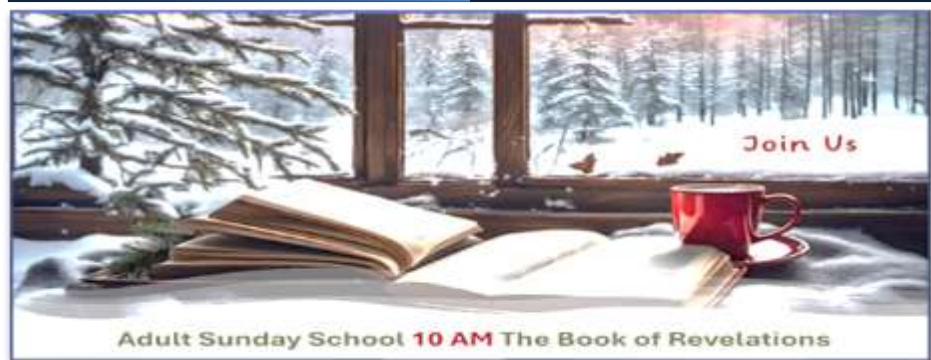


Gabriel's Horn



Upcoming Events:

- 01: Janet Van Doren Funeral
- 03: Men's Breakfast 8 AM Cracker Barrel
- 05: Sunday School 9 AM Revelation
- 05: Service 10 AM
- 06: Quilting 9 AM-12 PM
- 07: Ladies Small Group 10:30 AM
- 08: Bible Study 10 AM Hebrews
- 08: Jr. Confirmation 5:30 PM
- 08: Small Group James & Jude 6 PM
- 10: Men's Group 8 AM Cracker Barrel
- 10: Disco Home School 10 AM-2 PM
- 12: Sunday School 9 AM Revelation
- 12: Service: 10 AM
- 12: Stewardship Potluck After Service-FLC
- 12: Small Group Genesis 5 PM
- 13: Quilting 9 AM-12 PM
- 14: Ladies Small Group 10:30 AM
- 15: Bible Study 10 AM Hebrews
- 15: Jr. Confirmation 5:30 PM
- 15: Small Group James & Jude 6 PM
- 15: Youth Group 6 PM-7:30 PM
- 17: Men's Group 8 AM Cracker Barrel
- 17: Disco Home School 10 AM-2 PM
- 19: Service 8:30 AM & 11 AM
- 19: Sunday School 10 AM Revelation
- 19: Small Group Genesis 5 PM
- 20: Quilting 9 AM-12 PM
- 21: Ladies Small Group 10:30 AM
- 22: Bible Study 10 AM Hebrews
- 22: Jr. Confirmation 5:30 PM
- 24: Men's Group 8 AM Cracker Barrel
- 24: Disco Home School 10 AM -2 PM
- 26: Service 8:30 AM & 11 AM
- 26: Sunday School 10 AM Revelation
- 26: Deaconess Sunday Collection
- 26: Small Group Genesis 5 PM
- 26: Christianity 101 TBA
- 27: Quilting 9 AM-12 PM
- 28: Ladies Small Group 10:30 AM
- 29: Bible Study 10 AM Hebrews
- 29: Jr. Confirmation 5:30 PM
- 31: Men's Group 8:00 AM Cracker Barrel
- 31: Disco Home School 10 AM-2 PM



Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

Looking for **Usher Volunteers to Serve** for our **2nd Services** Please see **Dave Heitz** or check-in with the office.
Thank You!

SAINT JOHN

Bible Study
Wednesday Mornings
10 AM
The Book of Hebrews

Join Us

Serving Our Lord:

Greeter:
Jon Collins

Usher:
8:30-David Heitz
11:00 Langsdorf Family

Lectors:
05: 10 AM Jon Collins
12: 10 AM Denise Gamary
19: 8:30 Miles Christian/11 Nancy Gray
26: 8:30 Paul Gamary/11 Brian Hill

Altar Guild:
Allison Hay/Denise Waczkowski

Counters:
TBA

Slideshow:
05: Sheri Langsdorf
12:Waczkowski
19:Waczkowski
26: Sheri Langsdorf

Elders:
05: Chip Gray
12: Robert Hay
19: Chip Gray
26: Dan Falkenstein

Nursery:
TBA



ATTENDANCE
December 15: 106
December 22: 108
December 29: 76

**Slideshow Volunteers
Needed for the 2nd
Service on Sundays**

**We are Looking for
Lectors**



Takes a few minutes to read Scripture during the service and maybe some practice time at home. You will be put into a rotation list to read a few times a year. Please contact the office if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Thank you!

