

News & Notes

December 25 – 31, 2016

Revive Church

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ALL-CHURCH CORNER

HELP AFTER SEPTEMBER STORMS

Our local communities were recently designated as a “disaster area” after the September 21 rain storms. FEMA reps stopped by the church to let us know that if you had damage as a result of the storm, and your insurance did not cover the costs, you may qualify for more help. Please go to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call 1-800-621-3362.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one ministry to help those who are hurting or going through a crisis—loss of a spouse or child, marriage trouble, financial hardship, loss of a job, etc. Our training sessions will be Thursday evenings with two Saturday seminars, starting January 19 and going through Saturday, April 8. This training is very good for those who are in leadership, either here at church or in a place of employment. You will find Stephen Ministry training helpful in your relationships, especially with those who are hurting. Check the Care Ministry Kiosk for more information, a sign-up sheet and a training schedule. Contact the Church Office if you have questions about the ministry.

ANGEL TREE PARTY THANK YOU

This party could not have been such a success without the ABFs who brought treats to share with these precious families! Thanks especially to the Lanier and Henry Small Groups that helped plan and facilitate the party and the Elevate Service attenders who helped set up the tables and chairs. Thanks, too, to Corrine Rucks for bringing crafts for the kids! What a blessing it was to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this way this Christmas!

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

- Mike and Chelsey Knapp and family on the birth of a son, Tanner Weston, born December 19.
- Brent and Beth Schiestl are proud to announce the birth of their son, Evan Matthew. He was born on Saturday, December 17. He now joins big sister Corinne in the Revive Church “Ushers In Training” program.

CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen, RN
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

DANIEL PLAN

Daniel Plan is a program that teaches healthy living. We watch DVDs instructing us about Food, Fitness, Faith, Focus and Friends and how they all relate to help us live a healthier lifestyle. It is also a support group, so we can work on these things together as well as pray for each other. We will be starting again on January 17 at 2 and 6:30 PM. Please come and see if this is something that would be helpful to you.

ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP

This support group is for men and women of all ages with chronic illness/disability and meets to walk together through life experiences using Scriptural encouragement and prayer. We meet year-round on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM in the Office Conference Room. We will **NOT** be meeting on 12/27/16 due to the Holidays; please rejoin us in the new year on 1/10/17—don’t walk the journey of chronic illness alone!



REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Middle School (Grades 6-8): Room 109
High School (Grades 9-12): Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

All Ages: Youth Room, then Small Groups

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/30: REVIVE STUDENTS LOCK-IN—9:00 PM-6:00 AM.

Join us for an all-nighter! Inflatables, pizza, big games, dodge ball, comedy, speaker, band and more! Invite your friends to be entered in the gift card raffle!

1/20-1/22: MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCTIC BLAST @ CAMP

LEBANON—Join us for snowy fun, broomball, night games, movies, cards, fun with friends! Please sign up at www.signupforms.com/registrations/8781. Cost is \$99. Sign up by January 8. **\$20 DISCOUNT IF YOU SIGN UP BY TODAY!** Use code: **MINUS20**.

REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

Children & Family Ministries Pastor
Frank Lanier, Ext. 27
Assistant Director
Leanne Klein, Ext. 38

NO CHILDCARE FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Plan to attend a Christmas service as a family! No nursery or kids programs will be offered today.

AWANA NEWS

December 28 – No Awana
January 4 – Awana Resumes
January 11 – “Yes We Can” Night (Canned Food Drive)

WINTER MEGA FUN @ CAMP LEBANON

Kids in Grades 3–5, join us overnight on January 6–7. Pick up info at Kids’ Kiosk. Talk with Pastor Frank for details.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

OUR MILITARY

Bradley Wagner
DJ Jackson
Bill Baker
James Grose
Andrew Nelson
Jason Liebsch
Josh Bonachea
Steven Hanson
Nate Iverson
Luke Jackson
Bryan Swanson

Mike Postel
Jerry Healy, Jr.
Kim Seaton
Gregg Larsen
Reuben Metter
Matthew Jacobson
Zachary Johnson
Austin Westland
Gary Batinich
Jacob Schackman
Anthony Schackman

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The sacrifice these men and women and their families give for their country to protect our freedom here at home and around the world.

PRAY FOR:

- The separation that the service men and women experience from their families over this Christmas season.
- Comfort in their loneliness from their families and pray they will remember that Christ is there with them and to give everything to Him.
- Their protection—that God would put a hedge of protection around them and bring them home safe.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Leaders: Holly Jenson and Jera Henry
[Facebook.com/Women’sMinistry@ReviveChurch](https://www.facebook.com/Women’sMinistry@ReviveChurch)
Email: womensministry.revivechurch@gmail.com

WOMEN’S GAME NIGHT

Save the Date: Friday, January 13, 7:00–9:00 PM. Jump into the New Year with bunco, treats, and time with friends! Please bring a snack to share; drinks will be provided. Consider bringing a \$5 donation to support “Adventures in Missions.” Sign up at the Adult Ministries Kiosk.