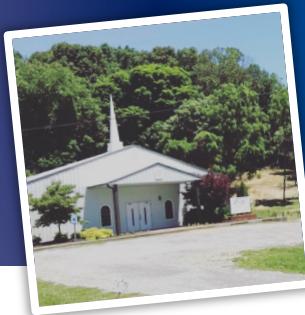


# Promise Ministries Church

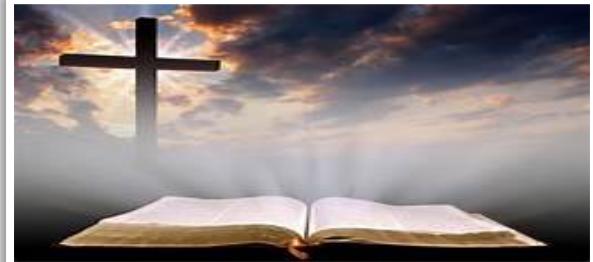
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## Time-Out with Pastor Rob

### ***"Draw Close To God"***

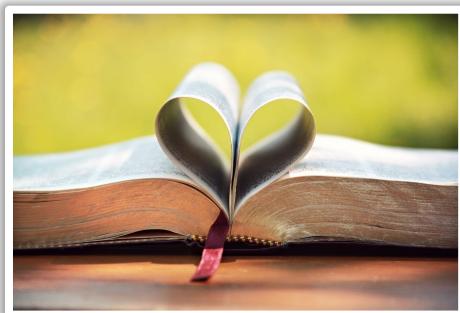
As we move into a new year, the goal before us is clear and simple. May we all draw closer to the Lord. There are simple steps in which we can achieve this. First, we ask the Lord to cleanse our hearts. We also ask the Lord to reveal to us anything which hinders our progress. We dive deeper into the Word daily. And finally, when we come into the Lord's house, we come with an attitude of worship. Just think of the life transformation which will happen when we commit to this worthy goal.



Pastor Rob

## Bible Verse of the Month

**James 4:8** "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."





## Announcements

- Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – Baby Dedication Sunday
- Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – Faith Factory Parent Meeting
- Jan. 16-18 – FF Retreat (Gatlinburg)
- Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Women of Promise Meeting
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Final Deposit Due (Marriage Retreat)
- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Marriage Retreat

## Birthdays

Frank Brewer 1-10  
David Bryant 1-2  
Branson Cearley 1-30  
Charlene Creamer 1-26  
Jay Farmer 1-28  
Mike Hoover 1-23  
Gunner Sams 1-5  
Chad Nixon 1-4

Gracie Olinger 1-21  
David Pace 1-23  
Jackye Sams 1-14  
Will Sparks 1-11  
Piper Sparks 1-13  
River Sparks 1-8  
Jenny Burnette 1-25



## Nursery/Serving Schedule

### 1-4

Nursery – Savannah Cearley  
Offering – Brandon Christian  
Communion – Alex Booher  
Security – Doug Haile

### 1-11

Nursery – Anna Claire Jessee  
Offering – Jason Light  
Communion – Sam Haynie  
Security – Dylan Presnell

### 1-18 (Faith Factory Trip)

Nursery – Kara Light  
Offering – Jay Farmer  
Communion – David Pace  
Security – Michael Owens

### 1-25

Nursery – Emily Quinn  
Offering – Rebecca Hoover  
Communion – Alex Booher  
Security – Mike Hoover





## Fellowship Meal Menu

- January 7<sup>th</sup> – Chicken cordon bleu sliders, pasta salad, chips, salad
- January 14<sup>th</sup> – Homemade pizzas, salad
- January 21<sup>st</sup> – Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and bread
- January 28<sup>th</sup> – Chili, baked potatoes

Price: \$3 per individual / \$10max for family

## Women of Promise

The Women of Promise is a Support/Bible Study group who meet once a month. Our main goal is to provide love and support for our Sisters in Christ.

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## KIDS OF PROMISE

## Kids of Promise

Our Kids of Promise consist of our Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Sunday School is offered weekly at 9:45-10:15am with interactive videos and lessons as well as Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm.

## Faith Factory

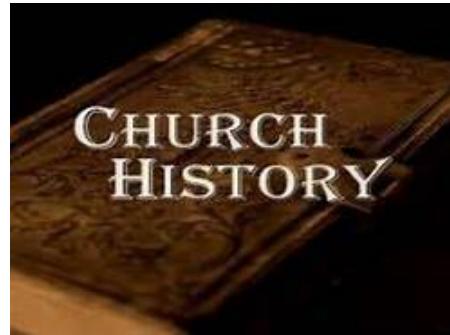
Faith Factory meets every Sunday evening from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The van will pick up from Ingles in Colonial Heights at 5:30pm. All 6-12 grade students come enjoy food, games, and an age-appropriate Bible Study.

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## Church History

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 404**

Last known gladiator fight in Rome. Sometime earlier, Telemachus, a monk from the eastern Roman empire, had been killed by spectators in the Roman Coliseum for attempting to separate gladiatorial combatants. According to church historian Theodoret, when Emperor Honorius learned of this, he declared Telemachus a martyr and abolished the games.



## 2025 Highlights

1. Celebrated 20 years as a church
2. Received "Certificate of Occupancy" for new addition
3. Welcomed many new families and professions of faith
4. Started "Men of Iron" Bible study
5. Created "David Hammitt Food Drive"
6. Increased staff and committees

## January Sermons

January 4<sup>th</sup>  
"Step By Step"  
Ephesians 4&5

January 11<sup>th</sup>  
"The Great Exchange"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:16-21

January 18<sup>th</sup> (FF Retreat)  
Special Guest Speaker  
Jason Light

January 25<sup>th</sup>  
"An Abundant Life"  
John 10:10



## Dear God...

.....We thank you for who You are and how much You love us. As we begin a new calendar year, we take great comfort in knowing that You never change. Your Word reminds us that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. It is our hope and prayer that we may conform our lives closer to You this year. We pray that You give us wisdom and discernment to read and understand Your Word. We pray that You give us the strength and courage to rightly apply Your truth in our lives. We pray all these things in Jesus name, Amen.



## Church Budget

### **November Budget Report**

Tithes – \$14,381.60

Expenses – \$11,552.26

Please remember you may continue sending tithes via online giving through our church website.

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