

# THE LORD'S DAY – December 31, 2017

## Sanctify The LORD In Your Hearts!

### Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the guest card.

#### Family Bible Classes – 9:30 am

*For all ages! Nursery is available*

#### Fellowship Time – 10:25 am

(coffee & snacks in the kitchen)

#### Morning Worship – 10:45 am

*Nursery is available*

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude (prepare your heart)
- CB #170, "Lift High the Name of Jesus"
- Prayer
- Hymn #719, "Tell Me the Stories..."
- Parent Dedication (Bellandi's, Heale's, and Campbell's)
- Announcement / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Ministry of Music
- CB #185, "Speak, O Lord"
- *Ministry of the Word – The 2018 Verse of the Year*
- Hymn #807, "The Family of God"

#### Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 pm

- *New Year's Eve Service*
  - *Ministry of the Word: "I Will Purpose In My Heart To..."*

#### CARES CHORUS (CB #23)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

*"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;"*

*(I Peter 3:15)*

"I am persuaded that love and humility are the highest attainments in the school of Christ—and the brightest evidences that He is indeed our Master."

"Our sea may sometimes be stormy—but we have an infallible Pilot, and shall inevitably gain our port."

"Our work is great--our time is short--and the consequences of our labors are infinite."

—John Newton (1725-1807)

#### OFFERING REPORT

Offering (12/24) ..... \$ 3,618.50

Weekly budget need ..... \$ 2,226.00

Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)  
current balance ..... \$ 3,000.00

Personal Listening Devices are available - request one at the sound booth.

#### THIS WEEK:

Wed. 6:30 pm – Children & Teen Clubs Meeting

6:45 pm – Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thurs. 7:00 pm – Deacon's Meeting

#### COMING UP:

Jan. 14 – (Sun.) AM & PM – Nahum & Arin O'Brien (ABWE to Norway)

Jan. 21 – (Sun.), AM – Nathaniel Heale; PM – Tom Miller

Jan. 28 – (Sun., 6:00 pm), Fellowship Service [HERE](#) w/ Bethel Baptist, Bergen

Feb. 16-17 – (Fri.-Sat.), NE Fellowships Men's Adventure at Central Baptist, Binghamton; the theme is, "Make Your Move"; the speaker will be Steve Little, President of Baptist Church Planters

#### FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER:

- 1) To always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks about our hope
- 2) For our country: revival; government leaders; & believers to be light and salt
- 3) For the first responders of our community
- 4) Those impacted hurricanes, fires, and acts of violence
- 5) Pray for our young families, especially those with babies and young children.
- 6) George Glasow - comfort & the Lord's will to be done
- 7) Wayne Watkins' daughter, Sandra, many physical needs & decisions ahead
- 8) For ministry opportunities to unsaved family & friends through this season
- 9) For those traveling during this holiday season
- 10) Jim Todd, still struggling with his recovery
- 11)
- 12)
- 13)
- 14)

#### Nursery

12/31 SS - Elyse R; Sun AM - Laura M./Bella; Wed.- Esther

01/07 SS - Janet H; Sun AM - Elyse R./Luke; Wed.- Jessica

*Out of respect for others and to minimize distractions, please turn cell phones off, or set them to silent mode during the services.*

#### DECEMBER

##### BIRTHDAYS:

22 - Donna Lawrence

28 - George Forest

Mary Rose Sytnik

31 - Elyse Richard

#### JANUARY

##### BIRTHDAYS:

4 - Bonnie Campbell

6 - Steve Richard

9 - Wayne Watkins

Janet Harriman

Lindsay Heale

20 - Luke Richard

27 - Tage Nielsen

##### ANNIVERSARIES:

29 - Nielsen