

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class	38
Attendance AM	74
Attendance PM	43
Wednesday PM	35

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer for Health: Mary Rutland (Laurels of Huber); Carlene Harley; Dana Grigsby; Kay Feldman (home); Mary Sanders; Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stone Springs); Ron and Virginia Robbins; Phil Tydings; Anthony Givens (LA) (rehab); Geri Allen (LA); Ronald Moore

Traveling: Richard Melson, Jr (Knoxville, TN)

Prayers: Sutherlin family; Tony Moore family

Repentance: Jaren Sutherlin

Baptism:

Sympathy:

Member Birthdays: January— 5 - Lisa Owens; 15 - Jennifer Arnett; 16 - Valerie Melson; 31 - Krystal Thomas, Chad Arnett

Anniversaries: January— 12—Timothy and Melody Angus

Ladies Reading Group: Zoom Class Jan. 08 @ 6:00 PM Chapter 1 in "The Begging Place"

A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer

"Pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17

TO OUR VISITORS

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your **"church"** and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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Dayton, Ohio 45414-9998

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January 11	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Song Leader	Michael Blanks, Jr.	Lyle Cole
Lead Lord's Supper	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Server 1	Chris Poole	Chris Poole
Server 2	TBD	TBD
Scripture Reader	James Grigsby	Patrick Cook
Sermon	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Prayer for Responses	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Closing Prayer	Tony Moore	Tony Moore
Announcements	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Greeter	Samuel Jones	Samuel Jones
Usher	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Usher		

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THE CHALLENGE— CHOOSE JUST ONE!

Richard D. Melson

Meeting Location:
2211 Needmore Rd
Dayton, OH 45414

Schedule of Services

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30
Worship 10:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

Preacher
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Ministers

All Members

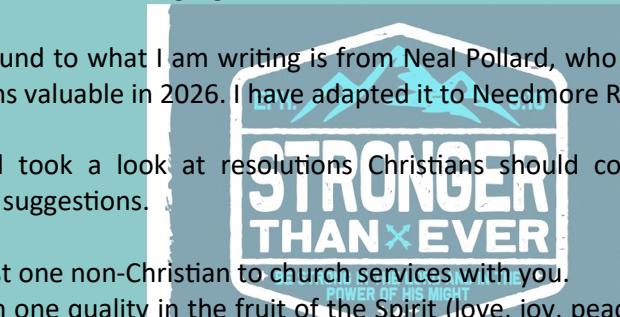
Supporting

- Christian Courier
- Southwest School of Bible Studies: Austin, TX
- Memphis School of Preaching
- Greater Midwest Lectureship
- Potter Children's Home
- Midwestern School of Preaching
- Central Carolina School of Preaching

I thank God for faithful members of the Lord's church who have the ability to write well. When a thoughtful article sent my way I cannot help but share it's contents with you. This article, because of it's simplicity, yet is one that drives home what we are trying to do here at the Needmore Road congregation.

The background to what I am writing is from Neal Pollard, who penned his article in 2007 but it remains valuable in 2026. I have adapted it to Needmore Road.

Neal Pollard took a look at resolutions Christians should consider for the new year. Consider his suggestions.



- ◊ Bring just one non-Christian to church services with you.
- ◊ Focus on one quality in the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control—Gal. 5:22-23) where you most need to grow and work on it throughout the year.
- ◊ Focus on one quality among the beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-12) that you need to incorporate to be more like Jesus.
- ◊ Mend fences and build bridges with one person with whom you are at odds.
- ◊ Find at least one way to be involved in the church's work (options include visiting those who come to our services, those hospitalized, those in nursing homes, shut-ins, transporting those in need to services, assisting in Bible studies, teaching a class, volunteer with the youth, serving at dinners, etc.).
- ◊ Spend time this year trying to master just one Old Testament book and one New Testament book.
- ◊ Hospitality: Share your home by inviting just one new family every month.
- ◊ Increase the amount you give to God this year by at least one percent.
- ◊ Help your family "adopt" just one shut-in and make their life happier in 2026.
- ◊ Spend at least one more hour each day with your family—choose board games over TV, plan activities that allow quality time with them.
- ◊ Go on at least one date with your spouse each month, more if you don't have children.
- ◊ Enrich your prayer life by expressing more gratitude to God, and praying specifically for certain people—the lost, the preacher, our civil leaders, your enemies, etc.
- ◊ Find a way to offer heartfelt, helpful encouragement to at least one person a week.

I challenge you to look at his list and then choose just one of them and make it a reality! ↗

STRONGER THAN EVER IN 2026 - EPH. 6:10

