

## A New Year's Poem

Instead of making a New Year's resolution  
 Consider committing to a biblical solution  
 Your promises are easily broken  
 Empty words, though earnestly spoken  
 But God's Word transforms the soul  
 By His Holy Spirit making you whole  
 As you spend time alone with Him  
 He will change you from within

-- Mary Fairchild



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### For the Record on December 22, 2019

Sunday AM Class –	74	Wednesday –	NS
Sunday Morning –	118	Offering –	\$2,187.25
Sunday Evening –	40	2019 Budget –	\$2,929.08



*"Building our faith by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."*



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**Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)**

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# WELCOME

*If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.*

## Prayer Requests

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Cassia Cortez, John & Rita Drawhorn, Ray Johnston, Carolyn McDonald, Pete Medellin, Laura Smith, Lisa Smith (Ted Porter's step-daughter), Marta Salazar, Ralph Skelton, Darryl Surley, and Sunni Wallace.

### Remember our shut-ins -

with prayers, cards, and visits. Joyce Beals, Thelma Brock, Elsie Frazier, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.

## Youth Devotional

Please sign up to host a youth devotional. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Thank you.

The church office will be closed Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Have a Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Community Christmas Dinner. It would not be possible without you.

## Upcoming Changes

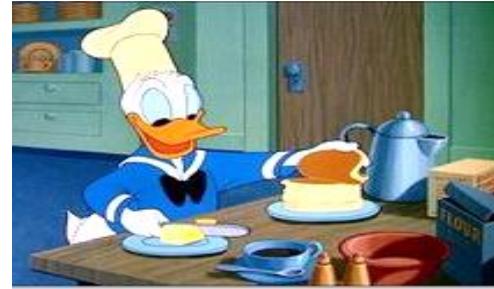
There will be no children's worship today.  
There will not be a potluck meal for January. The elders are serving a pancake brunch.  
There will not be a first Sunday singing at the Bissett's' on January 5<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be no LTC practice until January 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Today is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

This morning, we will take up a special contribution to help purchase items for LTC. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

If you need a 2019 contribution receipt for tax purposes, please notify the church office & one will be provided.

# Upcoming Events



**Pancake Brunch - January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
The Elders will prepare and serve a pancake brunch for the members. This will be just after morning services. We hope you join us!

## Congregational Meeting - January 5<sup>th</sup>

We will meet right after the pancake brunch. The elders would like to share information about upcoming events for the next year. Please plan to stay for this meeting. Thank you!

## Summaries and Budget - January 12<sup>th</sup>

The elders will present the 2019 summary, 2019 budget summary, and 2020 proposed budget. Please plan on being here.

# "In the Name of Jesus"

## Acts 2:38 (ESV)

Peter answered them, "All of you must turn to God and change the way you think and act, and each of you must be baptized **in the name of Jesus** Christ so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift.

## Acts 10:48 (ESV)

So Peter ordered that they should be baptized **in the name of Jesus** Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for several days.

## Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that **at the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Ephesians 5:20 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father **in the name of** our Lord **Jesus** Christ,

## Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything **in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.