

Pastor's column

### A year already!?!?!



**Pastor Jacob Brimm** 

Can you believe it has been a year already? February marks the one-year mark since I began serving here at Byromville Baptist Church. Looking back it seems to me that this past year has flow by in a whirlwind!

Let me begin with this: Jeanie and I feel so very blessed to be a part of this wonderful community. After traveling this nation over in the military, we

can easily say that this is, by far, the most loving, embracing, friendly, and entertaining church family that we have ever witnessed, and being invited to be part of the family was an absolute blessing! The love that has been extended to us on a regular basis is humbling in so many ways. I think Jeanie's favorite part is when a conversation is struck up about things before our time and someone says that it just feels like she has always been here. It is little things like this that mean so much.

I believe that the first year was a wonderful year, but as good as the first year was, I have no doubts that this year will be even better! As I look ahead to the events on the horizon, we have a busy year! The Valentines Banquet is looking good and approaching fast, Easter and our sunrise service will mark the completion of the Baptist Faith and Message series, as well as kick off our jump into Genesis and Creation; the packages for Vacation Bible School are already arriving, and the Celebrate Jesus Revival at the end of July has already reached the planning phase. Before you know it Toyland Concert will be here, and then Christmas and a whole new year, and these things are not the only events we have planned! It is easy to see how the year can be overwhelming if we were to look at it all at once and wonder how we will get anything done for the glory of Christ, much less all of it done for His glory.

The Bible says, "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run

and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint". We can accomplish the things that have been placed upon our heart because we have the support and strength of the Lord Almighty! As we seek to do His will, and pray for His support, He will renew our strength and we will soar through by His power!

I encourage you not to look at things and get discouraged, but look at things and get encouraged because when it seems difficult or impossible, remember that His glory shines even brighter in the midst of our weakness!

It is going to be a fantastic year!

In Christ, Jacob



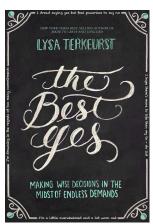
January's Special Fifth Sunday Night Service will feature Madilynn Rae Thompson in concert. Madilynn has sung at our Toyland Concert the last two years. She has a fantastic voice. She is the daughter of Marci and Al Thompson and the granddaughter of Dianne Thompson.

After the concert, we'll enjoy a fellowship time in Saliba Hall with light refreshments.



Congratulations to our pastor for earning his Masters of Divinity from Liberty University!

### New women's Bible study begins February 7



Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul?

Best selling author Lysa TerKeurst is learning that there is a big difference between saying yes to everyone and saying yes to God. In *The Best Yes* she will help you:

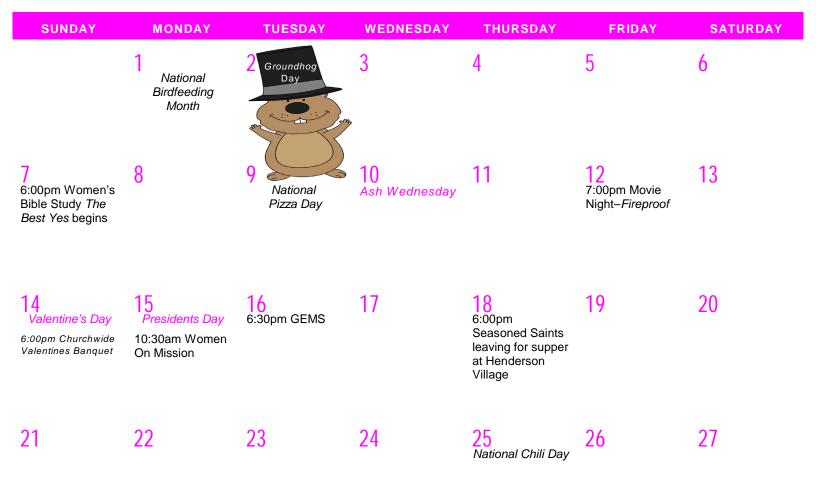
- ◆Cure the disease to please with a biblical understanding of the command to love.
- ◆Escape the guilt of disappointing others by learning the secret of the small no.
- ♦Overcome the agony of hard choices by embracing a wisdom based decision-making process.
- ♦Rise above the rush of endless demands and discover your best yes today.

This study will kick off on February 7 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin boards.



#### Pics from lock-in Jan. 22





28 29 6:00pm Conference

# February 2016



Judy Brock

**Brent West** 

Michael Huckaby

Misty Chappell

Adam Everidge

Pam Crutchfield

Misty Thompson

Michelle Anderson

Ricky Stephenson

Richard Thomas, Jr.

Bryan Hunter

Tony Bodrey

Andy Collier

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### Birthdays



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their birthday.

2-19 Tyler Sledge 2-20 Anisa Woods 2-22 Ed Eaton 2-24 Clinton Brannen Sarah Woodruff 2-26 Sterling McCullum George Massey 2-28 Lillian Gresham

2-29

Rebekah Bowen Jurelle Godfrey Cami Neisler Mike Raper Kohl Cavanah Teresa Neisler Mary Beth Reed-Rogers Jared Averill

Please pray for these folks on

Children's Church for

## Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10AM
Worship	11AM
Worship	. 6PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Children & youth... 6:30PM Praying Together. . . . . 7PM

Nursery for all services. Sunday 11AM Worship.

Schedule of Volunteers for January  Please remember it is up to you to arrange coverage if you are unable to serve on your scheduled day.					
Feb. 7	Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Floyd Tucker	Carson Godfrey Tracy Gregory	
Feb. 14	Youth Class	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Joe Kent	Jared Averill John John Averil	
Feb. 21	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jenn/John John Averill	Jimmy Lockerman	Clinton Brannen Taylor Willingham	
Feb. 28	Jenn/John John Averill	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Arthur Roney	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher	

#### **January Sunday School Stats**

Senior Adults	7
FBIC	14
CIA	4
VOC	2
Young Adults	6
Early Adults	4
Youth	3
Older Children	3
Younger Children	3
Older Preschoolers	3
Younger Preschoolers	7
Nursery	2
General Officers/Musicians	4
TOTAL	60





### **Seasoned Saints going** to Henderson Village

The Seasoned Saints will leave Byromville at 6:00 p.m. February 18 to go to Henderson Village for a scrumptious supper. Mary Beth and Denny Rogers are this month's hosts.





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