

**Those To Serve**  
**Sunday, January 6, 2019**  
A.M. Prayers  
Opening: Robert Foster  
Closing: Gary Bridgman

P.M. Prayers  
Opening: Chris Ball  
Closing: Ray England  
Singing: Randy Harris

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**  
Singing: Bill Cline  
Devotional: Bill Cline

**The Record:**  
**Attendance:**  
**Sunday, December 30, 2018**  
AM 83 PM 49  
[Average for the Year]  
AM [91] PM [59]

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019**  
55  
[Average for the Year] [55]

**Contribution:**  
**Sunday, December 30, 2018**  
\$ 1,932.00  
[Year-to-Date] \$ 115,924.50  
[Average] \$ 2,229.32



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**January 6, 2019**

*A Message from Bill:*

*Another Year Has Passed and A New  
Year Has Begun*

Since this is the first Sunday of 2019, that means it is time to take a look back at the "Record" for 2018.

### **2018 For The Record**

#### **Attendance and Contribution**

During 2018, our average attendance on Sunday morning was ninety-one, Sunday evening's was fifty-nine, and Wednesday evening's was fifty-five. My prayer for 2019 is that more members feel challenged to attend all the services of the church, as much as their ability allows them. They are missing opportunities to worship and praise God and for mutual edification of each brother and sister in Christ who is present.

The average contribution during 2018 was \$2,229.32. A total of \$115,924.50 was given this past year. In addition to that, money was collected for C.R.C. Day, and over one thousand dollars was given for the care of Romanian children. The congregation also gave additional cash and merchandise to help with school supplies for the Children's Home in Paragould and the

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### **Sermon Topics for January 6, 2019**

**A.M.—So Great a Salvation—Mike Brooks**  
**P.M.—Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs—**  
**Johnny Knabe**

### **Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:1-4**

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday A. M. Classes: 9:00  
Sunday A.M. Worship: 10:00  
Sunday P.M. Worship: 5:00  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 PM  
Tuesday Ladies' Class 9:00 AM

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Angel Tree Program benefiting those in the Southside School District.

This is a very generous congregation, and I challenge each of us to give as we have prospered and purposed in our hearts during the coming year. There are many worthy works that need our financial help.

### **Baptisms and Restorations**

Thomas and Jessica Ferguson were baptized this past year into Christ. We continue to pray for the restoration and healing of this family. During 2018, Jim and Bonita Bangs, Michelle Cupp, Mark May, Gary Goodman, George Reeves, Marla Strother, and Fern Franks were restored and asked God to forgive and strengthen them. Darlene Eric and Les Hahn, along with many others asked for our prayers during this past year.

### **Transitions During 2018**

As I looked back through the bulletins from last year, I was reminded of the passing of our dear sister Mona Jorden and also our friend and buddy Les Hahn. Mona was a special lady whom we all miss. And Les, oh what an inspiration he was. I can still hear him say, "Pour it on, brother."

I also noticed that in 2018 many of our members suffered the loss of family members and friends. This reminds us of the great need to obey the words of Paul in Romans 12:15, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."

Whatever this year brings, may we all remember ". . .to cast our cares on Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

### **What Will 2019 Bring?**

As we begin a new year, we are uncertain what it holds or what it will bring. However, if we all strive to walk with God on our journey together in this life, He will be by our side each day. This year let us all seek to be a light that glorifies God to everyone we meet from day to day.

## **Psalm 119:97**

There's an old adage that says, "Familiarity breeds contempt." That may hold true in some situations, but not when you're discussing the law of God. Familiarity breeds love. It was because of the psalmist's daily and day-long contemplation of God's word that he could exclaim, "O how I love Your law!" And, in turn, his growing love for the law made it his "meditation all the day." I don't know about you, but that's a repeating cycle I'd like to be in!

*Eddie Parrish via Bulletin Digest*

## *News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Bonita Bangs** received a good report from her scans. **Jim Bangs** is waiting for his results.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Inez Cline, Bill Coles, Buddy Colton, Hannah Cupp, Burt Duncan, Nathan Fike, Robert and Frances Foster and family, Bob Harris, Melvin Hudson, Lula Massey, Mark May, Willene McGuffey, J.B. Milligan, Michael Reed, and Sam Ed Simmons (Patsy Thomas' nephew)

**Children's Home Shopping List:** **Country Gravy Mix**

**Sympathy Extended:** We extend our sympathy to the family of Billy Branscum. Billy passed away Tuesday. The viewing was Friday, and the celebration of life was yesterday, both at North Heights Church of Christ in Batesville.

**Guest Speaker:** Brother Mike Brooks is with us this morning. He will give a report on his work during class, and he will preach during the worship hour.

**Mountain Meadows:** The service at Mountain Meadows will be this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

**Elders and Deacons Meeting:** The Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything to discuss with the elders and deacons, please let them know.

**Men's Breakfast:** There will be a Men's Breakfast Saturday, January 19 at 8:00 a.m.