

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dan & Janet Brown and Kim SeEVERS for taking time to decorate the sanctuary and various parts of the building for the Christmas season.

As for last week's vote, our budget passed for 2019, and all but one was affirmed for various positions of leadership. The three Trustees elected were: Dan Brown, Larry King and Ray Ayers. Thank you for assisting us with this year's election process.

Below are important dates to remember throughout this holiday season...

Our "Thriving in Babylon" elective will meet this Wednesday, as well as Dec. 19th. This will be the last elective of the year. Please make a note of this on your calendar. We will begin our Wednesday night elective in 2019 on January 23rd. There will be no 3F luncheon offered in December. Our next 3F luncheon will be held on January 30th at 11:15 a.m.

Dec. 16-Children's Program at 6 p.m.

Dec. 19- Monthly Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 23- As a reminder, there will be **no P.M. worship service on 12/23!**



Dec. 24- Christmas Eve service at 6:00 P.M. This is going to be a very special night as we will sing a few Christmas favorites, share in communion together, and **enjoy a local artist, Lynne Theller-Kitchen in a beautiful instrumental concert.** Lynne has performed with string chamber groups, pit orchestras for recording artists and played in two country music bands.

In 2009 Ms. Theller-Kitchen began teaching private lessons with Fairfield County Strings & Keyboards in addition to playing with the chamber strings. She also coaches a performance quartet. I hope you join us and invite a friend!

Dec. 30- Steve SeEVERS will speak at our A.M. Worship & **Ned Tomlinson** will speak at our P.M. service.

Final thought... "Christmas is based on an exchange of gifts, the gift of God to man – His unspeakable gift of His Son, and the gift of man to God – when we present our bodies a living sacrifice (Vance Havner)."

In His Service,

Brad SeEVERS

December 2, 2018	
Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	103
Evening Worship	18
Wednesday Bible Study (12/5)	15
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,279.00
Building Fund	\$ 419.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 200.00
Brother's Keeper	\$ 150.00
Thanksgiving Dinner	\$ 320.85
Sunday School Books	\$ 10.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 9, 2018	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler
Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Jeff Slicer

SERVING SCHEDULE December 16, 2018	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats, Brad George
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Elizabeth Edwards
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Jeff Slicer
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

Prayer List

Sandy Mooney	Leroy Shaner	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson	Bill Kelly
Brad George	Geri Jaynes	Kasen Newman	Kenneth Dusthimer	Tish Gildee
Our Troops	Jeane Goldfarb	Emmitt Masters	Veronica Hartmann	Judy Smith
Dick Herman	Caleb Witham	Jodi Van Dyke	Delmar Severing	Jerry Wentz
Betty Sparks	Marc Mooney	Marg Shumaker	Richard/Bertha Boyer	Rod Glenn
Bill Fricker	Heather Baker	Ethan Baumgardner	Christy Wampler	Jack Cottrell
Sue Shingler	Lois Wallace	Alberta Ellis	Lowell Trimmer	Jean George
	Larry Blosser	Frances Trimmer	Tom Schmeltzer	

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you do not currently have offering envelopes but would like to have some, please contact Marg Shumaker.

BOOK NOOK

The December Book Nook meeting has been re-scheduled. Due to some anticipated and unavoidable absences, Book Nook won't be meeting on the pre-scheduled December 10 date. Instead, we'll plan on having our "social" meeting--with refreshments--in January. We'll publish the January date soon.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

Nursery
(Birth through 3 years old)
"Jesus Loves Me"
Room 102

Preschool
(Ages 3-6)
"Bible Friends"
Room 105
Marie Huffman, Teacher

Early Elementary
(K- 3rd Grade)
"Jesus, Our Example"
Room 101
Deborah Will, Teacher

Upper Elementary Class
(4th-6th Grade)
"The Earth is God's Work"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl"
By Lysa Terkeurst
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"International Sunday School Lessons"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 12th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, December 16th
Christmas Program, 6pm

Monday, December 17th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 19th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 23rd
No Evening Worship

Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Service, 6pm

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day

2019 SCHEDULES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

Today is the last day for all schedules for 2019 that are published in The Messenger to be turned in to the church office.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PLAY

Practices for the Children's Christmas play are:

Sunday, December 9 at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm
Saturday, December 15 - Dress Rehearsal at 10:00am -12:00pm

Performance: Sunday, December 16th
Children to arrive for the play by 5:15 pm
Play begins at 6:00 pm with Refreshments afterward. Cookie donations are welcome!

Adult volunteers are needed before and after the performance to move altar furnishings, set the scenery and restore sanctuary.

Any questions, contact Christina Crook.

2019 Leadership

Elder: Patrick Wersell
Deacons: Ron Enlow, Tim Huffman, Larry King, Dale Rose
Trustees: Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Ray Coats, Tim Huffman, Larry King, David Rigenbach
Treasurer: Jean Azbell
Assistant Treasurer: Penny Hawkes
Financial Secretary: Marg Shumaker
Sunday School Superintendent: Ron Enlow
Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Beverly Puckett
Missions Secretary-Treasurer: Patrick Wersell

The budget for 2019 was approved, and the motion to move to a Board was approved.