**Sunday
January 26th
is Deaconess Sunday**



Our adopted LWML deaconess is Nicole DeCoux-Manners. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her studies at Concordia Theological Seminary.

Please place your donations in the deaconess basket. Thank You.

ATTENDANCE:
Christmas Eve: 124
Christmas Day: 30



**Volunteers
Needed**



**Refreshments
&
Snacks**

**You May
Volunteer
With Somebody
or By Yourself**



WELCOME



Saint John Lutheran Church
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Burns, TN 37029
615-446-2332
Blessedbythelord.org

Sundays Jan. 5 & 12
Service: 10 AM
Sunday School: 9 AM

January 19: Resume Normal Scheduling
Services: 8:30 AM & 11 AM
Sunday School: 10 AM

Confirmation Class



One Service on Sundays January 5th & 12th
Adult Sunday School 9 AM/Church Service 10 AM
January 19th: Services 8:30 AM & 11 AM
Sunday School 10 AM

Stewardship Sunday Potluck

January 12 after the Service in the FLC
Please Bring a Dish to Share



Come & See What Stewardship is All About.
Learn How to Use Your Gifts & Talents to Serve Others.

Happy Anniversary



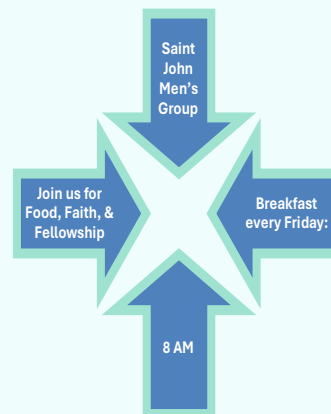
Debbie Summers-Kirk & John Kirk
Michael & Becky Holman

January Couples

- Paul Gamary
- Barbara Bower
- Barbara Ahlheit
- Deidre Tyer
- Tim Bower
- Johanna Seeger
- Jason Raines
- Elys Lee
- Mark Balce
- Rhyleigh Raines
- Tracy Ryden



January Birthdays

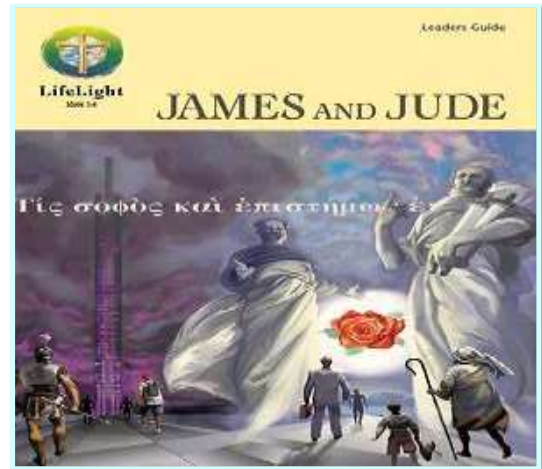


All men are invited to join us at Cracker Barrel. Feel free to invite a friend. Please RSVP to Jon Collins (615-707-9160) so a table may be reserved

JOIN US for this NEW BIBLE STUDY



6 PM Resuming
January 8 & 15
2 Final Sessions

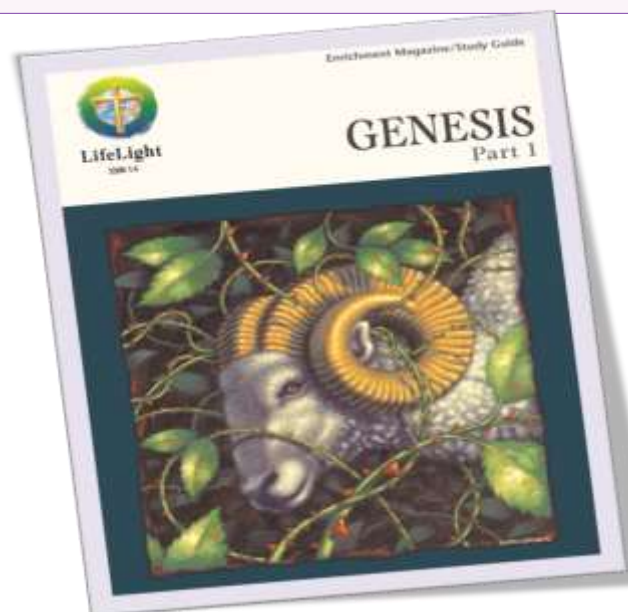


Sunday Small Group Covers Genesis

January 12 - March 9

- "In the beginning" of 2025 why not start the year with an in-depth study of creation in God's Word?
- January 12, 2025 the Sunday Small Group will begin our examination and discussion of Genesis. This is Part 1 of a *LifeLight* bible study which goes for 9 weeks and will cover the first 25 chapters of Genesis. We are saving you a seat Sunday evenings at 5 pm in the Family Life Center classroom. Sign up sheet in the narthex. Talk with Gamarys or Tyers for more information.

