



Tower Views



Coming Up!

Sunday, December 30th

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, December 31st

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1st

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Wednesday, January 2nd

10:15—Women's Bible Study
7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 3rd

8:30—Undecorate the Church

Sunday, January 6th

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
9:30—Last Town Hall Meeting

10:30—Late Service

Monday, January 7th

5:15—Learner Bells
6:00—Bells
7:00—Guitars

Tuesday, January 8th

1:00—Visitation

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. I want to thank everyone who helped make it Christ-filled Christmas season for our church this year. From Supper with Santa all the way through our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, a 100+ people shared their time and talents to make this a spectacular Christmas season for the church. It's exciting to see all the different ways that God's Spirit is alive and active in our church!

As we come to the close of this year, I encourage you to take time to pause and reflect on the past year. Take a few minutes to count your blessings from this year. Give thanks for those moments when God's presence and power were especially clear for you. Also, take time to reflect on any regrets you may have. Turn them over to God and ask God to reassure you of his mercy and forgiveness. Close by inviting God to show you anything you need to do to bring closure to 2018.

As we look to 2019, I know that God has exciting things ahead for our church. Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment to keeping our church strong. Please pray for the church – our people and our ministries – as we begin another exciting year!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Colossians 3:12-17

Invite God to clothe you in love

Monday

Philippians 3:12-14

Turn your regrets from the past year over to God

Tuesday

Romans 12:1-2

Rededicate your life to God for the new year

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Give thanks for the new opportunities the new year will bring

Thursday

Psalms 51:10-12

Invite God to renew your heart and faith as you start the new year

Friday

Psalms 119:105

Give thanks for the guidance of God's Word

Saturday

Hebrews 10:23-25

Pray for our church in this new year

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30— David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Colan & Shirley Mincey

8:15 Greeters: Zink family &

Linda Orfield & Sandi Cox

8:15 Acolytes:

Annie & Brooklyn Johnson

Continental Breakfast:

Fred & Aaron McAllister

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Charlotte Hager
Tim & Liane Hager

Children's Time: Kelli Jenkins

Bus Driver: Ron Grunig

Last Town Hall Meeting!

The Building Committee, would like to share our plan with you. Our last town hall meeting is Sunday, January 6 at 9:30 am.

We've worked hard since May of 2017 on defining items that could be improved to support our ministry and we are anxious to share the proposal with you and gain your feedback as well.

2019 Offering Envelope Boxes

Please stop in the Green Room to pick yours up. If you don't see yours, please contact Kathy in the office and she will get you a box! Remember, don't use them until next year!

Christmas Offering to Our Assistance Fund

Over the past year we helped 66 families in our community with almost \$8,000 of aid through our Assistance Fund. These funds assisted them with utility bills and other special needs. Our Christmas Offering this year will replenish this fund. Your gifts will be a blessing to many, many needy families in our own community. Thank you for your generosity

Time to Undecorate the Sanctuary

We could use some helpers on Thursday, January 3rd at 8:30.

Reminder about 2018 Giving

Any gifts to the church for 2018 need to be in on or before December 30th! Drop them by the office today or tomorrow or bring them to church Sunday!

Coming Up in January!

Looking for some physical activity for your New Year's resolutions? Pickleball and ping pong will start up in January. Call the office if interested or mark your Connect Card.

Want to learn to paint? A painting class with Bridgette McCoy will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at 6:00. Cost is \$20. More information to follow. Sign up in the office.

New Dinners for 8 groups will form in January. Make new friends and enjoy some food together! Sign up on the Connect Card in January or call the office.

Watch for announcements of other small group activities and get involved! It's the best way to meet new people and get connected to the church.

Stethoscope

You are invited to join us in January for our message series "Stethoscope—Checking Our Spiritual Heartbeat". The messages will include:

January 6th—A Crazy Little Thing

January 13th—Steering Clear

January 20th—Knee High



Prayer Requests

Ted Bolich
Dennis Sieger
Baby Mallory Scott
Danny Miles
Clell Stephenson
Ross & Melinda
Fulton
Jeremy Thomas
Chris Brockhaus
Earlene Hull
Jim Bilbruck
Jarrod Boyles
Donny Burton
Tommy Durrill
Tom Ross
Caroline Wilson
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Jill Bernard
Jane Mautino
Darlene Anderson
Vickie Sims
Sharlene Wirsig
Norma Grimsley
Jean Ann Sidwell
Chastity Gillen
Margie Best
Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield

