

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

Jan. Birthdays

05 David Davis	17 Pat Hazlett
06 Fran Fees	20 Cora Parson
11 Phyllis Blakelock	22 Richard Wheeler
14 Wayne Carter	23 Jean Cameron
14 Angela Kyle	24 Rodney Jones
15 Seth Alcorn	27 Bruce Brink

Jan. Anniversaries

24 Rodney & Carol Jones

Feb. Birthdays

16 Joe Pitts
17 Kris Kinney
18 Diane Mellott
26 Kelly Henry

Feb. Anniversaries

13 Bethany Brown
23 Bill & Kris Kinney

March Birthdays

04 Kent Blakelock	13 Kassandra Kern
04 Marjorie Reed	22 Sonny Stine
07 Edie Sumner	22 Sharon Wheeler
11 Logan Bennett	27 David Alcorn

March Anniversaries

09 Kent & Phyllis Blakelock
17 Sonny & Linda Stine

Do I Have To Go To Church?

by Steve Higginbotham via House to House / Heart to Heart

Through the years, I have often had people ask me the question, “Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don’t go on Sunday night?” Well, allow me to answer that question with a few questions of my own.

- Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?
- Do you have to remember your wife’s birthday?
- Do you have to call home when you’re late coming home from work?
- Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?
- Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
- Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
- Do you have to say, “I love you” when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don’t “have” to do, but we “get” to do. In fact, even asking the question, “Do I have to?” is terribly inappropriate.

When my relationship with God is based on what I have to do and what I don’t have to do, then I had better take a long hard look at that relationship.

“If ye love me, keep my commandments” John 14:15

NEWSLETTER

Feb. 05, 2017

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Class	7:00 PM

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Ladies’ Bible Class
Tuesday - 10 AM at the building.

** There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.*



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.

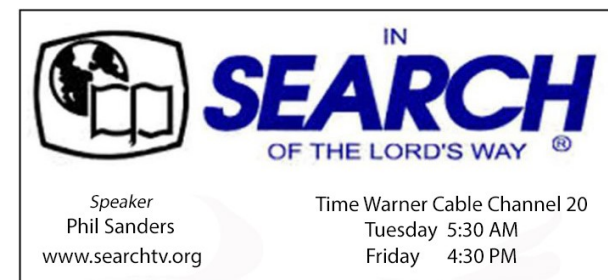
In 2017 – Striving to:

*Grow & Sow
Reach & Teach
Live & Give*

a place of worship and healing



We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course



Prayer List *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Those that attend: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Red & Goldie Crow, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Willow, Darlene Reed, Leo & Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Jodie Kelly, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Ron & Jean Cameron, Joyce Cameron, Carol Jones, Tahlia Willis, and Brenda Nelson.

People in other places: Jennifer Walters, Renee Kinney, Diane Fritton, Tim Mellott and family, Billy Stine, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Congressman Ted Poe, Doreen Woods, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz’ grandchildren, James Proctor, Stephanie, Carol’s sister Holly, Frank’s niece, Sheila Donkley, Laval Baptiste, Mary Lou, Mila Roche, Tony & Egla Grana, Patrick, Susan Barrett & family, Lula Hall, Jack Openshaw, Liz Holton, George Kohlbacher, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Jeff Elder, Bobby Granton, Sherry Allen, Remi Perini, Isabella Rick, Pat Ferrio, and Doris & Mary Jane Mess.

Updates:

Carol Jones is scheduled for shoulder surgery Tuesday Feb. 7. Let’s pray that all goes well for her.

Ray McArthur has been under the weather recently.

Leo & Jeanne Johns. Let’s keep them in our prayers.

Brenda Nelson may need surgery in the near future.

Bonnie Haynes needs our prayers to deal with some decisions in her life.

Christina Perry, Yolanda Davis’ daughter, had surgery this past Monday. Let’s pray that she recovers well.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins’ daughter in law, had a surgical procedure Feb. 3 involving cancer.

Ken Nellington, Charles Bennett’s uncle, has stage 4 colon cancer that has spread to his abdomen.

George Beckwith, in Calif, in his 70s, cousin to Denise Garlitz, Darlene Reed, and Rick Fees, has leukemia. He has had a bone marrow transplant and not doing well. The family is asking for prayers.

Liz Holton, TJ’s mom, needs cancer treatment and prayers. She is not doing well at all. Let’s pray for her and also her family.

John Helwig, age 62, friend of Edie and Butts Sumner, recently fell on the basement steps and is paralyzed from the neck down. He has been to the trauma unit and is now in rehab. Let’s also pray for his family.

Tabitha - a coworker of Bruce Brink - Her father recently fell and was down for a while. He has multiple health issues. He is diabetic, and some organs are failing. He is in ICU at Buffalo General. He is not doing well at all.

Emily Sestack, Sherry Carter’s cousin in DE, is asking for prayers due to recent cancer related findings.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

- Feb. 05** **TODAY. Potluck** (Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup & cleanup)
- Feb. 07** Carol Jones’ shoulder surgery.
- Feb. 14** Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 18** Men’s Breakfast 8:30 AM
- Feb. 19** Men’s Business Meeting
- Feb. 20** Presidents Day
- Feb. 24** Ladies’ Devotional at the building - 6:30 PM



Read Me

Sermon Topic Today: *Reach Deeper*

Trays Today: *Sherry Carter*

Scripture Reading: *Matt. 4:1-11*

- Sun. AM Adult Class 1 Corinthians
- Sun. PM Class Isaiah 16-20
- Wed. PM Class Ecclesiastes

Please check the
“*Love One Another*”
and
“*Answered Prayers*”
boards in the back of the auditorium.

Sunday PM Class - Weekly Questions

- 1. What is the situation or problem?
- 2. What is the meaning for the original readers?
- 3. What is the meaning for the modern church, or believer?
- 4. What do we learn about God?
(or, What do you think God might think or feel about the situation or problem?)
- 5. What is the meaning YOU got from the reading?



A big THANK YOU

to everyone who came out last Monday morning to prepare the latest issue of House to House / Heart to Heart. Your servant hearts are appreciated. The new issue was mailed this week to 934 homes in the LaSalle community. Make sure you pick up a copy – take 2 or 3 or 4. Give one to your neighbor, leave one at the doctor’s office, share a copy with your children. House to House / Heart to Heart is a wonderful tool for opening doors and hearts.

M i s s i o n a r y C h a n g e s



As was announced last Sunday Tim Nelsen wishes to break his relationship with the LaSalle church. While we are saddened by his decision we will certainly honor that choice. Additionally, David Henniger and his family who has served in the mission fields of Nicaragua since 2011 has decided to return to the States this year. We have supported the Hennigers for 3 years and will continue our support through September 2017. The LaSalle Church has supported Dale DuVerney and his family in Rogers City, Michigan for the past ten years. Dale will be leaving Rogers City for another work in Michigan therefore our monthly support will terminate at the end of April this year. Let’s all pray that God will guide us in these upcoming changes.

Thanks to Wilma Patterson for passing this along.

by: Ed Wilson, minister church of Christ 16th & Decatur Washington, DC bulletin Jan. 15, 2017

How well do we live God’s word? It is one thing to hear the word, and another thing to speak about the word, but something quite different to put it into practice. Our Lord Jesus knew that there would be all kinds of people who would hear His word, but not do it. Let us all make every effort to apply God’s word to our lives so that we are more than just hearers. Let’s be those that just do it!