

## The Way of the Lord

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The following words were scribbled more than a century ago by a Confederate soldier during the Civil War:

*"I asked God for strength that I might achieve. I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked God for health that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy. I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I asked for but everything that I hoped for. Despite myself, my prayers were answered.  
I am, among men, most richly blessed."*

Sometimes we want and expect so much out of life. We think strength means I can do more. But sometimes it's in our weakest moments that we learn the most, and maybe teach others a little something too. We think health means I can accomplish more, but often times, it's in our sickness that we learn to draw closer to God. We think money can buy happiness, but it's in the times that we struggle that we learn to pray to God for help. We think the more the better in life, but sometimes it's the simple things that make you enjoy life the most.

Look around you. Do you have a family, friends, a job? Do you have a home, money to buy groceries, and clothes to wear everyday? You may not have everything you want, but I guarantee you have everything you need. The way of the Lord is a unique one. We think we know everything. We think that I am the source for all my prosperity. But God has a way of showing us who's in control.

Paul learned this very lesson when he wrote in Philippians, "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" (4:11). We can want all we want, but God will give us exactly what we need to survive!

Are you content with the Lord's way? Or are we constantly trying to do things my way? Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus is the way. I trust His way is better than mine. And when we understand that, we understand that "I am, among men, most richly blessed."



Smile and pay someone a compliment today.



## NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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### 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 not expected to give money 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 Bible study and worship.**



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**Prayers** *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

**Denise Garlitz** has a swollen knee from a fall.

**Darlene Reed** is dealing with pneumonia.

**Pat Hazlett** continues to battle an upper respiratory infection.

**Frank Marsden** has been dealing with a kidney stone. He saw the urologist Friday at the V.A. Hospital.

**Susan Barrett** requests prayers as she deals with several challenging issues.

**Jeanne Johns** recently fell and suffered a broken hip.

**Laura**, a friend of Nancy Schul, is doing well in her recovery from surgery and treatments at Roswell and hopes to return to work soon.

Ruth Knepp's daughter in law is dealing with a blood clot in her leg.

**Cheryl**, Bruce Brink's girlfriend's mom had tests done on her lungs and they found two spots. She is having a further test done in May.

**Carolyn Carter**, Wayne Carter's sister-in-law in VA, is scheduled for coronary bypass surgery Jan. 23rd.

**Tammy Knowles**, Wayne Carter's niece in NC, is facing having a hysterectomy soon.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at **Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries**.

**Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.**

**Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.**

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

**Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Jan. 19 Today.** Men's Business Meeting

**Jan. 20** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Feb. 01** Louella is using the building for a shower.

**Feb. 02 Potluck** Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup and cleanup.

**Feb. 14** Valentines Day

<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$1,843
Contribution Last Sunday	\$2,400
Attendance Last Sunday	53

**Cards recently posted on the Message Board.**

Please see the cards posted on the message board from Maria Swindlehurst and Marissa Stine.

**Classes and Sermon**

Sun. AM Adult Bible Class Matthew

**Sermon Topic Today:** None So Blind *(part 1)*  
**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 119:17-19

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings



**A word from Mark .....**

As 2020 marches on, a word of encouragement for the Church ... a few weeks ago we talked about starting 2020 with a commitment to spend more time in prayer and in reading God's Word each day. Start each day, even before your feet hit the floor, with two minutes in prayer. Set aside ten minutes each day to read God's Word (there are printed reading schedules on the back table). If you want to change your life, your family, and your world – spend time in prayer and in God's Word.



Read Me

**2019 Contribution Receipts**

Receipts for contributions made to the LaSalle church in 2019 have been mailed out. Please speak with Audrey if you did not receive a receipt for your donation and would like one. Also, please remember that cash contributions must be placed in an envelope identifying you as the contributor for it to be tracked as a donation to the church.

**Some Great Truths About God**

By Neal Pollard via Maple Hill Messenger / Maple Hill church of Christ / Benton, KY

- He Is Omniscient, Yet Optimistic (Jer. 26:3).
- He Knows Us Better Than We Know Ourselves And Still Is Not Willing That Any Should Perish (2 Pet. 3:9).
- He Sees Our Stingy Tendencies, But He Still Gives Freely (Rom. 8:32; Eph. 1:6).
- He Knows We Can Be Faithless, But He Is Still Faithful (2 Cor. 1:18; 2 Tim. 2:13).
- We Keep Track Of Others' Wrongs, But God Can Forget (Heb. 10:17).
- We Procrastinate And Delay, But God's Patience Still Waits (So Far) (1 Pet. 3:20; 2 Pet. 3:15).
- In A World With Too Much Impersonal Care, He Personally Cares (1 Pet. 5:7).
- When We Feel Ignored By Others, He Sees Even Minute Details (Matt. 10:29-31).
- In A World Of Fickle, Fading Love, His Lovingkindnesses Never Cease (Lam. 3:22).
- People Forget The Help, Favors, And Gifts We Give Them, But God Is Not Unjust To Forget Your Work And The Love You Have Shown In His Name (Heb. 6:10).
- Though Others May Abandon You, He's Coming Back To Claim His Own (John 14:3; 1 Thess. 4:16-18).