

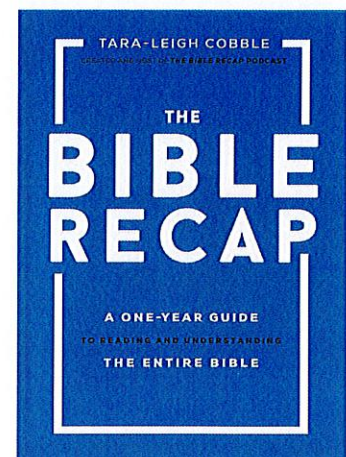
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## AMBC NEWSLETTER

### January 2023

#### Book suggestion for January



A new year is here...2023! As with every turn of the calendar to a fresh year, we evaluate that which has passed and endeavor to make changes in the year that is before us.

Our foremost aim ought to be the deepening of our relationship with God To know Him and follow Him better in the days ahead. One way we do this is a regular time of reading God's Word and pausing to reflect on all that we have read.

Could I challenge us all to commit to such a worthy goal? A tool that Angela and I have used for the past couple of years in the Bible Recap by Tara-Leigh Cobble. This plan involves a daily Scripture reading along with listening to a brief 7-9 minute commentary on the reading by Tara-Leigh. You can find this plan at bible.com—<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/17553-the-bible-recap-with-tara-leigh-cobble>. To listen to the commentary, follow the links at <http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start>. The Scripture and commentary is also available in book form that is shown here in this newsletter. These links will also be found at the church website.

It all begins on Sunday, January 1st! Jump in and grow in 2023! This can definitely change your life!

Pastor Scott

[www.AMBCCANDOR.com](http://www.AMBCCANDOR.com)



## COME JOIN US!

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture. Join us as we enjoy our worship and messages with Pastor Scott Burtis. New message series beginning on January 8 –The Sermon on the Mount.

I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and at 11:15 am for our in-person Sunday School. New Sunday School classes begin on January 15. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at [www.ambccandor.com](http://www.ambccandor.com) for more details.

Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!



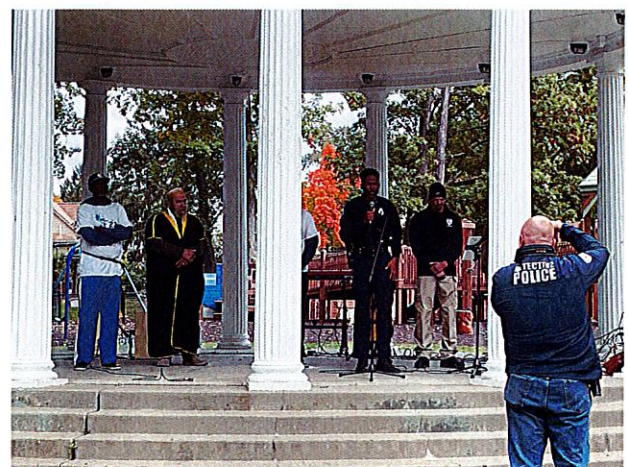
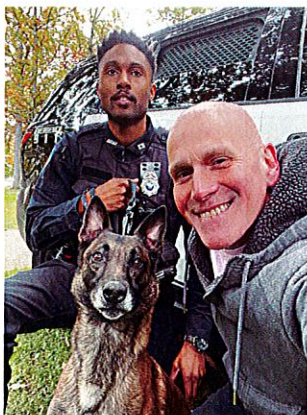
### **Mission Highlight for January: Life Choices Center**

From the Life Choices Center:

“The Life Choices Center recently was invited to participate in a Faith & Blue event held in Binghamton. This is a national movement between local faith-based organizations and members of the law enforcement community designed to build bridges and break biases through dialogue and engagement events.

The community event was well attended and provided us with the opportunity to speak with many members of the community as well as other local ministry leaders, and members of the Binghamton Police Department. We were able to share some of the services we provide to support men and women in our community before, during and after an unplanned pregnancy—we received a very positive response.”

