SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. /SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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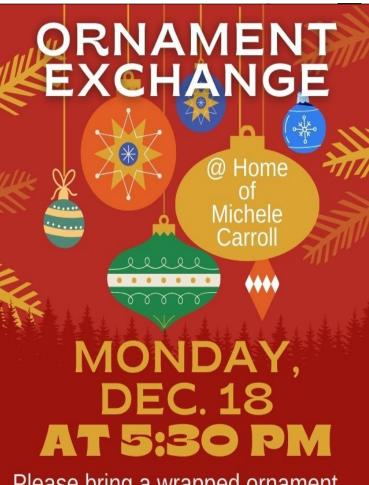
SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 17 Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. **SERMON:** Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Daniel Lance **SCRIPTURE**: Tead Deakins **CLOSING PRAYER:** Scott Miller SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Winston Bruce & Roger Cunningham Servers: Floyd Cox, Jason Fouraker, Hutch Gipson, Micah, Hart, Robert Holt, Dave Tomlinson, Rick Quattlebaum, Bill Youngblood **GREETERS:** Todd, Leigh, Asher & Parker Komar SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM

Roger Paul & Cub Scott

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m David Bell TECH Booth: Clint Howard Streaming AV: Jason Hart NURSERY: Alicia Glenn & Kara Hedrick WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 Scripture & Prayer: Travis Prewitt (Ex. 20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Glenn **SONGLEADER:** Ethan Middleton Attendance: WED. 12/6-131 -SUN. 12/10-9 a.m. 251 BC: 198 p.m.: 118 Contribution 12/10- \$14,539.00 **COMMUNION & BUILDING:** Joseph Jenkins WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins **ELDER OF THE MONTH: Scott Miller**



Please bring a wrapped ornament and a finger-food.

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Scriptures that describe the nature of the kingdom of God are passages that should catch the eye of every Christian. After all, cultivating the kingdom-qualities that God desires is paramount in pleasing Him - the **goal** of every disciple. In the text under consideration, Paul offers three qualities of the kingdom of God that we would do well to take note of: righteousness, peace and joy. Notice that all three of these qualities come to us from God's Holy Spirit.

Righteousness

Simply put, righteousness is being in a right relationship with God. It is living with a moral goodness that strives for godly character, conscience and conduct. Faithful men and women of scripture are often described as righteous: Abel, Noah, Joseph, Zacharias, and John the Baptist, among others.

Peace

In our everyday lives, peace is a concept that almost everyone strives for; it is the opposite of war, and we all know exactly what this means. But the peace Paul is referring to here is at another level completely. It is "the peace of God which passeth all understanding" (Philippians 4:7) - and is a product of the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. This is an inner peace, one that works within the spirit and conscience of men, far beyond the strife which we see so often on earth. (God's peace is more than absence of strife, it is something that only the mind of God can comprehend and grant to those he loves.) With inner peace, Christians can face the inequalities, distrust and rivalry of this world as agents of the love of God: something the world so badly needs.

Joy

The joy that comes as a result of being a servant of God and true follower of Jesus is also a quality that lasts, one which transcends the bad mood and sensitive temper we can so easily fall prey to in our day-to-day lives. If we manage to lead a righteous life, filled with the peace of God, then God-given joy comes naturally. Joy is greater than happiness: joy is a lasting and persistent state associated with life with God. Despite our human failings, we can aim for this...with head held high, and with the power of the Holy Spirit working in all we do.

Stephen Powers



NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP PARENT/ TEEN BANQUET

Prayer Request

ONGOING

Joan Drewry

Marsh Garza

Dawn Greer

Rav Mathis

Mary Rogers

Richard larrett

Rodney Dinwiddie

T.J. & Whitney Pulliam

NURSING HOME

& ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth

Charlotte Gregory

Sharon Ballard

Mike Eckhart

Sue Mangrum

Toppy Parker

Ruth Pratt

Ann Warren

Faye McLaughlin

Curt & Reba Shaddox

CURRENT

Richard Jarrett- Keep Richard and the family in your prayers through his struggles. Sandy Lair- will have to go to Little Rock to have fluid around her lungs drained and to see if there are any cancer cells there.

Jerry Peters- Will be having testing and possible procedures for heart blockages. Mike Pippin- Please continue to keep Mike in your prayers. He is having health issues and still struggling with the loss of his wife and brother.

Jillian Willis- 2nd grader at Skyline, was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor.

Bereavement Support Group Will meet Dec. 13 & Dec. 27th this month. They meet at 5 p.m. in the Activity Building.

At Home Grace Brisco Mary Brown Herb Gipson Dawn Greer Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan Marjorie Malone Kathleen Mullens James Reddell

December Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Betty Presley, Janice Taylor, Janelle House

Announcements

