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Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing

When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen

Take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock

A town built on a hill can not be hidden

Enter through the narrow gate

Let your light shine before others

Do not resist an evil person

You are the salt of the earth

If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away

Do not store up treasure for yourself where moth and rust destroy

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy

Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect

Ask and it will be given to you

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you

If your right foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away

I have not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill them

No one can serve two masters

Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself

Each day has enough trouble of its own

Do not judge, or you too will be judged

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

Do to others what you would have them do to you

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

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READ THESE VERSES



There's an endless variety of choices available to us when it comes to media in our lives, and the way we choose matters. The things we watch, read, post, listen to, click on, quote and send all affect us in ways we often don't even realize. This month at youth groups on the Lower Level we'll explore the influence that media - social and otherwise - has on our thoughts and actions and discuss God's best for us when it comes to the things we watch, hear and post. Youth groups for 6th-12th grades meet on Sunday nights from 6-7:30 pm.



CIY Believe is a high-energy weekend retreat for Middle school students (6-8 grade) at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, IL on March 1-2. The cost for registration and hotel is \$100 per person, due by Sunday, Feb. 10th.

Events calendar: January

- 6th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level
- 13th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level
- 20th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level
- 25th: Middle School Lock In (6-8 gd.)**
9pm Friday - 7am Saturday
- 27th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level
- Feb. 3rd: Super Bowl Party**

Missions



Northwest Christian Church will be supporting the following missions for the year 2019

- Korea Christian Gospel Mission
- Operation Christmas Child
- Little Galilee Christian Camp
- Bridge Pointe Christian Church - Jacob Vangen
- Fair Havens Christian Village
- Cookson Hills Christian Ministries - Oklahoma
- Kuki Christian Church - India
- Lincoln Christian University
- Shonna Ingram - Pioneer Bible Translators
- Rondal Smith - Pioneer Bible Translators
- New Life Pregnancy Center

Please pray for these missions and for the Missions Team as we make decisions as the best way to use your tithes and offerings.



New Sunday Study: Sermon on the Mount

Next month we'll begin studying the Sermon on the Mount in our Red Letters sermon series, and we will also be offering a new Bible study during the 9am Sunday school hour for anyone who would like to dive deeper into the greatest sermon ever preached. This class will meet from January - March in Room A1.

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Connie Honigs, **Adm. Assistant**

Monthly Financial Information

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
Dec. 2	144	\$6,126.67	\$1,255.00	\$7,052.50
Dec. 9	151	\$11,860.00	\$405.00	\$7,052.50
Dec. 16	138	\$12435.75	\$693.19	\$7,052.50
Dec. 23	137	\$4,418.75	\$760.00	\$7,052.50
Dec. 30	140	\$6,312.94	\$6,560.00	\$7,052.50

Elders

Jim Seggerman, Chairman
Zone 1 - Jay Dexter
Steve Wiese
Zone 2 - Brent Owen
James Zelhart
Zone 3 - Pat Owens
Travis White

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6pm Praise Team Practice	3 7pm Committee Mtgs	4	5
6 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6:pm Youth Group	7	8 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	9 6pm Praise Team Practice	10 7pm Elders' Mtg	11	12
13 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6:pm Youth Group	14	15 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	16 6pm Praise Team Practice	17	18	19
20 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6:pm Youth Group	21	22 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	23 6pm Praise Team Practice	24	25 <div>Middle School Lock-In 9pm-7am</div>	26
27 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6:pm Youth Group	28	29	30 6pm Praise Team Practice	31		

January's Birthdays

01 Harlene Rathert	12 Kelley Patrick	26 Carol Spaulding
02 Marilyn Brown	14 Cyndi Owens	27 Kennedy Gerton
03 Mark Jones	18 Gavin Kennedy	30 Scott Spaulding
04 Ron Adams	19 Steve Higgs	
08 Carol Sattler	19 Sarah Monette	
09 Brayden Kennedy	20 Matt Edgecombe	
10 Robin Neff	21 Susan Shields	
11 Sandy Adams	22 Mindy Jones	
12 Jerry Knackmuhs	23 Jillian Roth	

