

## Announcements – Bulletin News December 10th, 2017



Thank you! **McNulty Family**; Glad Tidings to You. From Dedrian, Tansy, D.J., & Baby #2. (picture is on east bulletin board.)



The church expresses heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Phyllis Jackson due to the loss of her son, Rodney Jackson.

### **SATAN THE HOUSE ROBBER**

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they did not have time (1 Kings 20:35–43). He ruined God's people by getting them too busy to teach, study, and train their families (Genesis 18:19; Deuteronomy 6:5–9; 31:11–13; 2 Chronicles 17:17–19).

**Satan wants to rob your home of good books.** He wants you to buy less important thing—hurtful things—instead of good books. Paul told Timothy to “give attention to reading” (1 Timothy 4:12–16) and to bring the books (2 Timothy 4:9–13). Others make no time to read good literature—other kinds of reading crowd it out. We are in a nation ignorant of God's word (Hosea 4:6; Proverbs 14:34).

**Satan wants to rob your home of faith by modernism and evolution.** These offer second-hand faith with no conviction; no foundation offers no real faith (John 20:30–31).

**Satan wants to rob your home of family prayer.** We need its power for each day (1 Peter 3:7; Joshua 24:15; Acts 10:1–3).

**Satan wants to rob your home of respect for Lord's day** (Revelation 1:10; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2).

**Satan wants to rob your home and children of proper discipline** (Proverbs 4:1–13; 22:6; Ephesians 6:4).

**Satan wants to rob your home of the church-going habit** (Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 122:1; Isaiah 2:3). Satan has been given the keys while our Lord is locked out (Revelation 3:20)—Gus Nichols from House to House Heart to Heart, Glad Tidings

### **December Schedule**

**Ladies Baptism:** Youlanda Adams, Shawna Wooden

**Bereavement:** Teresa & Kim Pelton

**Medical Staff:** Dacia Hightower

**Brothers;** the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm

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**Blood Pressure Check;** 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday Of the month (Ladies Lounge).

### **Membership 2017**

Baptized 13

Placed Membership 13



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

### **November Report**

**Open Pantry;** 96 Families, 362 persons served

**Homeless Program:** 160 meals served.

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### **Up Coming Events**

**Ladies Commitee Chair-Persons** Schedule of events and budgets for 2018 is due **next Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Sis. Hamilton., Laides Coordinator.

**Senior's Events-ages 55 & up. Holiday Light Tour;** today affter evening service.



**Seniors' Dinner; next Sun.**

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** following morning worship. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer for both events. Bro. Dennis Henry & Sis. Melissa Wright.

**Year End Fellowship Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**, after am worship. The menu is Italian/Mexican- committee members will be in the foyer to sign up members **today thru Wed. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**. A program will follow the dinner. If you would like to be on program and showcase your talent please let the Committee know. Details are on the bulletin board.

**Minister's Institute Conference;** Jan. 13-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. Information is on the table in the foyer.



**Teacher's Meeting;** today in room 9 after morning worship service.

**Hermeneutics Class;** Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.

**Open Pantry;** Thurs. Dec. 21st, 4-6pm.

### **SATAN THE HOUSE ROBBER**

Gus Nichols preached this sermon February 19, 1965.

**Satan steals.** He robbed the first home of God's word (Genesis 2:17–18; 3:1–19; 2 Corinthians 11:1–3; 1 Timothy 2:11). He is in the home robbing business—and is succeeding. He plunders; he is a liar and deceiver (John 8:44).

He uses people and means to rob homes. He used a serpent and Eve (Genesis 3). He has his ministers (2 Corinthians 11:13–15) and doctrines (1 Timothy 4:13). Satan is robbing our homes of the best things:

**Satan wants to rob your home of the Bible.** He does not steal the Bible itself (Luke 8:11–12; Jeremiah 23:30–32). He robs people of the value of its contents. He does not mind it being on the center table, if he can get you to gamble or drink around it. He wants to crowd out Bible reading and study (Colossians 3:16; Isaiah 34:16; Hosea 4:6) by getting us too busy with other things of lesser importance (Luke 8:14). He wants lust for other things (Mark 4:19)—to have too much work, innocent fun, interest in riches, and cares, to have time to read the Bible. Satan, not God, has us too busy here and there doing less important things. If this generation works only one hour daily, the devil would convince them