

## The New and Living Way; Hebrews 10:19-25

New or old?

- a. This is the time of year that we make resolutions (New Year's), promising to do something \_\_\_\_\_ and different to change the direction of our lives.
  - b. The statistics tell us that almost two-thirds of the people who make New Year's resolutions \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the first month.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Way.
- a. The new and living \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 8:8–10
  - b. Through the \_\_\_\_\_. Leviticus 16:2–3; Mark 15:37–39
  - c. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we can now \_\_\_\_\_ (with confidence) the most holy place and communicate with God directly
3. Draw Near
- a. The present tense of the Greek brings the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ to draw near. Lenski says, "Let us not cease for any reason."
  - b. With a \_\_\_\_\_ heart. Ezekiel 33:30–31; Matthew 15:7–9
  - c. With full \_\_\_\_\_ of faith. Acts 17:31
  - d. Bodies \_\_\_\_\_ with clean water; Ephesians 5:25–27; Titus 3:4–5; Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3–7
4. Hold Fast.
- a. Hold fast - hold firmly, to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of hope. Titus 2:11–13; 1 Peter 1:13
  - c. Without \_\_\_\_\_ means unbending.
5. The new and living way.
- a. We have gone through the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We have entered into the most holy place to \_\_\_\_\_

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



# CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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### Missions

Caribbean Ministries  
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SIBI  
Wednesday Meals  
World Bible School

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 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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### For the Record on December 17, 2023

Sunday AM Class –	68	Wednesday –	
Sunday Morning –	108	Offering –	\$3,715.95
Sunday Evening –	NS	2023 Budget –	\$3,515.04



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# Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors. You are our honored guest. We pray you find everything in accordance with God's word. Please join us again to worship our God together.

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## In Our Daily Prayers



Brandi Brown, Cecilia Beasley, Sha Bradshaw, Allan & Nancy Buck, Bonnie Buck, Troy Carter, Chris Conley, Lewis Hickenbottom, Mark James, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Pauline Perales, Ron Riley, Shirley Sutterfield, Denise Sanders, and Stewart & Pat Webb.

### Remember our shut-ins –

with prayers, cards, and visits. Thelma Brock, Mary James, Laura Smith, Ralph Skelton, and Curtis Surley.

We will not have a potluck meal in January. Our leadership will be serving a pancake brunch on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, for New Year's Day. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Happy New Year!

## Thank You!

We want to thank Berry & Angie Brush for coordinating the Community Christmas Dinner. We also thank everyone who helped make this ministry possible. We want to mention Wal-Mart DC, Donna Black, and Vicki Edgar for their monetary gifts. This is a great ministry! This year, we served 257 people. There were 47 volunteers that helped make this possible. Thanks again!

This evening, we will have a prayer service. This will be followed by a sandwich supper. Please be here to pray and fellowship. We will stay and play games to bring in the new year.

### Monthly Memory Verse Romans 1:16

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK.  
ROMANS 1:16

Care group 1 will take care of all the events in January.

# Upcoming Events



**Pancake Brunch - January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
The Elders & Deacons will prepare and serve a pancake brunch for us following Sunday morning services. We hope you join us!  
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**Congregational Meeting**  
On January 7<sup>th</sup>, we will meet right after the pancake brunch. The elders would like to share information about the upcoming events for next year. Please plan to stay for this meeting. Thank you!

If you need a 2023 contribution receipt for tax purposes, please notify the church office, and Olga will provide one. If you use the Share Faith giving platform, you will receive a statement via email. It will be from Share Faith

## Order of Worship

**Song Service – Todd Bissett**  
Blessed Assurance

**Welcome –**  
Sing and Be Happy  
I Am Thine, O Lord  
We've Come This Far  
By Faith  
Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Scars

**Communion – Jerry Bevill**  
Colossians 3:4

**Offering –**  
No One Ever Cared for Me  
Like Jesus

**Prayer & Scripture – Jeff Brush**  
Hebrews 10:19-25  
Faithful Love  
Faith Is the Victory  
The Love of God

**Message – Evan Weiss**  
“The New and Living Way”  
I Am Resolved  
**Shepherd's Prayer – Todd Bissett**  
I'll Live in Glory

## Prayer Service

