

THE LORD'S DAY – December 15, 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 #117, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- Prayer
- Hymn #105, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- Cares Chorus / Pastoral Prayer
- *Worship with our gifts and offerings*
- Hymn #114, "The First Noel"
- *Ministry of Music*
- CB #102, "O Church Arise"
- *Ministry of the Word: "A New Testament Christian" (Col. 2:11-23)*
- Hymn #345, "A New Heart He Gave Me"

Faith Singers – 4:45 pm

AWANA Ministry – 5:45 pm

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Christmas Singspiration (singing Christmas songs & carols; special music; Scripture rdg.; devotional)*

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)

A Christian's Desires

True spirituality manifests itself in certain dominant desires: things like the desire to be holy rather than happy. The desire to see the honor of God advanced even if it means suffering temporary dishonor or loss. The desire to take up one's cross and follow Jesus. The desire to see everything from God's viewpoint. The desire to die right rather than to live wrong. The desire to help others advance disregarding the cost. Making eternal not temporal judgments.

A.W. Tozer (1897-1963)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (12/8) \$ 3,266.00

• Major Projects Fund \$ 100.00

Weekly budget need \$ 2,694.00

Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)

current balance \$ 3,283.03

Major Projects Fund \$ 50,906.51

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

THIS WEEK:

Wed. 7:00 pm – Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – Esther 6
7:00 pm – Teen Club meeting

COMING UP:

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 Pakistan – Hamza, was raised as a Christian in a family indebted to a brick kiln owner. He didn't experience persecution until he brought a Muslim to church. The owner had no problem with Hamza attending church, but their relationship changed drastically when Hamza brought a Muslim coworker to church and the man accepted Christ. Shortly after that happened, the owner met Hamza at the entrance to his church and beat him so badly that his shoulder was broken. Despite the injury and his treatment by the owner, Hamza continued to work toward paying off his debts to the owner. Two years ago, Hamza was sold to another brick kiln owner, where he continues to work to pay off his debt. About two months ago, two men stopped Hamza on the way home from market to beat him again. They were acting on orders from his former owner, who is still angry. Hamza prays that God will change their hearts.
- 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 - recovering from mastectomy and reconstruction surgery
- 9) Hock Kershaw - dealing with EPGA, an auto-immune condition
- 10) Mimi Wilson - diagnosed with lymphoma; has anemia
- 11) Pastor McAllister (Pavilion), undergoing chemo, colon cancer
- 12) Nathan & Diane Burggraaf's foster children, "Peanut" and "Little Man"
- 13)
- 14)
- 15)

Nursery

12/15 SS-Janet H; Sun AM-Ondeya C (Isaiah); PM-Kathy S

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

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