

Happy Friday, New South Family. Welcome to the 77th edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending January 22, 2021.

-----**Announcements and Resources**-----

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1) Last Call! New South History and Polity The conference is offering FM H & P in Wilmore or via Zoom this spring in a Friday evening / Saturday format. The dates/times are:

Friday - February 5, 6 - 9p

Saturday - February 6, 8a – 4p

Friday - February 19, 6-9p

Saturday - February 20, 8a - 4p

Saturday - March 6, 8a - 3p

Interested? [Please email me for more information or to sign up.](#)

2) A Couple Prayer Needs: Please keep Eduardo and Cindi Angelo and Scott and Denise Clark in your prayers – all have tested positive for COVID. All are doing OK at this point, but I'd think all of them would appreciate an encouraging e-mail, which you can send by clicking their names. [Eduardo and Cindi](#) [Scott and Denise](#)

3) An Invitation: "Ladies, save the date, because you are invited to Murphy, North Carolina, the weekend of April 10, beginning at 7:00pm Friday and closing with a worship service on Sunday at 9:00am. Vickie Reynen, wife of Africa Area Director, Mike Reynen, is the guest speaker. Imitating past ladies' retreats, activities will include worship services, prayer time, breakout sessions, silent auction, delightful options in the beautiful mountains of Western Carolina for Saturday afternoon and more.

There is no registration fee, but you will be responsible for your own lodging on Friday and Saturday nights at one of our 6 hotel/motels or an area B&B. The Murphy FMC will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday. Husbands are also welcome to all meals and worship services, should a couple wish to experience spring in the mountains together. NSC churches will receive more details soon."

4) The Latest Issue Of Light and Life Weekly Magazine [is available here.](#)

5) Annual Reports All Conference Candidates, ordained Elders and Deacons, and appointed Licensed Pastors should have received via e-mail a fillable annual report form, to be turned in to me by January 31.

6) A Unique Opportunity for Free Methodist Pastors and Leaders Our friends at Seedbed and New Room are inviting you to a time of refreshment and rest. Knowing the challenges we've all faced, a group of pastor's pastors have been brought together to minister to us weekly. And it begins immediately! [Click here for more information.](#)

January Birthdays

Bob Barnard - 25

Ron Johns - 27

Ralph Kester – 27

This Week's Passage, Quote and Joke

Passage: At Wilmore, as we're continuing in our series, "A Time For..." this Sunday I look at the laughter of God from Psalm 2.

Quote: "There are no words to express the abyss between isolation and having one ally. It may be conceded to the mathematician that four is twice two. But two is not simply twice one; two is two-thousand times one." ~ J.K.Chesterton

Joke:



Blessings on your worship this weekend!

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