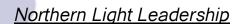
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Family Gathering Times

Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Privileged to Serve Today		<u>For the Record</u>	
Song Leader	Chris Block		
Prayer	Kabinah Kamara		
Scripture Reading	John Siebenshuh	November 24	118
Table Talk	Mark Smith	Contribution	\$ 2,266
Servers	Ken Kooiker	Children's Fund	\$ 12.86
	Emem Akpan	Orphan Sunday	\$ 500
	Larsen Kronstad		
	Richard Kronstad	<u>December 1</u>	90
Announcements	Al Holte	Contribution	\$ 3,917
Power Point	Bonnie Wallace	Children's Fund	\$ 5.00
Speaker	Justin Bruner		
Shepherd's Prayer	Dave Ward	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,107
Nursery	Michelle Holte		
Children's Worship Asst.	Emem Akpan	The money contributed to the children's fund this	
		quarter will be donated to: Hope for Life—	
Please contact Chris Block or Dave Ward if you are		Sustainable Living in Christ	
unable to serve so a substitute can be found.			
(763-473-1203)			



Justin Bruner, Minister 763-494-4224 Church Office 763-494-4224

Shepherds

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Gene Tarnowski 763-427-0373 Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

Deacons

Emem Akpan~International Transition612-581-1297
Chris Block—Worship 952-471-3505
Steve Dewall~Children 763-238-2114 David Dotson~Missions 763-607-4895
Al Holte 763-323-0543 Ralph Weber~Community 763-425-1331

Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?

A concern or burden that you need to share?

We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.

We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.

Love as Family...Grow in Christ...Bless All People

WELCOME TO



You Won't Be Forsaken
December 8, 2013

O Worship the King (# 144)
Welcome/Body Building
Family Prayer
Heavenly Sunlight (# 611)
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (# 800)
Wonderful, Merciful Savior (Praise Hymnal)
Lord's Supper
Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)
Children's Moment
To God Be the Glory (# 4)
Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:8-13
You Won't Be Forsaken
Amazing Grace—My Chains are Gone (Praise Hymnal)
Shepherd's Prayer
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (# 202)

We strive to be a vibrant, life-giving resource in our community; a supportive family through authentic relationships, to experience joyful worship and growth, inspiring others to follow Christ.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns:

Joy West – Follow up medical visits will now be every Wednesday until further notice.

Ken Kern – my vision is worse than before the surgery. Please pray for my sight.

Terri Dickinson – her dad is at home under hospice care and is stable at this time. Thank you for your prayers.

Libby Family – please continue to pray for Patty Erskine **Raymond Forrest** – his brother, Cornelius Sykes, was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Nan Miller – my nephew, Mike, goes in Monday for a biopsy for prostate cancer

Looking for Employment:

Dean's son-in-law, Mark Smith, Bonnie Wallace, Mark Smith's sister, Nan Miller's relatives, Virginia Foster, Casey Block

Thanksgiving:

Larsen Kronstad – accepted to his first choice for college!
Nan Miller – Carol's hearty surgery went well!
Kabinah Kamara – thank God for his continual blessings
Weber Family – our son, Matt, and his family are moving to
Minnesota! Prayers for a smooth transition and safe travels.

Other Needs:

Brian Phipps Family—former BC members, Brian's son Joshua, 26, died after a battle with cancer. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Weber Family – Teresa Jones' 19 year old stepson died last week. Teresa is a good friend of Suzie, Weber's daughter-in-law.

Jill Tarnowski – her nephew died a couple of weeks ago. Pray for his wife Loraine and mother Wendy as they grieve his passing

Katina Flowers – looking for affordable housing **Kabinah Kamara** – my status in this country, as I work towards permanent status

Travelers

Joy West – my daughter, Michelle, is going through a very difficult time and now raising her 2 year old grandson Eliza Flowers – please pray for me and my family

Annual Congregational Meeting

We will be holding our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2014 following our morning worship service.

During this meeting, we will be electing/reelecting Trustees, sharing 2014 budget information and updating the congregation on 2013 accomplishments and 2014 plans.

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Please be sure to plan to be here and stay.

Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

December 8 Michelle Holte
December 15 Tina Jackson
December 22 Jill Tarnowski

If you would like to be added to the nursery rotation, please see Melissa Ward.

You Won't Be Forsaken Sermon 04 of "God's Story, Your Story"

I. Baggage Claim: We All Have Baggage

- Baggage of sin
- Baggage of past experiences
- Our baggage is full and heavy
- Truths about baggage...
- II. Check Our Baggage
- At the Cross
- Stop keeping a carry-on
- III. You Sins Will Be Forgotten but You Won't Be Forsaken

Bless All People

CEAP (Community Emergency Assistance Program) has a couple of programs this fall that we will be participating in.

We will be collecting winter clothing: boots, hats, gloves, coats, etc. for them to distribute from their clothing closet.

CEAP's clothing closet is free to those in need.

We will also be collecting toys and gifts for <u>Hope For the Holidays</u>.

The following is a list of suggested gifts:

Children:

Activity Tables, Art Sets, Puzzles &
Board Games, Toy Trucks & Cars,
Light & Sound Toys, Little People Play Sets,
Playskool Toys, Magna-Doodles,
Mega Blocks, Play Dough Kits, See & Say,
Farm/Zoo Animal Sets,
Dolls & Stuffed Animals,
Children's Movies,
Crayons & Coloring Books

Teens:

Puzzles & Board Games, Makeup & Bath Sets,
Hair Styling Tools, Hair Accessories,
Purses & Cosmetic Bags,
Costume Jewelry, Sports Team Apparel,
Sports Equipment, Snowboards & Skateboards,
Cameras, MP3 Players, Video & Computer Games,
DVDs & CDs, USB Flash Drives,
Gift Cards

Volunteers are needed on December 12 and 13 to organize the donated gifts and also on December 16—20 to distribute the gifts. They ask that volunteers are 16 and older and the shifts are 2—3 hours long.

We will pass along more specific information as it becomes available.

We will have barrels in our lobby for the clothing drive and Hope for the Holidays.

Donations need to be made by

Sunday, December 8.

Ladies' Christmas Party

We will be having a Ladies'
Christmas Party
at Evelyn Turner's home on
Friday, December 13, at 7 pm.

We will have a "Dirty Christmas" gift exchange (you can "steal" someone else's gift after they have opened it!).



Please bring a gift for the game and a dish to share.

Christmas Play Information

The next scheduled practice for the Children's Christmas Play is December 15.

The children will perform the play for us during our morning worship service on December 22.

Family Nite Rescheduled

Family Nite was rescheduled for December 11. We plan to have fried chicken, chips & cookies. Please join us at 6:30 for a meal and around 7:00 for fun and activities!

Caroling at Tradition

Wednesday, December 18, we will meet at 6:30 pm at Tradition, across the Street from the church building to do some caroling with/for their residents. Please join us!

Later This Month:

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on:

December 25

January 01