DECEMBER 24, 2018

SERVING A.M.

Scripture Reading Thomas Bodnar

Opening Prayer R. Rigsby

Communion/Contribution Prayer

M. Buehler Sr.

Serving Communion

M. Zimmerman

Serving Communion L. Corwin

Serving Communion A. Duncan

Serving Communion D. Dressel

Serving Communion

Harrison Wolfe

Serving Communion J. Rood

Serving Communion E. Floyd

Serving Communion K. Foster

Elder Encouragement

Mark Buehler, Sr.

Safety Billy Jeffers

This Week - No PM Services

FOR THE MONTH - DEC.

Greet Visitors

H. Gittus & S. Neely

Usher A. M.

G. Durham, J. Langlois

Baptismal Clothes

G. Hatzidakis

Building Lock Up

D. Stephenson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Meet in the Life Center

NURSERY DECEMBER 17 10:00 C & K Stutts

NURSERY DECEMBER 24 10:00 K McAfee & A Maxwell

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Jr High: Chris will be teaching on 1 Thessalonians

HS: Dale will be teaching on 1 Thessalonians

Devo: Tonight @ 7pm, Ray Jeffers will be speaking.

Calendars: January-March 2018 calendars are available in the lobby.

Lock-In: On Friday December 29th we will have a lock-in starting at 7pm and ending at 9am on Saturday the 30th. There will be plenty of food, fun, and fellowship so invite your friends.

Winterfest: February 15-18 in Gatlinburg, TN. The cost is \$150+money for 9 meals. This trip is for grades 9-12. Signup list is on the youth board. (First payment of \$75 due 01/01/18)

Sermon Notes				



Song Sermon Series

Opening Song Andrew Duncan

Scripture Reading (I Corinthians 1:18) Harrison Wolfe

Prayer Andrew Duncan

Thoughts on Song #709 Nathan Wolfe

Tis Midnight on Olive's Brow #709 Andrew Duncan

Communion and Offering
Children are dismissed to Junior Worship

Thoughts on Song #585

Nathan Wolfe

Ron Weaks

Soldiers of Christ Arise #585 Andrew Duncan

Thoughts on Song #645 Nathan Wolfe

The Old Rugged Cross #645 Andrew Duncan

Pierce My Ear Andrew Duncan

Elder Encouragement Mark Buehler, Sr.

PM Sermon: The Family of God

Elders: Mark Buehler Sr., Dave Derr, Danny Duncan, Ray Jeffers, Bob Long, Stan Monhollen Minister: Nathan Wolfe, Matt Neely

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DECEMBER 17, 2017



WELCOME VISITORS We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again! Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

PANTRY NEEDS With the upcoming holidays we need to stock up on several needed items:

- Canned Peas
- Canned Spaghetti
- Crackers
- Cereal

N.W.O.C.Y.C. Mattress Fundraiser

The camp is currently doing a fundraiser to replace the 20+ year old mattresses. We would ask that you would consider adopting a mattress (\$60) or a whole cabin (\$600).

If you would like to make a donation towards this fundraiser there are flyers in the lobby. Also, you can donate online at nwocyc.org/mattress

"...This particular truth is presented as if it is the ultimate "aha!" moment." Someone heard from someone who told them that the Greek word in Ephesians 5:19 for "making music" actually means "plucking the strings of." The passage, as you probably know, goes this way:

"Addressing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." The word translated "making melody" (psallo) indeed means to "pluck the strings of" (as in, a harp, lyre, etc.).

So does this mean that instrumental music is indeed supported by Scripture? Have Churches of Christ's steadfast stand for a cappella music been wrong headed from the start?

There is, it should be said, an instrument mentioned in this text.

Paul could have said: "Making melody with your harps." He could have said, "Making melody with your lyres." Do you see the instrument he actually names? Read the verse again. Paul declares that we are to make "melody in your hearts."

Beloved take note, the instrument whose strings are to be plucked is our hearts!"

From "The Strings of the Heart" Stan Mitchell, Forthright.net

EVENTS

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS The Office will be open on Monday and Friday this week. Please submit anything for the bulletin by Thursday, December 21 in order for it to be included. Email the office at the Office Email: echomeadowsoffice@gmail.com

DECEMBER SERVICES Please remember that we will be having the following services this month:

December 24th – No PM Service December 31st – No PM Service

HURRICANE RELIEF If you would like to donate to the hurricane relief fund please pick up a flyer on the welcome stand for details. Questions see Bob Long.

♦UPCOMING EVENTS♦

Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!

January 12 – Walleye Game

January 14 – 7pm Children's Program

January 20 – Game Night

If you were to look at Rembrandt's painting of The Three Crosses, your attention would be drawn first to the center cross on which Jesus died. Then as you would look at the crowd gathered around the foot of that cross, you'd be impressed by the various facial expressions and actions of the people involved in the awful crime of crucifying the Son of God. Finally, your eyes would drift to the edge of the painting and catch sight of another figure, almost hidden in the shadows. Art critics say this is a representation of Rembrandt himself, for he recognized that by his sins he helped nail Jesus to the cross.

Source Unknown.

There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross- bearers here below.

-Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

He came to pay a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay.

Anonymous.

FAMILY MATTERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mike
Borysiak, Anna Copass, Robert
Dickey, Norma Gonzalez, Mabel
Graves, Jim & Neva Hall, Mary
Henry, Larry Hollstein, Jennifer
Howard, Terry Howell, John
Huntzinger, Jasper Lucas, Joyce
Reese, Alma Schultz, Bertha
Wells, Carmen Wright

READING

December 17 Hebrews 1-5
December 18 Hebrews 6, 9
December 19 Hebrews 10,11
December 20 Hebrews 12,13
December 21 James
December 22 1 Peter 1-4
December 23 1 Peter 5, 2 Peter

RECORD OF THE WEEK				
9:00	117	Wed.	36	
10:00	163			
6:00	77			
Contribution		\$6,25	\$6,257.00	
Special		\$ 40	\$ 400.00	
Memorial		\$ 5	\$ 55.00	
Weekly Total		\$6.7	\$6.712.00	
Weekly Budget		\$5,57	\$5,570.49	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE Sun. 9:00am Bible Study Sun. 10:00am Worship Sun. 6:00 pm Worship Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study

