

THE LORD'S DAY – December 1, 2019

Acceptable In Your Sight, O Lord!

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)
- RCB #1, “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
- Prayer
- Hymn #102, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
- Cares Chorus / Pastoral Prayer
- *Worship with our gifts and offerings*
- CB #170, “Lift High the Name of Jesus”
- Ministry of Music
- Hymn #21, “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”
- *Ministry of the Word: “We Preach Christ” (Colossians 1:24-29)*
- Hymn #36, “Jesus, the Very Thought...”

Faith Singers – 4:45 pm

AWANA Ministry – 5:45 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Ministry of the Word: “Lies We Tell Ourselves”*

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.

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14)

- “By definition, a Christian should be an enigma to every person who is not a Christian.”
- “There are no shortcuts in the Christian life, no simple remedies.”
- “Nothing we do in the Christian life is harder than prayer.”

(Martin Lloyd-Jones, 1899-1981)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (11/24) \$ 1,399.25

- Major Projects Fund \$ 50.00

Weekly budget need \$ 2,694.00

Nov. offering total \$ 8,174.25

Nov. budget need \$ 10,776.00

Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 3,283.03

Major Projects Fund \$ 51,340.00

- MPF total is \$226,840.00; \$174,500 has been paid to our roof contractors.

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

THIS WEEK:

- Tues.** 7:00 pm – **Annual Ladies Christmas Party** at the parsonage; there is more info. and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board
- Wed.** 7:00 pm – **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** – Esther 4
7:00 pm – **Teen Club** meeting
- Thurs.** 7:00 pm – Deacon's Meeting

COMING UP:

- Dec. 8** Sun., 7:15 pm – **Annual Business Meeting** (after PM Service)
- Dec. 13** Fri., 6:30 pm – **Family Game Night** at the church (bring your favorite games and some finger food/snacks to share)
- Dec. 15** Sun., 6:00 pm – **Christmas Singspiration** (carols & brief devotions)
- Dec. 24** Tues., 7:00 pm – **Christmas Eve Service**
- Jan. 18** Sat. 9:30 am – **“Share Your Faith Workshop”** by Don Workman, North Region Coordinator for Evangelism Explosion

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

- 1) To keep our words and thoughts acceptable in the Lord's sight
- 2) Pray for the persecuted church in Vietnam – A woman in the village of Dak Lak lost her home and land. Chau, 60, lived on several acres of prime farming land, handed down to her by her grandparents. Before becoming a Christian, she was a heavy drinker and didn't work, but after trusting Christ she became a new person. Chau traveled to another village to stay a few weeks with her daughter, who was expecting a baby. While away, her neighbors sent word that she was not welcome back in the village because she was a Christian. When Chau tried to return home, the villagers stopped her and told her they were confiscating her land. Pray for Chau, who, while grieving the loss of her land, is committed to following Christ.
- 3) For revival in our nation and state, and within ourselves
- 4) For the first responders of our community
- 5) For our church family - parents; teenagers; senior saints, etc.
- 6) George Glasow - enjoys visitors; Jim Todd - encouragement
- 7) Sharon Kinney's sister, Katie - salvation & regain strength
- 8) Janet Campbell - had her surgery on Tuesday
- 9) Hock Kershaw - dealing with an auto-immune condition
- 10) Mimi Wilson - diagnosed with lymphoma; has anemia
- 11) Pastor McAllister (Pavilion), undergoing chemo, colon cancer

Nursery

- 12/01 SS-Holly B; Sun AM-Kendall B (Luke); PM-Cheri M
- 12/08 SS-Bonnie C; Sun AM-Carol S (William); PM-Holly B

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:

- 1 - David M
- 5 - Melany F
- 9 - Alfredo F
- 10 - Mike B.
- 22 - Donna L
- 28 - George F
- 21 - Elyse R

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 22 - Fernandez
- 23 - Sterling