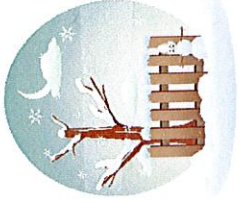
The Missions Committee



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**Happy  
New Year!**

**January 2023**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 B-Patti Sandgren	3	4	5	6 B-Sue Baur	7
8 Guest Speakers: Family Life Network/ Lucas Grudda	9 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting	10	11 B-Dolores Schoneman	12 6:00pm Deacons' Meeting B-Scott Burtis	13	14 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks
15 New Sunday School class(es) to begin	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Sanctity of Human Life Day	23 B-Geoffrey Ragsdale	24	25 B-Candy Kent B-Esther Grennell	26 B-Kelsey Leubner	27	28
29 All-Hymn Sunday	30 B-Aaron Aman	31				

Announcements and articles for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the **23rd of the month prior to publication**. You can send your information to Tammy by email at [ambcsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:ambcsecretary@hotmail.com), text at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.

**WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church.

Online—[www.ambccandor.com/give](http://www.ambccandor.com/give)

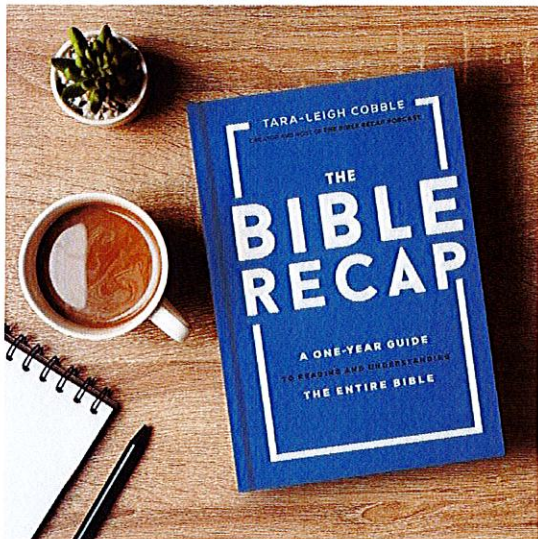
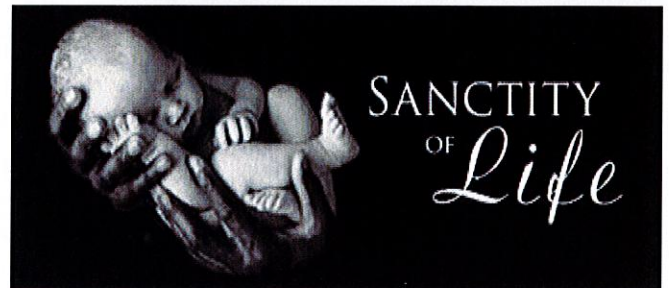
Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858



**Mark your Calendar**

- January 7-8 Guest speaker: Lucas Grudda here—missionary serving in Senegal
- January 8 Guest speaker: Family Life Network
- January 14 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks
- January 15 New Sunday School classes to begin
- January 22 Sanctity of Human Life Day
- January 29 All-Hymn Sunday
- February 4 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwicks
- February 5 Communion

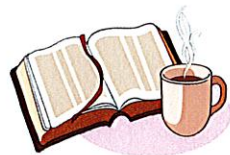
***The Bible Recap: A one-year guide to reading and understanding the entire Bible.***



**Daily Bible Reading Plans:**

For online reading and videos:

- [www.branchtogether.org](http://www.branchtogether.org)
- [www.backtothebible.org](http://www.backtothebible.org)
- [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org)
- [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)



***Can we pray for you? Go to our website and click on I NEED PRAYER.***

If you are interested in joining a group of us who will be praying for online prayer requests that come in through our website, please contact Tammy Podufalski and she can add you to the email list.