## REMNANT OF GRACE

# THE NEWSLETTER OF FORBUSH BAPTIST CHURCH 3917 Old US 421 Hwy E, Yadkinville, NC 27055

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For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

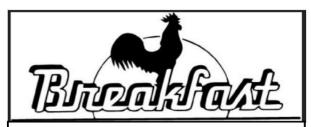
The southern kingdom of Judah was conquered & carried away into Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar. It seemed all hope was lost. Judah's sin had brought God's righteous judgment upon them.

Did God stop loving Judah? Was God finished with them? The answer is a resounding NO! Israel wandered away from God in disobedience & faced God's discipline many times. However, God's purpose in discipline was never to destroy Israel. His purpose was to restore & draw them back to Himself. God never stopped loving Israel or canceled His plans for them. God reminds Israel in Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you." Proverbs 3:11-12 says, "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor detest His correction; For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights." After 70 years of discipline in Babylon, God allowed Israel to return home & restored them once again.

As you approach this new year, remember God loves you with an everlasting love. He has a special plan & purpose for your life. The believer's future is bright & our hope is sure!

Just Cross

Lord, bless those I Love
this Christmas day,
be they near or far away.
Bless those good friends
who mean so much
and those with whom
I'm out of touch.
I brng them all
to you in prayer,
and ask you to keep
them in your care.
Love to all,
Bill & Peggy Joyner Clarkson



Yadkin Christian Ministries Country Breakfast at Courtney Baptist Church on February 23rd, 2019 7 to 10 am

See Ramona Trivette for tickets \$8

3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville

#### Deacon On Call Week of (December 30-January 5)

Tim Turner (336) 407-0193

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, January 6, 2019

Greeter: Barbara Hutchens Children's Church: Jeanette Dinkins

Worship Nursery: Betty Bennett & Carol Nixon

Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long,

Joe Ramirez, William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

#### Deacon On Call Week of (January 6-12)

Ronnie Carter (336) 961-8013

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, January 13, 2019

Greeter: Carol Nixon

Children's Church: Lori Pianpanya

Worship Nursery: Cookey Eddleman & Ruby Sprinkle

Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long

Joe Ramirez, William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

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## Blessings for the New Year

ABUNDANT BRIGHT CELEBRATORY
DELIGHTFUL EXCITING FESTIVE
HAPPY HEALTHY JOYFUL
PROSPEROUS SPECIAL WONDERFUL

A special **Thank You** to **Cathryn Johnson** on behalf of the WMU for the wonderful hospitality and fellowship we shared at your home. This special Christmas meeting was held in memory of Betty Groce who was so very active in WMU and is so greatly missed.

### **Church Information**

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Chairman of Deacons:
Administrative Assistant: Judi Phillips
Music Director: Maclyn Powell

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