

SHARING OUR FAITH

Join us Wednesday, December 25 @ 7 pm as we celebrate the earthly life of our Lord ...His birth, earthly ministry, His willingness to go to the cross and His resurrection. The songs, scripture readings, prayers and the three mini talks will all be centered on His life.



As we approach the new year many people start thinking about New Year's resolutions. Let me give you three resolutions that will help you grow closer to God and closer to His church.

#1-Resolve to really get into reading and studying God's Word in 2020. Have a plan and stick to it! For me personally, studying the Bible each morning around 5 and then capping off the night with a simple reading of God's Word works best. I prefer a quiet setting, with me in my easy chair, a glass of ice water nearby, and a large print Bible to make it easier to read. Becoming a better Bible student will definitely bring you closer to God.

#2-Resolve to pick at least one ministry here @ 70 West and get involved. There's so much to pick from and each ministry will bless you. Maybe it's the youth ministry. Perhaps you could host a youth event, help with a youth Bible study, or serve as a chaperone. Your ministry might be in teaching. There's always a need for more teachers in the children's and adult's program. Perhaps you want to help in the worship service. Maybe the sound room or security. Talk to me about the many opportunities of involvement and let's get involved in 2020.

#3-Resolve to become an encourager. Encourage attendance by being here yourself and making worship a priority. Encourage our Bible classes by becoming a class member. Encourage our older members by checking on them with a friendly phone call or visit. Encourage our shut-ins with your loving concern. Encourage our elders with tokens of your appreciation. Encourage our young people with a pat on the back when they do their many acts of service. Encourage those who need encouragement... the ones who get overlooked.

Let's make 2020 the best year ever @ 70 West church of Christ!

~Michael Cox

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Welcome / Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Clayton Wells
#853 - "When We All Get to Heaven"

#827 - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Opening Prayer.....Rod Gardner
#335 - "In Memory of the Savior's Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer.....Carl Johnson

COMMUNION

#391 - "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox

Genesis 2:21-24

Sermon.....Billy Hayes

'A War We Are Losing...'

#904 - "Have You Been to Jesus?"

Announcements.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

#744 - "God's Family"

Closing Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

Welcome & Prayer.....Billy Hayes

Song Leader.....Sean Rall

#23 - "Our God, He Is Alive"

#238 - "You Are the Song That I Sing"

Opening Prayer.....Tom Shelton

#349 - "Ten Thousand Angels"

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#176 - "Lamb of God"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox

Sermon.....Heath Larner

#909 - "There's a Fountain Free"

Announcements.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

#342 - "We Saw Thee Not"

Closing Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th Boys- Annex
T.Togami, B.Hayes, D.Pogue

9th - 12th Boys- MPB
J.Togami, B.Hayes,
K.Hudgens

7th & 8th -room#113
Scott March

5th & 6th - room#115
Kenny Ward

3rd & 4th -room#114
Lisa Cox

1st & 2nd -room#104
Lynn Dishongh &
Rebekah Tolleson

4 yrs -Kindergarten room#108
Diana Ward

18 mo.-3 yrs. -room#105
Rachel Winters

6mo.-18 mo. -room#106
Jean Kazimier

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - room#112
First Principles
"The Lord's Supper"
Carl Johnson/Mike Schuler

Adult class - Auditorium
Billy Hayes "Job"

