

HAROLD'S COLUMN

About 2 weeks ago, my wife Shana's experienced a sudden change. Shana had recently started a new job and was excited about a new year. Her plans and focus included learning new duties at work and putting the finishing touches on a bathroom remodel. A routine trip to the grocery store was just normal stuff until a slip and twist in winter conditions resulted in a broken leg. Shana struggled that night to adjust as we talked about whether to go to Urgent Care that night or wait to visit the doctor the next day. She said, "I want to know what I am going to be doing tomorrow. I knew that she was wondering if she could get the twisted ankle checked out and get to work the next day. I assured her, " You aren't going to be doing anything tomorrow and you sure aren't going to work!" The doctor visit the next day confirmed that the twisted ankle was serious and surprised us that surgery was going to be required. So now, learning new things at the new job aren't on the week's list, maybe not for several weeks and the bathroom remodel is on hold for a bit.

Life can change so quickly. James says to those who confidently make plans like they are in control, ". . . you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." He encourages us to seek God's will in our plans. I don't mean to be a downer, but we go through life so often thinking we are in control, that we are invincible and we will live forever and that is not so. So how then should we live?

We should see each day, in fact, each moment as a gift from God that might be our last so we want each moment to please him and each moment to count for him. We want to make sure relationships are maintained in a way that we would not have regrets if it were our last goodbye. And we would want to take time each day to savor our Savior, our families, friends, and God's blessings.

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Briana Downing - 2/4	Wheaton McCarty - 2/8		
Rachel Van Riessen - 2/5	Max Sweitzer - 2/10		
Dawson Howe - 2/7	Brynli DeFries - 2/12		Steve Embree - 2/14
Matt Tilton - 2/7	Viktoriah Anderson - 2/14		Cheryl Cook - 2/16

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters:

1st Service

2/10 - Eileen Bradley
 2/17 - Kyle & Erika Sterup
 2/24 - Eileen Bradley

2nd Service

2/10 - John & Jeannie Maillie
 2/17 - Aaron & Rainy Schneider
 2/24 - Steve & Charlotte Lang

Hall Helper:

Sunday School

2/10 - Randy Hindman
 2/17 - Kent Bryant
 2/24 - Brian McCarty

2nd Service

2/10 - Brian Truschinger
 2/17 - Joyce Manning
 2/24 - Melissa Thompson

Nursery:

1st Service

2/10 - Brenda Killen & Michelle Howell
 2/17 - Debbie Darr & Sherry Darling
 2/24 - Erika & Daniel Sterup

Sunday School

2/10 - Dorothy Hardee & Carol Hines
 2/17 - Sharon Murphy & Carol Hines
 2/24 - Carol Rector & Carol Hines

2nd Service

2/10 - Amy Ryle & Ryle Family
 2/17 - Jennifer McNeely & Isabel Murphy
 2/24 - Rainy Schneider & Erin Trutwin

Communion Meditation

1st Service/2nd Service

2/10 - Brad Hudson/Steve Lang
 2/17 - Steve Embree/John Murphy
 2/24 - Mike Killen/Doug Reinsch

Children's Ministry:

1st Service Children's Church

Feb. - Cindy Bryant & Lillian Hudson

2nd Service Children's Church

February - Haley & Caleb May

Kids in Praise - Cari Kottwitz



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Matt & Janaye Gerrelts (and big sister Katja) on the birth of Asher Matthew Gerrelts born on January 22 weighing 9 lbs, 11 oz!

The 2018 Giving Records have been mailed. If you do not receive one or have questions, please contact Marlene Talbert.

COUNTRYSIDE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 5

- Ladies Bible Study on 1 Corinthians at 1:15 pm at Charlotte Lang's home.

Wednesday, February 6

- Fellowship meal of Mexican potluck at 6:00 pm followed by Star Club for kids at 6:30, and Bible studies for youth, men and women at 6:45 pm. Kids will be reciting just the first 2 verses (John 10:14 and John 6:35) in Star Club.

Sunday, February 10

- Last day to turn in baby bottles for Lifeline
- Valentine's Banquet at 6:00 pm at Countryside. Cost is \$15 per person/\$30 per couple. There will be no childcare.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL BUDGET

	Income	Monthly Budget
January	\$18,606	\$20,615

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	1/20	1/27	2/3
Attendance (1st)	76	86	120
Attendance (2nd)	114	121	104

PRAY CONTINUALLY **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

We strive to keep our prayer list updated as much as possible but to do so requires your help! We'll do our best to add and remove names as need be, but if you see a name that has recently had a prayer answered or if you think of a name that should be listed, please contact the church office!

Growing Families: Dane and Misty Anderson, PRAISE - the boys are officially adopted and hopefully will be home soon - pray for Misty and Ileigh in the Ukraine finishing the process; Rachael Ferguson

Military: Brandon Lovinger

Health & Loss: Peggy Loebig (Erin Trutwin's grandmother), has fallen three times last week and started hospice; family of Cathy (Glenda Flynn's friend), passed away last week; Joyce Hall, PRAISE - out of the hospital; Shana Engel, broken ankle; Jessica (Daniel Thompson's sister), PRAISE - successful surgery but please continue to pray for recovery and pathology reports; Moriah (Patty McCarty's niece), 26-year-old with terminal leukemia; Cody Bryant, back condition; Steve Embree, continued recovery from motorcycle accident; Joe Shoop, recovery from injury in work accident; Michael Wiseman (Samantha Bishop's cousin), cancer; Mark Workman (Brad Hudson's friend), health concerns; Chuck and Joyce Embree (Steve Embree's parents), health concerns; Tim Owens (Ben Banner's co-worker), cancer



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