

**In need of Prayer:** This has been an exceptionally difficult time for some of our members. **Jonathan Emberton**, son of **Wendell and Betty** has been moved to the Medical Center in Bowling Green and at last report was not any better. **Blanche Lyon, Ray Cecil's** mother fell last Sunday night and spent some time at MCMC before being moved to the nursing home. **John Biggerstaff** had some heart issues and went to Bowling Green to the hospital for a few days. He is better now. **Cybil Bartley** came through her surgery well and is recovering at home. **Eldrane Proffitt** has been moved to the local nursing home for therapy. **Gene Goode's** heart is skipping beats and he is scheduled for a procedure on January 2<sup>nd</sup> to correct this problem. Remember the family of **Roger McPherson** who passed on last week.

### **FIFTH SUNDAY:**

You saw the following article last week if you read the bulletin. For emphasis it is being repeated because today is the last Sunday of 2018 and your last chance to get your tax break. If you didn't come prepared this morning, you can see Timmy Hammer or one of the elders tonight.

Paul reminded the Ephesian elders in Acts 20:35 that Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This is one of the few scriptures the IRS abides by...at least they give you a tax break for giving. As we near the end of the year, consider giving a little extra. You will be blessed by God and rewarded by the government. Also, this Sunday is a fifth Sunday. Every fifth Sunday we use everything above our average contribution for extra benevolence. Any extra you give will have a big impact on the ones we help. Consider giving an additional amount.

**The Ornament Exchange** boasted one of the biggest turn outs of the year. Over 80 people stayed and enjoyed having their chosen ornaments "exchanged", some several times. Kevin Deckard wound up with the most sought after ornament. Even the ones who didn't get the ornament they wanted, got to eat some really good food and laugh a lot.

**Men's Breakfast:** The annual breakfast cooked and attended by the men will be held on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow, but be sure and mark your calendars.

### **DECEMBER 30, 2018**

Welcome:	Tony Harlan	
Announcements:	Jarad Bartley	
Opening Prayer:	Mike McPherson	
Closing Prayer:	Mac Shane Bartley	
Scripture Reading:	Ray Cecil Lyon	
Song Leader:	David White	
Head Table:	Dwayne Murray	
Wait on Table:	Casey Walden	Leroy Gerald
	Chris Harlan	Carlene Wheeler
Ushers:	Timmy Hammer	Tony High
Main Door Greeter:	Steve Carter	
Side Door Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Roger Deckard	

### ***WHAT ARE WE THROWING AWAY?***

In 2006, electrician Michael Hoskins discovered a rare, 188-year-old, King James Bible. He told his hometown newspaper, that he went to drop off his household trash, and there it was. He also related that "There were three or four boxes of books leaning up against the concrete wall behind the dump site. I found the Bible in four pieces, put them together and took it home."

The sheepskin-covered Bible was printed in Pittsburgh in 1818 and was one of less than half dozen copies in existence. When antique book dealers heard of the find, they called, offering up to \$1000 for the antique Bible despite its condition.

"What is amazing is that someone had something so valuable and they just threw it away," Hoskins observed.

The truth is, any Bible has a lot more value than a thousand dollars, because it is the word of God. Yet many will not read the Bible they have.

Jesus said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4).

*Larry Fitzgerald Woodlawn church of Christ Abilene, TX*

**What Must I do?**

- ) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- ) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- ) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- ) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- ) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

**Birthdays**

Makayla	Emmert	12/30
Becky	Shaw	12/30
Rita	Hammer	01/03
Kevin	Cloyd	01/06
Annika	Reed	01/06
Charlie	Williams	01/06

**December 30, 2018**

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*Deacons:*

Jarad Bartley, Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson, Tony Harlan

*Evangelist:*

Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship...10:05am  
 Evening Worship... 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 6pm

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10min program after the Noonday news.**