Adult Class -room #118
"Hard Sayings & Difficult
Texts of the Bible"
Michael Cox

Adult Class -room #116
"The Holy Spirit"
Danny Griffith

Young Adults/College Age
MPB-downstairs
Jonathan Bonde

Our Record: December 15, 2019

Bible Class.....175

AM Worship.....345

PM Worship.....132

Wed. Bible Class.....122

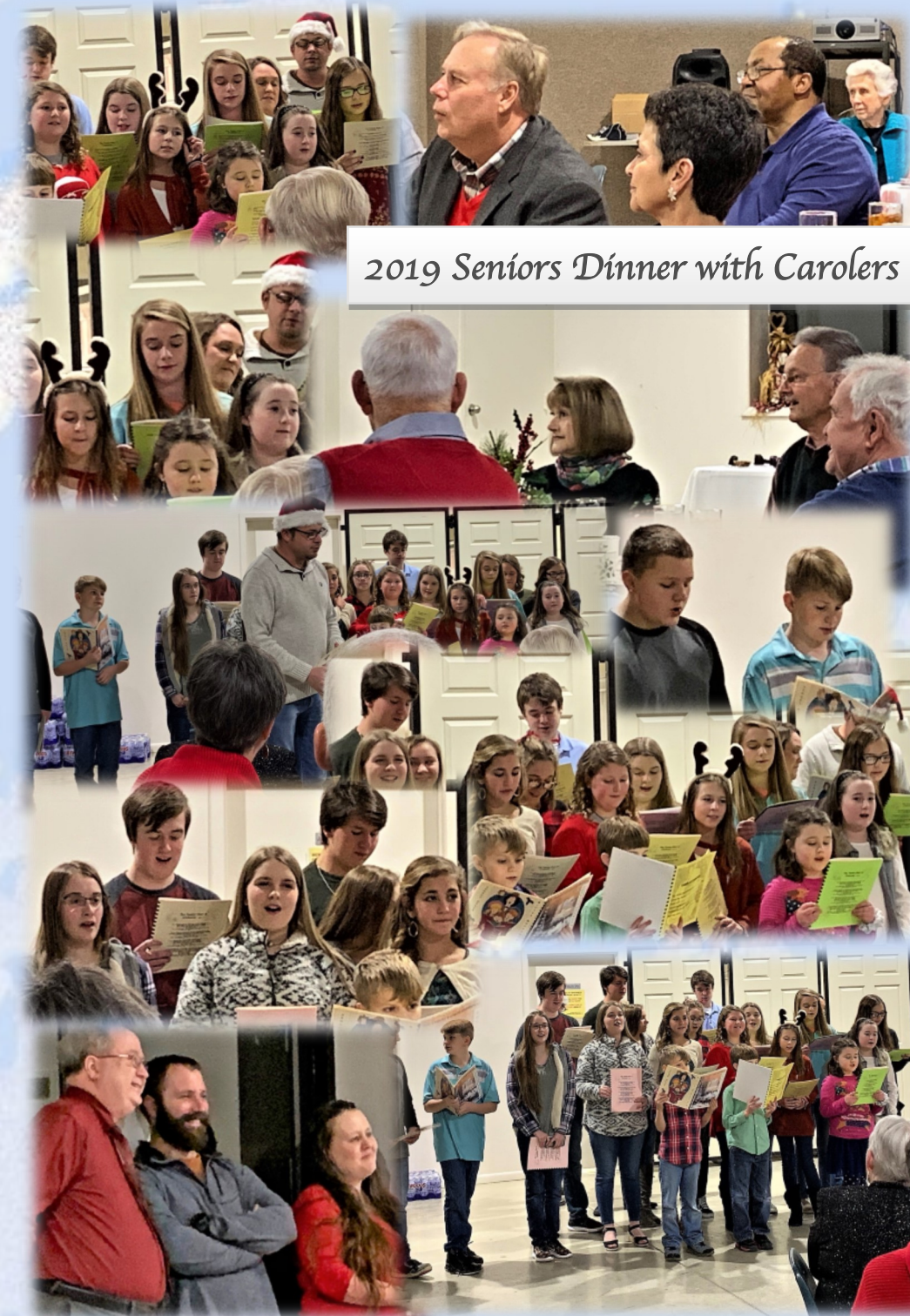
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DECEMBER CONTACTS

ELDER / DEACON:
Donnie Pogue, Jr. /
Roger Needham

FOOD COORDINATORS:
Lynn Dishongh &
Barbara Wells

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETS HERE



2019 Seniors Dinner with Carolers

December 22, 2019

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SUNDAY

9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES

10:00 AM WORSHIP

6:00 PM WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM BIBLE CLASSES



A War We Are Losing...

The facts are in and we are losing. We are losing on a battle ground that weakens our nation, state, city and most especially the Lord's church. Our losing battleground is MARRIAGE. (cf. Genesis 2, Matthew 19, 1 Corinthians 7)

We lose at marriage when we question:

1. WHO-

a. _____ created this union for the benefit of mankind.

b. Can God create a system for a relationship for man that will work? (Yes / No)

2. WHICH-

a. Not EVERY PERSON has the right to marry. (Yes / No)

b. Acts 5:29

c. We _____ God's forgiveness toward sin.

3. WHAT-

a. But what if...

b. Matthew 19:8-9

c. There are no _____ in God's plan.

4. WHY-

a. Why do things not work out for mankind?

b. Genesis 2:24

c. Marriage is not easy because LIFE IS NOT EASY.

We strengthen our world when we have good, healthy & strong marriages. We prove God's plan really works.

God's plan of salvation works too!!!

