

THE LORD'S DAY – December 22, 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)
- Hymn #107, “Angels We Have Heard on High”
- Prayer
- Hymn #104, “Joy To The World”
- *Worship with our gifts and offerings*
- Hymn #103, “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”
- *Ministry of the Word: “Let It Be To Me According To Your Word” (Luke 1:26-38)*
- RCB #15, “The World’s Greatest Story”
- *Ministry of Faith Singers & children – “The First Noel”*

**No Faith Singers practice and
No AWANA Ministry**

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)

Let It Be To Me...

Mary devotes herself unreservedly to God and yielded herself submissively to His authority. She is convinced of the power of God, follows cheerfully where He calls, trusts also to His promise, and not only expects, but eagerly desires, its accomplishment.

We also observe that she is convinced on the word of the messenger (the angel), because she knows that it came from God: the value is not with the one who delivers the message, but with Him who is its author.

John Calvin (1509-1564)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (12/15) \$ 3,061.06
• Major Projects Fund \$ 100.00
Weekly budget need \$ 2,694.00
Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 3,283.03
Major Projects Fund \$ 51,006.51

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

THIS WEEK:

Tues. 7:00 pm – **Christmas Eve Service**

Wed. **Christmas Day – Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ**

(No Bible Study, Prayer Meeting or Teen Club meeting this week)

COMING UP:

Jan. 18 Sat. 9:30 am – “**Share Your Faith Workshop**” by Don Workman, North Region Coordinator for Evangelism Explosion (Cost: \$15); the back-up date if snowed out, is the next Saturday, Jan. 25th

Jan. 19 Sun. – **Don Workman** preaching both morning and evening

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 Sri Lanka – A missions team in Sri Lanka met with families devastated by last Easter's church bombings. One story the heard is about 12-year-old Dukashini who lives with her father and three siblings. This family lost their mother in one of the bombings. Now a single parent, her dad is an illiterate day laborer who works hard to take care of his four children. But often can't find construction work, especially in the rainy season. Dukashini remembers how her mother would read the Bible to her father every evening after he came home from work. Since the attack, this young believer has filled that role. **Every night, Dukashini reads God's Word to her father.** When the missionaries asked her to read a small portion, she chose Psalm 23. As you can imagine, life is extremely difficult for them. Grief is still ever-present, and they have very little. Still, they continue to trust God to provide in the midst of their pain and struggles.
- 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) Janet Campbell - recovering from surgery (cancer free - Bless the Lord!)
- 8) Hock Kershaw - dealing with EPGA, an auto-immune condition
- 9) Mimi Wilson - diagnosed with lymphoma; has anemia
- 10) Pastor McAllister (Pavilion), undergoing chemo, colon cancer
- 11) Bob & Carol Sterling, grieving the death of Bob's mother
- 12) Ken & Joyce Miller, selling their home in Hamlin

Nursery

12/22 SS-Cathy H; Sun AM-Deb K (Elijah); PM-Elyse R

12/29 SS-Bonnie C; Sun AM-Elyse R (Bella); PM-Cathy H

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:

9 - Alfredo F
10 - Mike B.
22 - Donna L
28 - George F
31 - Elyse R

ANNIVERSARIES:

22 - Fernandez
23 - Sterling