

# Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, December 30, 2018

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## Elders

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## Minister

Ronnie Hewitt  
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*Youth Group*  
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## *Order of Worship*

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**Bible Hour** – Following communion, elementary aged children are invited to participate in a lesson geared toward their age groups in the library (exit the back of the auditorium then to the left). **Babies & Toddlers** – There is a staffed nursery/toddler room following communion (exit the back of the auditorium then to the right).

~ All children can be picked up at the end of worship. ~

**(\* Denotes Songs Are Projection Only)**

**Call to Worship** – George Hewitt

2 We Praise Thee O God / 3 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah / 4 To God Be the Glory

**Welcome** – John Fletcher

**Prayer** – Neil Buttram

53 Father We Adore You

\* In Christ Alone

\* Above All

**Communion & Offering** – Chris Turnmire

395 Follow Me

**Scripture Reading** – Mickey McDaniel (Mark 8:34-35)

**Message** – Ronnie Hewitt

“Are You Really a Disciple?”

**Invitation** – 948 I Am Resolved

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

\* Light the Fire

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## *Guests*

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Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer for additional information and to provide us with a record of your attendance. If there is anything, we can do for you, or any questions we may answer, please let us know. Again, thank you for choosing to worship with us!

**PLEASE**

Silence your  
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## Upcoming

Dec	
31	New Year's Eve Party
Jan	
5	Area-Wide Singing & Chili Supper
6	Fiji Mission Report Update
8	Visitation Group
12	Men's Breakfast
20	Outreach & Activities Planning
22	Visitation Group
26	Women's Brunch
Feb	
9	Men's Breakfast
10	Couple's Valentine Dinner
12	Visitation Group
16	Family Game Night
23	Women's Brunch
26	Visitation Group

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 30 – Maggie Spence  
 31 – Gina Sowder & Parker Jones  
 1 – Martina Turnmire



### Anniversaries

- 30 – Boyd & Bernice Parsons

### Serving this Week

**Greeters:** Charlie & Wanda Weaver

**Nursery:** Carol Dollens & Claire Turnmire

**Bible Hour:** Kayla Green

(next week: Jenna Eilert)

**Shut-in Communion:** Chris Turnmire

**Cleaning 1/3-1/5:** Green & Littleton

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



*We believe in the power of prayer & are a praying family. If you have a need, please let us know. You can fill out a prayer request form at the Welcome Table or send us an email at: [prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com](mailto:prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com).*

Christian Statom (Homework Help) has retrocollis and is scheduled to see a specialist in January to decide what steps to take to improve his health.

Kathy Hanshaw is having knee surgery at OrthoIndy on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Randy Sowder & family as they mourn the loss of his brother, Larry. The funeral was held this past week.

Roy Deer has a mass growing at the top portion of his lungs and is pushing against his esophagus. He will be seeing a pulmonologist for further testing.

Shelby Henderson's cousin, Clayton, is dealing with the loss of loved ones and hasn't been able to see his kids for a while.

Those injured in the Carmel High School explosion Wednesday.

### Address for Laura Leach

We've been praying for Laura Leach and her recovery following an aneurysm and seizures. She has been moved to rehab in Bloomington. Cards can be sent to their church at Central Church of Christ, % Laura Leach; 1401 12<sup>th</sup> Street; Bedford, IN 47421.

### Teachers Needed

We are looking for teachers for the next quarter. Please see Angie Turnmire if interested. Even if you on the fence, you're encouraged to see Angie and get some more information.

### Retirement Party

Everyone is invited to celebrate the retirement of Randy Sowder on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. The party will be held at The Corner at Broadway located at 1 N. Madison Avenue, Greenwood 46142. See the invitation on the information bulletin board (nearest to the men's room in the foyer).

## New Year's Eve Party

We hope you will join us tomorrow evening starting at 7pm for games, food, fellowship, ushering out the old & bringing in the New Year. Bring your favorite games, finger foods & snacks to share. Feel free to invite others; all are welcome.

## Area-Wide Singing & Chili Supper

Let's start the new year off by singing with our brothers/sisters from area congregations. Mark your calendars now for January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. We will have a chili supper immediately following. If you're interested in helping with the chili, please see George Hewitt.

## Hearts for Souls 2019

Hearts for Souls is what we call our outreach ministry. Now that we have ample storage, in 2019, we will be going full force with our efforts. Throughout the year, we will be collecting numerous items. We will immediately begin collecting new gloves, hats, scarves and new shoes. Please do not bring in used items. As you bring in items, please place them in the totes just outside the coat closet. More information will be given in the weeks to come.

## Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet again on Tuesday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Lougene Wooten's. All are welcome!

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.

## Planning Session

Do you have any ideas for outreach efforts or involvement activities? Is there something you've been wanting to do but it hasn't been scheduled yet? Is there something you want to see more of? Now is the time for your voice to be heard. Join us Sunday evening, January 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following evening service. We'll meet over in the Fellowship Hall.

## New Years and New Lives | Tim Archer (1/2/2013) | Heartlight.org / Hope for Life

In Cordoba, Argentina, where I used to live, there's a food court in the lowest level of the Nuevocentro mall. There you can find a small cake shop, with slices of cake ready to be sold to shoppers. On some days, they have a cake with a great name: "Empiezo El Lunes," which means, "I start on Monday."

There's something about Monday that makes it special for beginning a diet. It's the start of the work week, a chance to try and do all the things we didn't get done the week before.

Yet Mondays can't hold a candle to New Year's Day. That's the time that we really feel like we have a clean slate. Turning the calendar page to a new week feels like it has meaning; beginning afresh with a whole new calendar seems even more significant.

We like that idea of starting over, of being able to face life unencumbered by past mistakes and old bad habits. The possibilities for change seem endless.

Of course, tossing the calendar doesn't really achieve that. The person we are in January is pretty much the same person we were in December.

Only God can make us new. Only God can wipe out the past. Only God can let us start over.

The apostle Paul wrote: *"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life"* (Romans 6:4). It's what Jesus called being *"born again"* (John 3:3), where our old self gets left behind and we start a new life.

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Whereas Mondays and Januarys don't really change things, the new beginning that God gives cleans off all of our past mistakes and allows us to begin a new life. We aren't the same people that we used to be. We've been reborn, born into God's Kingdom, born into God's family.

I'm so glad that God gave me a new start. What about you? If you are living God's new life, I hope that you are living it the way God wants. If you haven't started over yet, this new year is a perfect time to begin a new life.

### Sermon Notes

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### Facility Use

Did you know you can use the building for special occasions or borrow tables & chairs?  
To check on availability, and to reserve a time, please see George Hewitt or email him at [george@whitelandchurchofchrist.com](mailto:george@whitelandchurchofchrist.com).

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:30am & 5:00pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

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#### For the Record

##### Last Week's Attendance

Sun AM Bible Class	43
Sun AM Worship	121
Sun PM Worship	26
Wed PM Bible Class	34

##### Last Week's Contribution

\$2,284



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