

THE LORD'S DAY – November 25, 2018

Stir Up Love and Good Works!

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 #65, "I Love You, Lord"
- Prayer
- Hymn #806, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- CB #177, "My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"
- Ministry of music
- Hymn #414, "Trust and Obey"
- **Ministry of the Word: "Brace Yourself"**
(Matthew 24:1-14)
- Hymn #664, "Make Me A Channel of Blessing"

No AWANA Ministry tonight

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Brother Ken Miller will bring the evening message titled, "What's In Your Fruit Basket?"*

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.

*"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works"
(Hebrews 10:24)*

"The holiest actions of the holiest saint that ever lived are all, more or less, full of defects and imperfections. They are either wrong in their *motive*, or defective in their *performance*, and in themselves are nothing better than "**splendid sins**," deserving God's wrath and condemnation. To suppose that such actions can stand the severity of God's judgment, atone for sin, and merit Heaven—is simply absurd! The only righteousness in which we can appear before God, is the righteousness of another—the perfect righteousness of our Substitute and Representative, Jesus Christ the Lord. His work, and not our work—is our only title to Heaven."

– J.C. Ryle (1816-1900)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (11/18) \$ 2,169.75
Weekly budget need \$ 2,350.00
Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 18,296.16

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

THIS WEEK:

Wed. 7:00 pm – Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

COMING UP:

- Dec. 2 (Sun., after AM service) - **Harvest Holiday Dinner** (see sign-up sheet)
- Dec. 9 6:00 pm – **Annual Business Mtg.**- elect deacons, approve 2019 budget
- Dec. 10 (Mon., 7:00 pm), **Ladies Christmas Party** (at the parsonage) - sign up!
- Dec. 16 6:00 pm – **Christmas Concert** from Jessica Austin and others, prelude starts at 5:45 pm
- Dec. 21 (Fri., 1:00 - 6:00 pm), **Red Cross Blood Drive** in our gym
- Dec. 24 (Mon., 7:00 pm), **Christmas Eve Service**
- Dec. 28-29 (Fri.-Sat.), Northeast Fellowship's **Marriage Refresh** (Owego, NY)
- Dec. 30 6:00 pm – **Christmas concert** from Nathan Burggraff

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER ("pray without ceasing..." - I Thess. 5:17):

- 1) To consider one another to stir up love and good works
- 2) Pray for the persecuted church in **Sri Lanka** — A group of about 100 angry locals surrounded a church in Beliatta during Sunday services recently, damaging windows, removing Christian symbols from the front door and vandalizing motorcycles parked outside. A few people even entered the church and told the pastor they would kill him if he did not stop worship activities and leave the village, a threat reinforced by a Buddhist monk who arrived later. The situation was defused about an hour later, when police arrived to escort the pastor from the church building. Pray that church leaders and members will hold fast to their faith and be able to develop better relationships with those who oppose them. (www.persecution.com)
- 3) For our country: revival; believers being salt and light
- 4) For the first responders of our community
- 5) For our young families with babies and young children
- 6) George Glasow & Jim Todd - encouragement
- 7) Laura Miller - neuromuscular disease; Don Jones - vertigo
- 8) Brad's mom (Kathleen) - recovering from surgery
- 9) Ed Frattare - in chemo treatment regimen
- 10) Elyse's dad (Warren Howard) - has cancer in his bladder, the type and treatment is yet to be determined

Nursery

11/25 SS - Cathy H; Sun AM - Kendall B (Isaac)
12/02 SS - Janet H; Sun AM - Bonnie C (William)

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

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS:

21 - Clara Evans

ANNIVERSARIES:

18 - S&B Campbell

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS:

1 - David Marsh
5 - Melany Figuerola
9 - Alfredo Figuerola
10 - Mike Bellandi
22 - Donna Lawrence
28 - George Forest
31 - Elyse Richard

ANNIVERSARIES:

18 - Figuerola