

Wayne City First Christian Church

January 2020

IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

Scripture

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

James 1:17

Happy New Year

Praying God gives you a year of favor full of His unending Love.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us...

Psalm 90:17a

Happy Birthday

Jan 4 Tammy Dickey
Jan 5 Phillip Richardson
Jan 6 Paul Frazier/Jamie Wheat
Jan 10 Mary Payne
Jan 17 Cristy Buchanan/Jerry Caudle
Jan 21 Judy Bailey
Jan 22 Theresa Greene
Jan 31 Gary Bailey

Events & Activities

Jan 1st Happy New Year 2020
Jan 3rd 6pm Ladies of Grace
Jan. 5th 6pm Calendar Planning Meeting
Jan. 8th 5:30pm Supper 6pm Groups
Jan. 10th 6pm Boys to Men Meeting
Jan. 12th 3pm Leadership Meeting
Jan 17th 6pm Impact Youth Movie Night
Jan 20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Opportunities to Serve

Wayne City First Christian Church has many opportunities to serve on a ministry! We would like to extend an invitation to all who would be interested in being involved in any of our many ministries. If you would like more information on what we have to offer, contact:

Charlene Barnard for Children's Ministry
Stephen Buxton for Worship Ministry
Rachel Bailey for Churchwide Ministries

Benefits to Being a Church Volunteer

Volunteering can give your life greater purpose.

There are a numerous important causes in the world and quality places to volunteer your time. But for me, I made the strategic decision to serve at my church because it was there where my efforts could result in someone's life being changed for eternity. It is in a local church where a person could be made brand new and become redeemed.

Volunteering can give you broader perspective.

Serving others has allowed me to focus on larger issues and others rather than always on myself.

Volunteering can make you a better thinker.

Being a volunteer requires sacrifice, study and preparation. It can help you think smarter.

Volunteering can give you lifelong friendships.

There is a unique relational bond which comes from "being in the foxhole" with someone and serving together. You can make so many personal connections and lifelong friends because of volunteering at your church.

Volunteering can give you a healthier self-image.

There is a healthy sense of accomplishment that can come from serving others and not being called to a lesser task. You just feel better about yourself when your life matters and makes a difference.

Volunteering will one day result in a greater reward.

We can look forward to the day when we hear our Heavenly Father say "Well done my good and faithful servant."

If you are not volunteering in your church, it's time to start thinking about these incredible benefits waiting for you!

Volunteering can help others

Serving others relieves suffering, benefits the under-resourced, provides hope, and improves the quality of people's lives.

Volunteering can increase your generosity.

Generosity is time, talent and treasure. By being generous with your time and talent, financial generosity can become a natural outflow.

From the desk of the Pastor

We are Expecting!

That's the term we use when we hear someone is going to have a baby! We get excited that new life is coming into this world!

In 2020 at FCCWC we are going to use the theme... "We are Expecting" in preparation for our growth this year! We will see new birth in small group classes, in ministry opportunities, and vision of our outreach evangelism efforts!

We won't use the word "divide" when we create new classes or new groups. Divide is a negative word. Instead we will use the term... "Giving birth" to new classes and new opportunities!

Yes, we are going to be pregnant! New life is coming into the world through these new classes and vision plans!

In Psalm 5:3 NIV, we find these powerful words to treasure up!

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.*

As we wake every morning let us hear from God. Let us share our praises and burdens to Him. And let us wait upon Him with expectant hearts that He will guide us and lead us!

If we live in this manner in 2020, we will reap a great harvest of blessings and families that God wants to send our way to love and to nurture!

Yes we are Expecting!



I can't wait till we are showing!

Pastor Steve