays	
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00am
Morning Bible Study (all ages)	9:45am
Evening Bible Study (all ages)	5:00pm
Evening Worship	6:15pm
Mondays	
K2 Primary Academy (during the school year)	8:45am
PAW Program	9:00am
Tuesdays	
MRA (during the school year)	8:30am
Young @ Heart Activities	9:45am
Wednesdays	
K2 Primary Academy (during the school year)	8:45am
PAW Program	9:00am
AveNew (youth)	6:30pm
Adult Choir (during the school year)	6:30pm
AWANA (children)	6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies	6:45pm
Thursdays	
MRA (during school year)	8:30am
Fridays	
Chick Time, at Chick-Fil-A (Camp Wisdom)	9:00am
Saturdays	
Men's Coffee Group (Good Day Café, GP)	7:30am



The Church Office
is closed
December 24th
thru January 1st.
We will reopen
Wednesday,
January 2nd.



³¹ BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN, AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK, AND NOT FAINT. KJV

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Behold, I am
making all
things new.
- Revelation 21:5

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JANUARY

VOLUME 12 ISSUE 1

“Seek Him” (excerpts from MRBC’s Devotion and Prayer Book originally produced in August, 2008.)

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land.” Jeremiah 23:5

The hope of a coming king! As Jeremiah stood in the midst of a nation that was falling apart, God brought this message of hope to Jeremiah. The once great nation of Israel, where David the King reigned, now stood in ruins. The initial twelve tribes were reduced to two. The once spacious Promised Land now consisted of Jerusalem and a few surrounding villages. Where is the hope? Jeremiah continues to deliver God’s message of doom, destruction, judgment and defeat. But God does not forget His promises. God promised Abraham to make him a great nation and to bless all the nations of the world through him. God told David that his offspring would be seated on the throne forever. With the nation in ruins some might conclude that God had broken His promises. But God declares that real and lasting hope is still yet future. The best days for Israel and the world are yet to come. There is a righteous Branch, a King who is to come. He will do justice and righteousness. His name is Jesus.

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The LORD our righteousness.’ Jeremiah 23:6

“The LORD our Righteousness!” That is the name the coming King of Israel will bear. Christ is our Righteousness. The way Judah and Israel will be saved – the way any person can be saved – is the righteousness of the coming King from the Branch of David. Remember the classic hymn, “The Solid Rock.” The last verse of the hymn captures this. “When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.” What God revealed to Jeremiah came about in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The hymn writer, writing after the fact, captures what God did for us in Christ. Christ is our righteousness. I cannot stand before the throne of God based on my own righteousness. “If the Lord were to count inequity, who could stand?” But Christ is perfect and He provides His perfections for you and me. Just as Judah and Israel will dwell securely, so shall we, as we dwell in Christ our righteousness.

Thank You God for sending Your Son to be our King. Thank you my Savior and Lord for providing for me what I could not attain on my own – righteousness. Amen.



For more information about our upcoming events & Bible studies, please see our website: www.matthewroad.org.

Women's Ministry

Monthly
First Friday Lunch
at IHOP, 12:00pm
(Carrier & I-20)



Contact Rachel at
rachel@matthewroad.org
to find out the latest
events & activities!

Weekly Bible Studies:

Sunday Mornings
Rachel Sullenger & Tiffany Marich -
Book of Acts, Library, 9:45am
Joy Richards -
Hebrews, Lecture Room (by water fountain), 9:45am
Sunday Nights
Meg Trihus -
the Epistles, Conference Room, 5:00pm
Wednesday Nights
Rachel Sullenger -
Essentials, Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm
Cyndi King -
Book of Acts, Conference Room, 6:30pm
Friday
Cyndi King - 9:00 am -
Book of Acts, Chick Fil A (Camp Wisdom Location), 9:00am



Women's retreat this year will be over Romans 12. When we come to faith in Christ Jesus, what is supposed to change about our lives? In Romans 1-11 Paul lays out in theological terms the doctrine of being justified by grace through faith. Romans 12 begins to outline for us how our lives change once we become believers.

Retreat details:

Friday & Saturday, February 22nd - 23rd (The overnight portion of the retreat will be held at the Liberty Inn in Cleburne.)
(Please note: No children allowed on retreat to the hotel)

Friday Liberty Inn
5:00pm register; at the Inn

Saturday at the Liberty Inn
Check out by 11pm

Saturday at the Church
Meet at MRBC at 12:00pm.
(If your schedule doesn't allow you to go with us to the hotel, please join us at the church on Saturday)
Dismiss 2:00pm

Cost: \$50.00 for a room with two queen sized beds (4 to a room.)
\$70.00 for a room with one king sized bed (2 to a room)
\$10.00 for Saturday only portion. (Childcare for Saturday is \$5.00 per child.)
Total amount due at registration. All registration due by January 22nd.
(Additional spots as available through the hotel. Please contact the Inn directly for availability.)

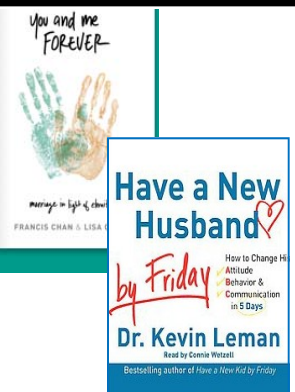
Contact Rachel at rachel@matthewroad.org if you have any questions.

Accountability Meeting



Begins Sunday, January 6th,
4:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Are you making
a New Year's
Resolution and
you just want to be
held accountable?
Join us on Sunday
nights and we will
be accountable to
each other.



Wednesday Nights
When: Begins Jan. 9th
Time: 6:45pm
Where: Fellowship Hall
Cost: the price of a
book, if you want one.
(You and Me Forever &
Have a New Husband
By Friday)

Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out - Jan. 18th

This month at PNO while you are enjoying a little break, we will be having fun with winter crafts, games, and a movie!

COST: \$20 (\$10 for each additional sibling)

HOURS: 6:30pm - 11:00pm

Cost includes crafts, game time, and dinner. Dinner is chicken nuggets, pretzels, oreos, and water.

You are welcome to bring your child's dinner, cost will remain the same.

Please note: You can drop off anytime after 6:30pm and pick up anytime before 11:00pm. Spots are very limited and have to be reserved in advance. Any spots not paid for by **Wednesday, January 16th**, will be released to the waiting list. Payments are NOT refundable as we staff for reservations.



Shiloh Ministry



If you're in the midst of infertility, or have experienced repeat miscarriages, we invite you to join us for our Shiloh Fellowships. We meet on the second Tuesday of most months, in the library.

Our 2019 dates are:

- January 8th
- February 12th
- June 11th
- July 9th
- August 13th
- September 10th
- October 8th
- November 12th
- December 10th

Beginning Tuesday March 19th, we will also offer a 10-week Shiloh Bible Study. If you are interesting in signing up for this Bible study, or for more information, please email crystal@matthewroad.org.