

# SUNDAY MORNING MEDITATION

Let's settle it once and for all: We can't come to God too often with our needs. Paul says: "*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God*" (Phil. 4:6). Let's face it, the basic meaning of prayer is asking, asking for what we want and need. "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." ...for everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened" (Matt. 7:7-11). I've heard it suggested that such asking prayers are selfish. They *could* be selfish, I guess, but humble dependence on God **is what He wants** from us. Prayer keeps us close to Him and demonstrates our trust.

Our Heavenly Father is very pleased when we trust Him.

All for Jesus, Richard

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

### Dec. 15

**Prayer leader:** Tim Thomas **Table:** Cliff Burgess/Caleb Black

**Nursery:** Helen White **Kingdom Kids:** Jamie Hill

### Dec. 22

**Prayer leader:** Ben McElroy **Table:** Cliff Burgess/Caleb Black

**Nursery:** Marie Noles **Kingdom Kids:** Emily & J.D.

Coordinator for Dec.: Wayne Joyner

Scan this with your smart phone to learn more about free "at home" Bible study available at NCOC!



## JOIN US! OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sundays** Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School Classes 10:45 am

**Tuesday:** Men's Prayer Group: 8:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:30 am

**Wednesday:** Bible Classes for all ages (child care provided) 7:00 pm

Giving 12/8/19: \$3928 Attendance Sun. 12/8: 135

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## OUR ELDERS ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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# Coming Events

- 12/18 Anchor Youth Christmas party~6:30-8pm/ Pizza served!
- 12/21 Anchor Youth Callaway Lights trip. Meet @5pm. See below...
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Candle Light service @6:30pm.  
Lite refreshments & beverages to follow! Invite your friends & neighbors!
- 1/24-26 Men's Retreat@ Tanner St. Park. Led by Fred McClure!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 15, 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – JOY

Prelude: "Joy"

*The Holly & the Ivy*

(Northgate Trio)

Welcome, Call to Worship & Greeting Time

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2, 4-5; Luke 1:26-38

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Silent Night*

Video: "Away in a Manger: Mary"

*Mary, Did You Know?*

(Northgate Trio)

LORD'S SUPPER

Offering

*Alleluia Gracia Deo*

(Northgate Trio)

(Kingdom Kids ages 3-5 dismissed)



*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Sermon: "Joy Beyond Belief"

*Joy to the World*

Shepherds' Blessing

Welcome

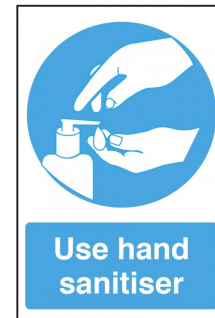


**Deadline to return is today!**



ANCHOR YOUTH

Callaway Gardens Lights & Dinner event on Dec. 21st! We will meet at 5pm for dinner, then travel to Pine Mt. for the fun. Pick up is at 9:30pm. This event is free. If you forgot to sign-up, see Adrian asap!



Just a reminder that we have automatic hand sanitizers at all the entrance doors on the wall, and in the nursery! Let's keep those germs away!

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!

