

## PASTOR'S NOTE

The countdown is on. In just a few short hours, it will be 2018. Many of us will spend at least a few moments today reflecting on the last 365 days. Some may even consider some plans and goals for the new year. Even though today is just another day, it is New Year's Eve day. That makes it unique among days because, maybe outside of our birthday, it represents a benchmark. We assess the past and consider the future all within a few hours. Let me suggest three things to you as you walk through this transitional 24-hour period: [1] Resolve to start each day with Prayer (any amount of time will do), [2] Resolve to read a portion of God's Word daily (even if it's just a few verses), and [3] Remind yourself that you are Christ's Disciple and as such you are to be making Disciples. Here's the deal—if you take care of those three things, God will take care of everything else. Isn't that the whole point of Matthew 6:33? *"But seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all of these things shall be added to you."* The phrase *"all of these things"*, refers to the *"good"* things that we need in this life. Psalm 84:11 says *"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless."* The implication of that promise is that God does not *"withhold"* what is *"good"* for us. In fact, Romans 8:28 says, *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."* It has rightly been said that *"If we will take care of God's business, He will take care of ours."* Let's make 2018 the year that we truly *"seek first the Kingdom of God"...* **Keep Your Hand To The Plow.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Remember December Moldenaldo's son Declyn Moldenaldo in prayer as he deals with some medical issues he's had since birth.
- Keep Michael Casper in your prayers as he deals with Crohns Disease.
- Butch Vande Streek needs prayer for strength and healing.
- Pray for Don Sturm as he needs healing for a low blood platelet count.
- Also remember Chris Sturm in prayer as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Remember to pray for a young man named Jeremiah, son of Lora Lee Kash, that he might be delivered from seizures.
- Pray for Roberta Hoffman as she walks through this situation of cancer.
- Pray for Fawn Schlagle's brother, Roger, as he deals with Neurological issues.

## OUT OF SIGHT, BUT NOT OUT OF MIND

Remember to keep in touch with members of our Church Family in local nursing or long-term care facilities. Send them a card or note this week.

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The Pastor's and Office Staff are here to assist you in any way they can in your desire to follow Christ. Please contact the Church office at (920) 324-2093 if you would like to reach them or schedule an appointment.

*Have a **Happy New Year!** Love—Pastor Jeff*



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 12:1-2

Sunday Gathering → 10 am  
Wednesday Church Night → 6:30 pm

- Adult Bible Study
- Youth Group
- Children's Classes

Pastor Jeff Casper-Senior Pastor  
Pastor Zack Casper-Associate Pastor

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# Welcome to CrossRoads Fellowship

December 31, 2017

## This Week-

9:00 a.m. **New Year's Eve/Project Fund**  
Worship Team Practice  
10:00 a.m. Morning Service - Pastor Zack-  
"Failure"  
11:30 a.m. "Good Book" online meeting

## Monday

### New Year's Day

## Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Family Church Night:  
\*Galatians Class-Jamie Rake-Prayer  
Room  
\*The Good Book-Pastor Zack-Sanctuary  
\*CrossRoads Student Ministry- (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
Grade)-Fellowship Hall  
CrossRoads Kids:  
\*Tinys (Birth-2 years old)-Nursery  
\*Littles (3 years old-K)-Upstairs  
\*BIGS (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)-Basement

## Friday-Sunday

3:30 & 5:30pm Ladies "Wanted" Conference @ Green  
Lake Conference Center

## Upcoming Events-

- ❖ Next Sunday is Missions Sunday.
- ❖ We will be having our Second Sunday on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The church will be providing Piggly Wiggly Chicken, so please sign up at the Visitor's Center, as to what you can contribute to the potluck.
- ❖ The next Ladies Convo Series night will be on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will have dip night at Dena's house. Sign up if you can come.

- ❖ On Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> we will be having a Children's Ministries Lunch/Training Meeting after church. This is for all Children's workers and any person that would be interested in being a part of this growing ministry. Sign up if you will be attending.
- ❖ On Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at the Church at 6:00 p.m. We will be catering in from Pizza Ranch. All volunteers will receive an invitation by mail. If you haven't received an invite and have been in active ministry this year, please see Pastor Zack. Please RSVP by QR Code, email, text, call, or let one of the staff know that you will be attending.
- ❖ The next Ladies Planning Meeting will be on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This is open for any gal that has a heart for the women in our church.
- ❖ There is a new sign-up for next year's Second Sunday Potlucks. If you would like to donate the main dish for one of our potlucks, please sign up at the Visitor's Center. Thank you!!!

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up to date.

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## Next Week's Ministry Schedule:

Stewardship- Adam Paul

Sound Booth-Jim Bednar/Dan Siebers

Greeter-Bob & Helen Ward

Nursery-Amy & Luke Hanneman

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The Holy Grounds Café will be open today until 10:00 a.m.  
All you must do is place your order in the lobby, and your  
drink will be delivered to you.

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If you are visiting for the first time with us this  
morning, we would like to extend a warm welcome to  
you. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew  
rack, and turn it in to the Visitor's Center in the lobby  
after church. Thank You!