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TO KNOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND
LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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GREAT BANQUET
SPRING 2019 DATES

Taylorville Spring Correctional Center
March 1-3, 2019
Stephen L Smith Lay Director

Men's #113 Spring Great Banquet
March 28-31, 2019
John MacIntosh Lay Director

Decatur Spring Correctional Center
April 4-7, 2019
Jodi Lockwood Lay Director

Women's #1- #114 Spring Great Banquet
April 11-14, 2019
Jenny Walker Lay Director

Women's #2- #115 Spring Great Banquet
May 2-5, 2019
Michelle Adkins Lay Director



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 am

10:45 am

Sunday School

Classes for Children and Adults
at 9:15a & 10:45a

Fellowship 10:15-10:45am

Children's Church 11:00am

January 11, 2019



MEETINGS!

JAN 14

Intercessory Prayer
5p

JAN 15

Women's Bible Study
10a
Prayer Shawl Ministry
10a

JAN 16

Bible Study
7p

JAN 17

Exercise Class
10:30a

JAN 20

Team Meeting
TCC #14
6p

JAN 21

Intercessory Prayer
5p

JAN 22

Women's Bible Study
10a
Building & Grounds
Out reach
7p

JAN 23

Spicy Grove Fried Chicken
Dinner Fund Raiser
5p
Bible Study
6p

The Chimes

WHAT NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IN 2019

Everyone worries about something. So do you, my newsletter friend. For most of us, it's not just one thing. Its many things wrapped up together. It's a job, school, money, work, health, bills to pay , your spouse, your ex-spouse, the in laws, the kids, your parents, and on and on it goes. A couple of things we can handle, but when it gets to be four or more things, our knees begin to buckle.

The big question that we need to know the answer to can be summed up in one question. "Will God take care of us in 2019?" If He will, then we don't have much to worry about. If he won't, then we're in a heap of trouble.

This is not an academic question, by the way. *Will God take care of us in 2019?*

Fortunately, Jesus answered that question for us. It is in Matthew 6 in the Sermon on the Mount. Verse 25 "Do not worry". Verse 27 "Who of you by worrying?" Verse 28 "Why do you worry?" Verse 31 "So do not worry." Verse 34 "Therefore do not worry." Five times in ten verses Jesus mentions "worry." The whole point is, "Don't worry!"

Worry is "excessive" concern over the affairs of life. The key word is "excessive." It is excessive when the thing you are concerned about consumes your thoughts from the moment you arise to the moment you go to bed. It is excessive when you find yourself bringing it up in every conversation.

Jesus said, “Don’t worry about 1. Where your next meal is coming from. 2. What you are going to wear. 3 and most importantly don’t worry about how long you are going to live.” The last one seems to consume a lot of people, by the way.

So, in 2019 Worry Less and Trust God More. Make that your Velcro saying for 2019. Will God take care of us in 2019? Yes, He will. Don’t worry about the future. And that brings us to end of this newsletter. Be encouraged, child of God. Look up Christian. Rejoice, ye saints of the Lord. Your heavenly Father has promised to take care of you in 2019. That’s good cheer for the New Year.

See you in church. . . . Jack

P. S. The full rendition of this newsletter was given in the message on January 6th, 2019. If you were there, you heard it. If not, you can get the CD in the Atrium or by the Office.

Berta and I thank you for the many gifts and words of encouragement you have sent us, and given to us during the Christmas holidays. Thank you for the generous “staff” gifts as well.

Simon says, “Follow the Leader.”



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RISE UP
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KNEEL DOWN

Lampstand Men’s Retreat
 March 8-9, 2019
 Camp One Way, Mt. Auburn, IL
 Friday 6pm—Saturday 5pm
www.lampstandpc.org
 \$50 ticket, lodging & meals included

ATTENDANCE			
	2016	2017	2018
January	240	250	226
February	268	250	228
March	300	255	254
April	297	302	302
May	247	229	241
June	281	256	242
July	225	210	227
August	262	286	286
September	259	240	233
October	243	243	226
November	285	276	252
December	265	278	251

Loan Balance as of end of Dec 2018
\$691,309.74

Capital Fund Contribution Through Dec, 2018
\$102,747.05
Expenses through Dec, 2018
\$109,290.48
\$29,347.51 Interest
\$79,942.97 Principal

Capital Fund Checking Account End of Dec 2018
\$3,550.43

Giving thru Dec, 2018
\$505,226.08
Expenses through Dec, 2018
\$522,248.12

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Gary Parker 01
- Jeff Rickman 01
- Kathy Coale 02
- Chris Gadberry 02
- Julie Ohmen 03
- Bynlee Robinson 03
- Sue Chapman 04
- Todd Williams 05
- Kristine Jones 07
- Lukas Kuzel 07
- Phyllis McKirahan 07
- Charlotte Anderson 08
- Alyssa Kennedy 08
- Joyce Smittkamp 10
- Doug Davidson 11
- Lana Metzger 13
- Andrew Newsome 13
- Jacob Haycraft 16
- Dave Lillpop 19
- Sarah Wamser 20
- Courtney Brown 23
- Carrie Cavanaugh 23
- Maelyn Wolber 24
- Aly Woodrum 25
- Zoe Welke 26
- Pat Kavanaugh 27

FEB ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Katie Sparr 16
- Steve & Tara Nickerson 26

HAPPY NEW YEAR




I want you woven together into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God Col 2:2

Woven together

Lampstand Women’s Conference
 Saturday, March 16th 8am—4pm
 \$10 ticket Register: www.lampstandpc.org

Sit with God the Father, His Son, and Holy Spirit & One Another

The right angle to approach a difficult problem is the try-angle.