

CCC NEWS

JANUARY 6, 2019



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these in your prayers.

Jean Knee

Velma Fansler

Marilyn Weaver

Family and friends
of Dale Hall

Family and friends
of Janice Garrett
(Stephen Bentley's
mother-in-law)

Family and friends
of Ruthie Hileman
(Marvin Hileman's
wife)

Family and friends
of Kathy "Golda"
Anderson

Beyond the Envelope
Capital Campaign

Remember the Envelope

What an awesome God! He has brought us through an exciting time of commitment as He encouraged us to exceed our goal for raising funds to care for and ensure the future of our Church home. And now we look to Him again to lead us in faith as we develop our financial plans for the Year of our Lord 2019.

We do not look on this as a time of embarking on a new effort, but as a continuation of our dedication and commitment to be able financially to carry out God's plans for us as we carry out the refreshing of our building and grounds.

Through fervent prayer and contemplation, we ask you to consider your response for the coming year to God's extravagant generosity and love to us, His children.

The beginning presentation of our Drive will be next Sunday, January 13. Please pray daily for God's grace and love to guide us through this time of discernment and commitment.

~ Stewardship and Finance Ministry



Poinsettia Reminder



Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias! They were, as always, a beautiful addition to the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you have not already done so, please remember to choose the quantity of poinsettias you ordered and take it/them home. The poinsettias have been relocated to the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you!

Chancel Flower Sign-Up

The 2019 calendar for Chancel Flower donations is now posted in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for at least one Sunday to donate the flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The Chancel Flower donation is \$30. Please print clearly on the calendar form. You will be contacted the week before you are scheduled as a reminder and to confirm that the information is correct.



New Year, New Priorities

(a devotion by Poh Fang Chia from Our Daily Bread)

I've always wanted to learn how to play the cello. But I've never found the time to enroll in a class. Or, perhaps more accurately, I haven't made the time for it. I had thought that in heaven I could probably master that instrument. In the meantime, I wanted to focus on using my time in the particular ways God has called me to serve Him now.

Life is short, and we often feel the pressure to make the most of our time on Earth before it slips away. But what does that really mean?

As King Solomon contemplated the meaning of life, he offered two recommendations. First, we're to live in the most meaningful way we can, which includes fully enjoying the good things God allows us to experience in life, such as food and drink (Ecclesiastes 9:7), clothing and perfume (v. 8 nlt), marriage (v. 9), and all of God's good gifts—which might include learning how to play the cello!

His second recommendation was diligent work (v. 10). Life is full of opportunities, and there is always more work to be done. We're to take advantage of the opportunities God gives us, seeking His wisdom on how to prioritize work and play in a way that uses our gifting to serve Him.

Life is a wonderful gift from the Lord. We honor Him when we take pleasure both in His daily blessings and in meaningful service.

Father, thank You for this life You've given me. Help me to live this new year for You, enjoying Your blessings and fulfilling Your purposes.

***We can both enjoy God's blessings
and be a blessing to others.***

Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning!

Do you want to be a part of the church? To be in fellowship with other congregants? We have groups that you can join to share in God's love and blessings!

Sunday School

There are various Sunday School classes fit for everyone! We have a children & youth class and two adult classes. All are offered at 9:15am on Sunday mornings. Join us!

Pastor Green's Bible Study

Come and dig deeper into the word with Pastor Green on Tuesdays at 11:00am. He will be continuing the Acts Bible study soon.

Prayer Group/Bible Study

This is a time of thoughtful prayer and learning of God's Word that meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

Laudate Ringers/Chancel Choir

Our Handbell Choir graces us with beautiful music monthly during services. Central's Chancel Choir provides musical selections for our congregations every Sunday morning, September until May. Ask the director, Sue Taylor, about joining groups; she can be reached at (937) 545-1976. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings.

Quilters/Prayer Shawl

These groups of ladies dedicate their time to provide beautiful creations for those in need. Quilters meet every Monday at 9:00am. Prayer Shawl meets every Thursday at 9:30am.

Food Pantry

Our weekly food pantry takes place every Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. We serve several families each week from the surrounding community. We could also use some help on Thursday nights and Friday mornings with food pick-ups. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Bates at (937) 433-6088.

Euchre & Dominoes

Take time to have fun and get to know people during a night of games. Join us the last Friday of every month at 7:00pm.

Contact Aimee Miller in the Church Office!

Monday thru Friday
10am-2pm

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