



## Sunday Meditation

There's a humanistic kind of Christianity which holds that the purpose of religion is happiness and fulfillment in this life, with little thought of heaven. Conversely there's a severe, melancholy sort of Christianity that views this life as a cheerless, dreary slog towards heaven. But the exquisite joys of

redemption should begin now and carry us clear into eternity. **The holiest people are the happiest people.** We Christians ought to be the most joyful people on the planet. From our "*innermost beings flow fountains of living water.*" We can "*rejoice always*" even under the most trying conditions. Holy people "*pray without ceasing.*" They "*give thanks for all things*" because they're always thankful. Their words are "*always gracious, seasoned with salt.*" If our hearts belong wholly to God, and are clean, our inner resources are nearly infinite; we're "*a watered garden whose streams fail not,*" drawing constantly on God's unbounded riches. All for Jesus, Richard

### NCOC Lord's Supper & Helpers of the Week

#### Dec. 23

**Prayer leader:** Dave Vyverburg **Table:** Dean W. / David Baldrige

**Nursery:** Marie Noles **Kingdom Kids:** Davin & Becky Clarke

#### Dec. 30

**Prayer leader:** Paul Ferguson **Table:** Dean W. / David Baldrige

**Nursery:** Marie Noles **Kingdom Kids:** Burgess & Cliff family

**Dec. Coordinator:** Dan Baldrige



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Giving 12/16/18: \$3643 Attendance Sunday, Dec. 16: 135

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**12/24** Candlelight service at 6:30pm

**1/14** Red Cross Blood Drive 3-7pm. Sign up today!!!

**2/9** Valentine's Dinner

**2/15-17** Winterfest, Gatlinburg TN.

**3/15-16** Women's retreat, mark your calendars

**BLOOD DRIVE**

American  
Red Cross



Sign up today for our Red Cross Blood Drive! Join us **Jan. 14th**, from 3-7pm for a chance to help save a life. Details on how to sign up on the poster on the bulletin board.



We will not have Wed. night services this Wed., Dec. 26th. Please take this time to enjoy your friends and family. Merry Christmas to all from Newnan Church of Christ!

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**December 23, 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – LOVE**

Prelude: "Let Us Be"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession

*O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Away in a Manger*

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

*Magnificat*

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

*We Three Kings*

"Silent Night"

*(Kingdom Kids ages 3-5 dismissed)*



Sermon:

"Prophesying Messiah's Coming—Then & Now"

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Shepherds' Announcements & Benediction

*Welcome*

**I'm new...**

We would like to welcome you to Newnan Church of Christ. As a church, we are committed to prayer. Your needs are important to us! Please share your prayer requests and visitor information on a card in the seat in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

Join us for coffee in the foyer after service, followed by Sunday school classes for all ages. Whether you're just visiting or looking for a church home, we are glad you are here today!

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