

# January Get Connected at Mount Pisgah

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## Pastor's Peace

### Epiphany

The first Sunday of the new year will be the celebration of Epiphany. The actual date is January 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the commemoration of the visit of the wise men. It is a celebration of the realization that what they had heard and thought had become reality.

An epiphany is a sudden realization of great truth. It is the Ah-ha moment. They are moments that are sometimes not acknowledged, sometimes not realized. But these moments are essential to the growth of our faith. But once there is an epiphany, there will continue to be more epiphanies. My hope is that they lead us forward out of captivity, rather than keep us captive.

There are those that manipulate the message. They lead you to envision their planned epiphany. An epiphany that keeps us afraid, alone, isolated, ashamed. They also proclaim epiphanies of ridicule based on their judgement, blame to remove accountability, and gain and maintain power for themselves and share little with others. Their epiphanies seek to keep us in the past hoping things will come back to us. True epiphanies from God lead to hope, not despair. They lead to growth, not keep us from change. They lead to Jesus and the kingdom that he ushered into this world that will are still learning about.

My prayer in this new year is that you have many epiphanies that lead you to see the kingdom that is come.

Blessing and Peace,

*Jed*



**TUESDAY, January 9th - 10:00am**  
Super Seniors—Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, January 9th- 6:30pm**  
Deacon's Meeting - Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, January 10th - 6:00pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting  
Dinner: 6pm (\$5), Meeting: 6:30pm

**SUNDAY, January 14th - after Worship**  
Women on Mission Meeting & Luncheon  
Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, January 21st - 9:00am**  
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY, January 27th—4:00pm**  
Baptist Men's Dinner  
Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, January 28th—after Worship**  
Lunch Bunch—Sammio's

**SUNDAY, February 4th - after Worship**  
Women on Mission Luncheon

### **January Scripture & Sermons**

**January 7** Matthew 2:1-12  
Right in Front of you

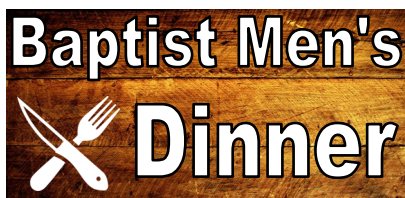
**January 14** Mark 1:4-11  
For All to See

**January 21** John 1:43-51  
What does it mean to follow?

**January 28** Mark 1:14-20  
Next one up

**Super Seniors**  
**Tuesday,**  
**January 9th**  
**10:00am**

**GAME DAY!!**



All men and older youth  
are invited!

**Saturday,**  
**January 27th**  
**4:00pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Women**  
**On Mission**

**Luncheon/Meeting**  
**January 14th**  
**following worship**



*Bible Study*  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
**6:30pm**  
January 3, 17, 24 & 31

**ATTENTION:**  
**Mothers & Daughters**

**Women**  
**On Mission**

**ANNUAL**  
**LUNCHEON**

**February 4, 2024**  
**12:00pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Food, Games, Crafts**  
*Everything provided by WOM*

*Come be our Valentine!*



**Sunday**  
**January 28th**  
**at Sammio's**