5 PM



New Ladies' Small Group in the New Year!!



Begins Tuesday January 7th @ 10:30 AM.

All ladies are welcome to join us in the Family Life Center classroom! On this first day we will determine the purpose of our group and discuss topics we want to explore. I have some ideas, but ultimately, the course we will take is determined by the group as the Holy Spirit guides us. We ask all the members of our St. John family to pray for this new small group.
Denise G

Join Us





2024 Church Council Members

President Terry Spena
Vice President-Greg Stevenson
Board of Discipleship-Denise Garmay
Board of Elders-Robert Hay
Board of Education-Sheri Langsdorf
Board of Properties Billy Pomeroy
Board of Stewardship-Jon Collins
Financial Secretary-Phyllis Burt
Treasurer-Michelle Balsley

We Appreciate Your Service to Our Church!



Look for the **NEW** Altar Guild Church Flower Chart Located behind the Welcome Desk

*Please Use a Dry Erase Marker
Thank You*



**CHRISTIANITY
101**

A Class to Introduce You to Lutheran, Christian Teachings.

Starting January 26th,
Please See Pastor Nathan for More Information. Thank You.



Quilting Mondays 9-12

*No Experience Necessary & Benefits the **Red Cross***
See Barbara Bower

Philippians 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice”
ESV

Welcome our New Church Council Officers 2025

President-Greg Stevenson 2025/2026
Vice President-John Scherrer 2025/2026
Board of Discipleship-Shelly Jansen 2025/2026
Board of Education-Sheri Langsdorf 2024/2025
Board of Elders-Dan Falkenstein 2025/2026
Board of Properties-Allan Langsdorf 2025/2026
Board of Stewardship-Jon Collins 2024/2025
Financial Secretary- Phyllis Burt 2024/2025
Treasurer-Interim Paul Gamary 2025
Phyllis Burt 2026



Thank You for Accepting the Call to Serve

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and
Upon This Rock
I Will Build My Church;
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
— Matthew 16:18 —



Celebrating 30 Years
Since Our Church Began
& Celebrating 25 Years
With Our Church
Sanctuary Building



Looking for People Join Our
"Build Upon the Rock" Celebration Team!
Here We Will Fundraise, Educate People on Our
Church History, and Celebrate as We Move
Forward, with the Holy Spirit, to Bring Christ to the
Hearts Within Our Community.
Please Consider Gifting Your Time. Thank You.



Merry Christmas!

We would like to thank the congregation and families of our students for your support of our Christmas Program. The Christmas Program is an especially important part of the children's growth as Disciples. They know that telling the story of Jesus' birth might be the first time someone hears it and are serious about and willing to play, several roles to do this. To put together a program like this takes many and I would like you to know some of what was happening "behind the scenes." The children had 2, 3, 4 roles to play. To ensure they left the stage to change costumes, and to return at the right time would not have happened if it were not for the 3 ladies in the back. Thank you so much Celeste Black for assuring the child was changing for the right role, Sarah Collins for having the costumes picked out ahead of time and dressing the child in the right costume, and to Debbie Jones for sending the child back to the "stage" at the right time. I also want to thank Jon Collins for taking the music (from various sources) and playing it, then recording and uploading it on You Tube so the children could practice it at home, as well as playing during the program. I would also like to thank Richard Reifer and Karen Stevenson for their help during Saturday and Sunday practices and Denise Gamary for making the Adam & Eve costumes and I would like to thank our children for sharing the Stories of the Savior,

Jon David – Reader 1, Shepherd, Simeon, Choir

Peyton – Reader 2, Choir

Harrison – Professor, Choir

Eli – Professor, Choir

McKenna – Gabriel, Choir

Lylah – Mary, Choir

Emery – Eve, Elizabeth, Angel, Choir

Cruz – Adam, Abraham, Innkeeper, Choir

Bella – David, Joseph, Choir

Jayla – Noah, Shepherd, Anna, Choir

May God's Richest Blessings Be Yours.

Your Sister in Christ,

Sheri Langsdorf

