

# Foundations *focus*

FOUNDATIONS BIBLE CHURCH | MONTHLY NEWSLETTER |  
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## Missions Moment

*Sunday January 16th  
during worship  
Options Pregnancy  
Center Update  
Bob Charnecki*



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*Preparing people for  
Wholeness in Jesus through  
The Word of God.*

## Annual Business Meeting

Date: Sunday January 30th, 2022  
Time: After Potluck  
Place: Fellowship Hall

All reports are due by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Please provide reports for all teams and committees to LaNay prior to this date. If you are able to provide the report electronically, please email to [baptist@bevcomm.net](mailto:baptist@bevcomm.net).

# Life Beyond Things

LaNay Hervey

You've heard it said before, "Money can't buy happiness," but how often do we actually take this to heart and live it out in our lives? Doesn't it seem we always need more money to make ends meet, pay the bills, and buy whatever it is we can't live without? Where does it end? Can we come up with a number that would make the cycle stop? I don't think so. We must need more to do ministry though, right? Well... I don't really think so. Jesus ministered all over the world and, from my understanding, had very little. He was born in a barn, lived in the desert, and traveled by foot and on a donkey. I don't think we can claim more money would make ministry any better. Jesus had the power of the Holy Spirit - that's how he turned water into wine, multiplied the fish, and fed the thousands. It had nothing to do with his works; it had everything to do with his faith and belief in God the Father. I have seen it play out in many lives- when they had less, they were far happier and filled with true joy. Obtaining more money whether through working more or inheritance has made individuals worrisome, stressed, and/ or greedy. Is this always the case? No. But my point is we must be careful to not let money or things change our works and steal our joy. As it is written in 1 Timothy 6:10, the love

of money can truly be the root of evil. Striving for more isn't always bad, but we must be mindful and discern if it is a blessing or a test. Often times money and material possessions can pull us away from family and the Lord. Instead of leaning into God and His faithfulness, we try so hard to do it all on our own. Remember, Luke 12:31, "Seek the kingdom of God **above all else**, and he will give you everything you need." The Lord has never made money or things a requirement to share the Gospel. Now yes, I understand money, food, shelter, clothing, etc. are all helpful for living in this world, but may we be careful to not make them the center of our lives. True joy comes from the LORD, sharing His Word, and centering our families on faith. Beware, society is sure to tell you different. It is not easy to choose Christ above all else, but it is most definitely worth it. "For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts you!" Psalm 84:11-12.

I've personally been on both sides of this battle. The LORD also continues to test me on the regular. Sometimes I can recognize it, but other times I fall and let

my worldly desires overtake my decisions. I truly believe it is one of the toughest battles we face as Christians. We must not make idols of things money can buy. This is far easier said than done, especially as we just went through the Christmas season. I pray often for this battle, and ask that you would too. Together we can stay focused on Christ and His work, raise faithful children, and change the desires of our hearts. Blessings to you all. *LaNay*

## January Anniversaries

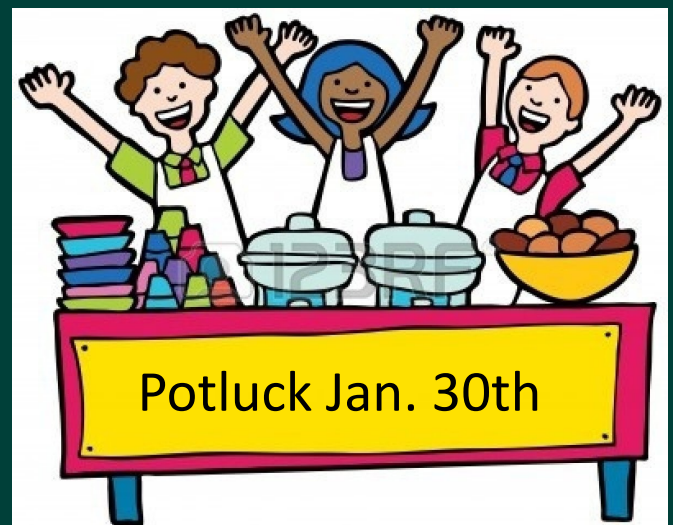
Pete and Shirley Haight  
15 -- Kevin & Stephanie O'Neil

## January Birthdays

06 -- Avery Krause  
08 -- Eileen Tomlinson  
10 -- Larry Jenkins  
11 -- Clinton Nienhaus  
17 -- Glenn Pettit  
18 -- Xavier Morrow  
21 -- Robert Caldwell  
25 -- Chelse Krause  
26 -- Jaunita Hopp  
26 -- Nancy Jenkins  
30 -- Ann Krause

## Fellowship Hall Servers

Jan 2nd- Carolyn & Darold N.  
Jan 9th- Ann & Dave K.  
Jan 16th- Carrie J.  
Jan 23rd- Kip & Debbie H.  
Jan 30th- Annual Meeting Pot Luck



# Movie Night

Sunday January 23rd at 6:00pm

**Proverbs 22:17**

*“A merry heart does good like medicine”*

# Renewal of Vows

Kevin & Stephanie O’Neil would like to invite all to witness them renewing their vows before God. They will be renewing their vows at the end of service on Sunday, January 16th. They only want your presence and request no gifts.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 4th- CED Meeting
- Jan 10th- Stewardship Team Meeting 7pm
- Jan 11th- Winnebago City Council Meeting 7pm
- Jan 16th- Options Pregnancy Center Missions Update during worship (Bob Charnecki)
- Jan 16th- Renewing of Vows- Kevin & Stephanie O’Neil at the end of service
- Jan 18th- Spiritual Ministry Team meeting 7pm
- Jan 20th- FBC Women’s Group 9:00am
- Jan 21st- Deadline for Annual Reports
- Jan 23rd- Movie Night 6pm
- Jan 26th- Deadline for February Newsletter
- Jan 30th- Annual Meeting and potluck

