A place for everyone to experience God ....and to express His love.

On Friday, December 30th from 10 AM to 2 PM will be a special day for Kids at Destiny Church. We will have food, fun, and bounce houses for all the children to say thank you to them and to let them burn off a little energy before going back to school.

Pastor Michael Hagerman our new Children’s Pastor will be here with his wife Amy and their 2 daughters (Katherine 14 and Audrey 11). This will be a fun way for the kids and parents to get to meet them.

**CHURCH KEY RECALL**
We need to update our list of those of you who have keys to the church. You may have had one for a ministry you were engaged in and don’t need it any longer, or perhaps you do. We just need to refine the list. If you have exterior or interior keys please contact the office. If you don’t need the key any longer we’d appreciate it if you turn it in. Thank you.

**MISSIONS TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**
We are going to plan a trip to CIMA del Rey in the Dominican Republic next summer (Probably in August but before the kids go back to school if possible). We need to know how many people would be interested in going. The trip cost will be $1,500 (includes airfare and all expenses except souvenirs). The money MUST be turned in to Sign up if you are interested. No one will be able to go unless the fee is paid in full by the deadline. Call Pastor Jerry for more info.

**DIAPER AND WIPE DRIVE**
January is National Right to Life Month. The Choices Women’s Center in Ruskin is giving women an alternative to abortion. This is a ministry that we strongly support. Babies have been saved through CWC. Every year in January we collect diapers and wipes to supply the women who choose to have their babies rather than abort them. Please purchase diapers (Sizes NB to 5), and wipes, bring them and put them on the platform. We are doing this for the whole month of January. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Pastor Jerry

**End of Year Giving**
As we approach the end of 2016 there are always people who want to be sure that their end of year donations to the church are posted so that their 2016 receipt reflects that giving. Please be sure that your gifts are received by the church no later than December 29th.

**Bags of Hope**
On Thursday night Jan 12th at 7PM, help us help the kids of Jackson Elementary by bagging food for their weekends. We will be preparing 300 bags to be distributed. If you cannot help by bagging, you can help by giving to the Bags of Hope fund in Qgiv.

The will not be any Wednesday Night Activities on Wed. Dec. 28th. And no prayer meeting on Dec. 29th.

**A CALL TO FAST**
Pastor Jerry is calling everyone that calls Destiny Church home to fast and pray during the month of January for the church. Dave Williams book, The Miracle Results of Fasting is available on Amazon for $5. Denying yourself something like food, coffee, sweets, soda, television or any one of a variety of other things will help you focus first on your relationship with God and secondly, God’s plan in 2017 for the church. Please join us in what can be the most powerful and effective ministry that a Christian can engage in.

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**PASTOR JERRY & LINDA’S 14TH ANNIVERSARY**
As our pastors at Destiny Church, we will receive a special offering on Sunday, January 22nd to show our appreciation and love in a tangible way for all they do for us. Please come prepared to be generous for this one time a year gift. You can give online or on Qgiv. Those out of town can send offerings to the church, Attention to Shirley Almand and your love gift will be properly applied.

God bless you for helping us to say thank you through this offering.

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I can speak for all of our staff when I say that we count it a privilege to minister here at Destiny Church. You have proven yourselves to be loving, generous and hard-working. At this Christmas season we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ and we thank God for the salvation He has given to us. Looking forward to 2017 we are excited about what God has planned for us. Our prayer is that every individual, couple and family at Destiny Church will be looking forward to 2017 with excitement and anticipation of the great things God is doing. Our prayer for you is God’s very best blessings at this most blessed time of year.

Jerry & Linda Lubrano
Lead Pastor