~Billy Hayes

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Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

- ♦ "LIGHT THE FIRE" - REELFOOT YOUTH CAMP, HORNBECK, TN • Van & Teens will leave MPB @ 9:00 am • Teens will return Sunday evening, 12/29

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

- ♦ 5TH SUNDAY SINGING • 6:00 pm • Auditorium

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

- ♦ SENIOR GAME DAY • 1-4:00 pm • MPB

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

- ♦ NEW YEAR 2020 FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK • 11:05 am • MPB • Please bring Ham/Pork, Greens, Black-eyed peas, Corn bread, Desserts & any other favorite New Year Dishes ☺

- ♦ 1ST SUNDAY SINGING • 5:00 pm • Auditorium

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020

- ♦ TEEN BIBLE STUDY • 6:30-8:00 pm • Annex

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

- ♦ JR. JAM! • 3:30-5:30 pm • Annex
- ♦ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY • 4:00 pm • MPB • Bring finger foods

Thank you for your expressions of condolences regarding the passing of my sister Margaret Sue Bruce. The Ugbade, Jones, & Bruce Families thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your thoughtfulness & words of comfort & encouragement.
~Thank you so much church family, Debbie Ugbade

Please check for mail in "You've Got Mail" Box in the foyer & please take advantage of sharing cards/letters of encouragement within our church family without the expense of postage.

~Thank you, Fran Maris



PRAYER REQUESTS...

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka • Henry/Linda Cook
Cyndi/Bill Crow • Mary Davis • Anna Foster
Ola Freibolt • Alvena Jones • Paul Kuhn
Beau Landrum • Jane Needham
Karen Pate • Keith Powell • Clovis Reid
Lillie Mae Taylor • Wade Wisely

- ♦ Bernard, Heidi (Heidi is home now & twins are at Children's Hospital doing well)
- ♦ Crenshaw, Pauline (Viral infection & also Fell & blacked out, her face is completely bruised-NO visitors please)
- ♦ Lavin, Wes (Colon cancer surgery 11/21, home now)
- ♦ Layfield, Jerry (Surgery 12/17, home now doing well-NO visitors & no food please)
- ♦ Mount, Lorene (Health)
- ♦ Vincent, Allison (Surgery-Home now, No visitors please)
- ♦ Wireman, Patricia (Biopsy was negative; will have feeding tube placed on Friday, 12/20), No visitors & no food please

SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe • Phil Chase
Kaye Crossland • LaVonne Depew
Irene Hutzler • Joe Nickolson
Sharon Powell • Lorene Prescott
Jack & Vickey Smith • Lorraine Talley
Joyce Walker

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Dan Azbell • Darrell Cormier
Jimmy Denton • Gene Foster
Melanie Garner • Karen Henderson
Troy Keiss • Phyllis Madden • Sandy Pitman
Charlie Isom • John Raines • Vi Reams
Patti Shaw • Kevin Steed
Andrea Thompson • Janice Wilcox

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Tami Outler & Family, her mother & our sister in Christ, Pat Hust passed away on Wednesday, December 11. The funeral service was Wednesday, 12/18 at the Davis-Smith Funeral Home.

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Boughan, Tyler (EMS) Garland County
- * Gay, Rhett (AF) Tyndall AFB, Panama City, FL
- * Hayden, Austin (AF) McChord AFB, Tacoma, WA
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) 1117 Homoja Dr., Port Hueneme, CA 93041
- * Snyder, Tess (Homeland Sec./BPA) Nogales, AZ
- * Snyder, Virgil (EMS), Garland County
- * Spellings, Randy (Nat'l Guard) Kuwait
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wells, Andrew GCSD, Hot Springs, AR

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Lilly Assegaf • Brady Bean • Evalene Bright
Garrison Crane • Joe/Sunny Gaston
Paula Crippen • Paul Geuinn
Verdell Goins • Chuck/Linda Golden
Austin King • Jane Maynard
Beth McCollum • Lee Ratcliff
Mack Stephens • Judy Straut • Zac Sykora
- ♦ Barber, Randy, (Liver transplant went well, He is home now)
 - ♦ Beck, Andrew, Health
 - ♦ Campbell, Ava, 9 yrs old, Kidney surgery 11/20
 - ♦ Crow, Jim (C.Crow's BIL) Stroke
 - ♦ Poole, Mallory (Poole's grand-daughter) Surgery 12/17 for shattered elbow, home now doing well)
 - ♦ Smodderly, Jennifer (R.Pianalto's mom) Oral abscess/bone graft
 - ♦ Spears, Gary (K.Spears dad) Sick-running tests

