

January

Jan 07 Life Groups meet at 6:00
 Jan 08 Seven @ Seven
 Jan 14 Life Groups meet at 6:00
 Jan 15 Seven @ Seven
 Jan 16 Man Up will meet at Rib Crib in Derby at 6:30 p.m.
 Jan 17 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.
 Jan 21 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.
 Jan 22 Seven @ Seven
 Jan 24 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven
 Jan 28 Life Groups meet at the building for regular services
 Jan 28 Elders and deacons meet after evening services
 Jan 29 Seven @ Seven

February

Feb 04 Brookdale Devotional at 3:00 p.m.

BROOKDALE (STERLING HOUSE) DEVOTIONALS

We are in charge of the devotional at Brookdale Assisted Living every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the month of February. We need volunteers to sign up for a small devotional, songs and prayer. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin outside the office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You might not be able to see where you are headed, but I assure you, the Lord can. And He's holding your hand. He's breathing life into every aspect of your present and future. He's shining His light even in the darkest corners of your mind. So hold tight to Him. Hold tight to His love, knowing that He will never leave you nor forsake you, and because of Jesus, you are in His grip forever. No uncertainty, no broken dreams, and no fear of the future can keep you from Him. He is with you always, in all of this. Trust Him. Believe. And let Him gracefully lead you to where you need to be.
 —Selected

**PRAY
 WITHOUT
 CEASING**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Last Sunday the challenge was presented to spend more time in specific areas of prayer. The four areas in which to pray for are:

- Pray for the very presence of God with us
- Pray to experience an intimate relationship with God
- Pray to have God as part of our plan, and we a part of His
- Pray for God to show us His glory

In reading Mark Batterson's 40 day prayer challenge, he states this:

"If you establish a prayer routine, your life will be anything but routine. You will go to places, do things, and meet people you have no business going to, doing or meeting. You don't need to seek opportunity. All you have to do is seek God. And if you seek God, opportunity will seek you. Don't worry about meeting the right people. If you meet with God, God will make sure you meet the right people at the right time. After all, there is nobody He doesn't know. Its one degree of separation. And if God can change the heart of Pharaoh, He can help you find favor with anybody and everybody. You've got to do God's will God's way. Don't try to manufacture your own miracles. Don't try to answer your own prayers. Don't try to do God's job for Him. Stay humble. Stay patient. Stay focused."

The idea is to pray, pray and pray! God will do the rest. Cornelius in Caesarea and Peter in Joppa, separated by space and culture came together in prayer. No reason these two guys would have crossed paths, but by the workings of God. Both men prayed, and one God answered. Family, if we will simply pray, pray and pray, God will do crazy unorthodox marvelous things in and around us. So that's it. Just pray. And watch God work. 2018 will be different simply because we refused to be silent in prayer.
 —Preacher

*One small positive thought in the morning
 can change your whole day.*

Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children's Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the library for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.

PRAYER LIST

Teresa Pierce, David Whitley, Travis Bartlow, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, Cecil Drinnen, Scott Callaway, Tim Evans, David Brundage, Matt Norris, Norma Gooch, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Patsy Pierce, Allen Stone, Deedra Bostick, Crystal Anderson, Jack Edwards. *Shut-In's*: Bertha Brown, Jerry Howell, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer, Bennie Jefferies.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups will begin meeting at 6:00 tonight in homes and here at our building. If you want to be in a group, see Rex Harris.

IS YOUR LIGHT ON?

The other day, I was picking up a few things from Super Target and had an interesting experience. As I came to the registers, I quickly scanned the register lights for an open register (I've never figured out why the need for 600 registers when not more than 3 are ever open). I found one and headed for it. As I stood in line, I hear a voice, "Sir, sir...I can help you over here sir." As I glance over toward the voice, I see what must be a mirage: A checkout lane open with no line!! I quickly darted over. As I was checking out, the cashier said, "I don't understand why no one comes to my lane?" I pointed out to her that her light was not on. She flipped it on, somewhat embarrassed.

I'm not sure if she was new to the world of discount retail or not. But she's not alone in her feeling of frustration. Lots of Christians in our world can't figure out why no one wants the peace, joy and contentment found in Christ. The world madly chases after so many other pursuits, all the while we stand idly by and condescendingly shake our heads.

I can't make any guarantees, but I'm guessing that if more of us would turn our lights on in our lives, we might be surprised at the people drawn towards Jesus. *"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."* Matthew 5:15

As you begin this year, make a concerted effort to put your light on a stand. Let the light of Christ shine brightly enough to brighten the world around you and you might just be amazed at what happens. —Toby Levering

*"This little light of mine
 I'm going to let it shine"*



BE THE LIGHT
MATTHEW 5:16



FAST & PRAY

Why Fast & Pray?

Because we need to hunger...

1. For His _____ in our church.

2. For our _____ to become known in this community.

3. For God's _____ in this body.

Scriptures: Matthew 6:16-18; Isaiah 62:1-7

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

USHERS
CLIPBOARDS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—December 31

BIBLE CLASS.....	66
A.M. WORSHIP.....	104
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NC
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,867

WEDNESDAY—January 3

Fellowship Room—28 Teens—9 Bible Hour—9 **Total—46**

COMMUNION PREP

January David Carroll

COORDINATOR

January Kevin Dodds

ELDERS

Rex Harris Marvin Kline
Ed Newberry Tom Norris

DEACONS

Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
David Pierce Alan Shields

MINISTER

Michael Nelson

Check us out!

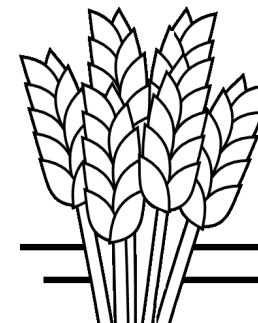
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www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org
or download our app WCOG

January 7

Bob Pettegrew
Roger Brownlee
Nathan Bradbury, Brian Turney
Ed Newberry, Lindal Nelson
David Carroll, Aaron Hines
Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols
Rex Harris

January 10

David Pierce
Tom Kirkwood



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 7, 2017

Call to Worship

Song #555 “Seek Ye First”

Song #763 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Prayer

Song #315 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Communion

Song #722 “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen”
(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Lesson

Song #903 “There Is Power in the Blood”

Prayer

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