

THE Christmas PLEDGE

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BAPTIZED

Congratulations to: Sam Branscum, Don Harrison
Richard Harrison, on their baptism last Sunday!

PLEASE PRAY...

for Mattea Huerta for complete recovery from her surgery on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Thank you for your gift for our Christmas Stockings!

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

CONNECTION CARD

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Dec 02 » Wonderful
Counselor

Dec 09 » Mighty God

Dec 16 » Everlasting Father

Dec 23 » Prince of Peace

Dec 30 » Opportunities:
Skinny in the Middle

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carmela C. ▶ Kidney Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet S. ▶ God's Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela A. ▶ Dizzy Spells	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty F. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick L. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike F. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill S. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lisa G. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nate T. ▶ Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lance B. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Megan G. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brianna V. ▶ Bell's Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Jerry A. ▶ Cyst on Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Who among us will celebrate Christmas correctly—whoever lays down all power, reputation, honor, vanity, and arrogance beside the manger. Whoever remains lowly and lets God alone be high." —**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

METRICS THAT MATTER (12/16/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 47 GIVING ▶ \$1,007.⁶⁸ GUESTS ▶ 7

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 3



PRINCE OF PEACE

*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called*

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

THE LIFE OF *Jesus*

A refugee from political violence (*Matt. 2:13-18*)

Scorned because of his origins (*Matt. 2:23*)

Labelled a threat by religious authorities (*John 11:48-50*)

Executed as a religious/political insurgent

WHAT PEACE *Peace* IS NOT

GUARANTEED COMFORT

Jesus promised his disciples they would have trouble. *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33*

ABSENCE OF CONFLICT

Jesus warned his disciples they would face opposition.

²² *You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.* ²³ *When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Matthew 10:22-23*

FALSE HARMONY

Jesus levelled his harshest criticisms at religious leaders.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Matthew 23:3

WHAT PEACE *Peace* IS

AN INWARD STATE

An assurance of God's faithfulness and sovereignty, regardless of our circumstances. *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.*

I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. **John 14:27**

For God has not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. **2 Timothy 1:7**

A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE

An ability not to be caught up in the moment, but to rest in the work of Christ's sacrifice at the cross.

Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. **Colossians 1:20**

AN OUTWARD ACTION

Peace, like love, is more than a feeling or emotion. Jesus calls us to be peace.

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. **Hebrews 12:14**

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RESET 2019

POSITIONING *for* GROWTH

RESET is a strategic plan to help each one of us grow spiritually through systematic Bible reading and fasting.

BIBLE READING

The **2 in 5/Two Chapters-Five Days a Week for Busy Believers** allows you to read a large portion of the Bible in one year, reading two chapters a day, five days a week.

Reading schedules are available from Emma that chart the course.

21 DAYS OF FASTING

The fasting dates are scheduled from

JANUARY 7 THROUGH JANUARY 27

Please sign up with Emma if you are available to fast.

Look for God to do *New Things* in 2019!

Thanks!

A big **THANK YOU** to all our staff and volunteers who make Jubilee Christian Centre a strategic place for ministry.



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