

Birthdays

January

- 1 - Pat Finck
- 2 - Sofia Morris
- 5 - Carole Osborne, George Conrad
- 6 - Anjali Wallace
- 8 - Dean Meadows, Keely Ferrell
- 9 - Alan Moran
- 10 - Edie Myers
- 11 - Joshua Gant
- 12 - Sue Leffel
- 20 - Judy Newton
- 24 - Carolyn Crabtree, Josie Redman
- 28 - Judy Davis
- 31 - Zackeriah Binckley

Anniversaries

- 1/1 - Dennis & Sandy Barrett
- 1/15 - Michael & Kim Vohs

If your name has not been listed for your birthday
or your anniversary, Please call us at: 740-364-1750.

Whether it's starting a new ministry, reaching out to our neighbors, or simply being more present in our daily lives, the opportunities for growth and service are as endless a mustard seed of faith (that moves mountains)!. Let us make a concerted effort to connect with one another, to share our stories, and to support each other in our endeavors. Together, we can create a welcoming space where everyone feels valued and loved. Some will be on mission here at home and others traveling outside the boundaries of our county—but we're all in this together! So above all, let's carry hope into the new year.

Hope is the anchor of our souls (Hebrews 6:19), and it empowers us to face the unknown with courage and faith. As we gather for worship, prayer, and fellowship, let us remind one another of the hope we have in Christ. No matter what challenges may come our way, we can trust that God is with us, guiding us and providing for our needs.

In conclusion, as we celebrate the arrival of a new year and a church that is very much ALIVE and WELL. Let your heart be full of hope and even excitement. Together, we can embrace the possibilities because God is not finished with Alive Vineyard. Watch for a new website, a refurbished Prayer Room dedicated to PRAYER and the WORD, a new amphitheatre before a new lighted cross on the hill and many opportunities for hands-on ministry! Let's forge ahead and renew our commitment to our faith, and build a stronger, more vibrant ministry for our Lord. May this year be filled with blessings, growth, and the joy of serving our Lord. He's coming back SOON! Happy New Year!

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Alive Vineyard family—Embrace this New Year!

2025 should be a season of Hope and Possibilities for us! As we stand on the beginning of a new year, our hearts should brim with hope and excitement for the possibilities that lie ahead. It's not just a change in the calendar; it is a divine invitation to reflect, renew, and rejoice in the blessings that await us. At our weekly worship celebrations, we gather together to celebrate our Lord Jesus and the promise of new beginnings, and to embrace the opportunities for growth, service, and connection that the coming year holds.

Before we leap into the future, it is important to take a moment to reflect on the year that has passed. We have faced challenges, experienced joys, and learned valuable lessons. As we look back, we recognize that the hand of God has been guiding us through every step. Let us take time to express gratitude for the moments of grace, the friendships forged, and the faith that has sustained us. In our reflections, we find strength and wisdom that will carry us.

The new year is a perfect opportunity for renewal. It is a time to set intentions and goals that align with our faith and values. As a church family, we can encourage one another to deepen our prayer life, time in the Word, or acts of service both on our church property and throughout Licking County. Let us commit to nurturing our relationship with God and with one another as committed believers – engaged disciples – surrendered servants. Together, we can create a vibrant community that reflects the light of Christ in all we do.

Alive Vineyard stands at the cross-road of who we are and who God can make us be! With each new year comes a world of possibilities. God is always doing a new thing (Isaiah 43:19). As we step into this new chapter, I am open to the adventures with you. God has reminded me that He isn't finished with me yet! I want to walk alongside of fresh re-newed leadership. Simply being more present in our daily lives, the opportunities for growth and Let us be bold in our faith, trusting that God will equip us for the journey ahead. To support each other in our endeavors. Together, we can create a mission here at home and others traveling outside the boundaries of our county.

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