

Proverbs 1:1-19 Purpose and Theme

1 The Proverbs of Solomon son of David, King of Israel:

² for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight;³ for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair ⁴ for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young—⁵ let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—⁶ for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise.⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

⁸ Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.⁹ They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.¹⁰ My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them.¹¹ If they say, "Come along with us; let's lie in wait for innocent blood, let's ambush some harmless soul;¹² let's swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit;¹³ we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder;¹⁴ cast lots with us; we will all share the loot"—¹⁵ my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths;¹⁶ for their feet rush into evil, they are swift to shed blood.¹⁷ How useless to spread a net where every bird can see it!¹⁸ These men lie in wait for their own blood; they ambush only themselves!¹⁹ Such are the paths of all who go after ill-gotten gain; it takes away the life of those who get it.

Proverbs 1:23-33

²³ Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings.²⁴ But since you refuse to listen when I call and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand,²⁵ since you disregard all my advice and do not accept my rebuke,²⁶ I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you; I will mock when calamity overtakes you—²⁷ when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind, when distress and trouble overwhelm you.²⁸ "Then they will call to me but I will not answer; they will look for me but will not find me,²⁹ since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the LORD.³⁰ Since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke,³¹ they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.³² For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them;³³ but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm."

JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – FEBRUARY 14th – FEBRUARY 20th

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service
6:00pm: Session Meeting
4:30pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY

3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class

TUESDAY

9:00am: MDO
11:00am: Lunch Bunch
3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
5:30pm: Women's Core Strengthening Class
6:30pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm: Quilting Group
3:00pm: Sonya's Group
6:00pm: Youth Meet

THURSDAY

9:00am: MDO
3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class
5:30pm: Women's Core Strengthening Class

FRIDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
5:00pm: Girl Scouts-Festival of Countries

SATURDAY

9:30pm: Baseball Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service



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YOU ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR OF HEATHER SHULER
FEBRUARY 21, 2016 AT JENKINS CHURCH

2:00PM UNTIL 4:00PM

GIVEN BY KAREN MILES AND TERESA FRANCESCON

HEATHER SHULER & TOM REED ARE REGISTERED AT
TARGET & BED BATH & BEYOND

YOUTH-WINTER WITHOUT

The youth group will be attending the Winter Without event in Winchester on **February 26-27**. This event is being held by the Columbia and Murfreesboro Presbyteries and seeks to provide young people an opportunity to *experience* what many in our world do without. This year we will also be partnering with local service outreaches in the Winchester area during the event. **Our youth can save \$10 of the registration fee by bringing a donation of any of the following items: Coat, Blanket, 5 Canned Goods or Non-Perishable items.**

All proceeds from Winter Without go to Local Outreach Ministries and our Presbytery Youth Grant Fund. **The youth would appreciate help from the Jenkins congregation in collecting coats, blankets, and canned goods.** Thank you!

CANOPY NEEDED

We are in search of a used (yet still usable) pop-up canopy for community activities such as the Buttercup Festival and Nolensville Farmers Market. Thank you to David and Debbie Day who have graciously allowed us the use of their canopy over the last few years. It has served us well, but now needs to be replaced. **If you can help, please contact Julie Bomar or any member of the Christian Education committee.**



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:

Travis Eckert on the 14th;
Daniel Bomar & Matthew Riggs on the 16th; Cindy Hardy on the 18th

HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week.

We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have somehow missed it or don't have it, please let the office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Steve Allemore

Duty Elder for next week: Melanie Staudt

Please check your family mail box for your new 2016 Duty Elder List. Thank you

SUNDAY NURSERY

*Nursery worker for this Sunday: Sara Strasser

*Nursery worker for next week: Joy Wilker

***Please check your family mail box for your new 2016 Nursery List. Thank you**



JENKINS CHURCH 1ST ANNUAL FISH FRY AND SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 19th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
For more information on how you can help please contact Jackie Fuqua. Thank You

