



KMBC

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2019

The Priority of God in a World of Self in 2019

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called" (Ephesians 4:1).

When we please the Father in Heaven, we feel God's pleasure. He is pleased when the Father sees His Son living through us. As any father is pleased when a son or daughter does well in school, has a good job, or raises their family countercultural to this culture, there is a sense of pleasure that leaks out of the parent's heart.

The day which we live is a time when "*pleasing ourselves*" is the credo of our culture. In the sports world, in the media world, in the political world, and in the church world we all know of others who tether themselves to the world of narcissism.

Consider the preoccupation so many have with finding a church that will "*meet their needs*," matched by the feverish attempts of many churches to find out what their "*customers*" want and then to supply it. The "*me first too*" attitude blemishes the power of the church to change the atmosphere of our communities and families.

There is a great need of the fullness of the Holy Spirit living fully and freely in our lives. We are sadly in our churches "*learning how to love ourselves*" as the key of loving God and others. Paul said to Timothy, "*In the last days [people] will be lovers of themselves*" (2 Tim. 3:1-2) -- has come to be seen as a solution. John Calvin said, "*Man never achieves a clear knowledge of himself unless he has first looked upon God's face, and then descends from contemplating Him to scrutinize himself.*"

Pleasing God is not a matter of personal choice, but an imperative to be taken seriously by every Christian. If we are going to discover what it means to please God, we must come to a knowledge of God's majesty and man's misery. Since we get into His Word and face God's holiness and perfection and His law, we will become conscious of our sin. And when we become conscious of God's Almighty we will rightly "*behave differently*".

We are suffering from a terrible condition called sin. Even in our best efforts we are miserable people. We are failures. We will never come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as a reality until we see Him as a necessity. We are "*objects of God's wrath*" as unbelievers. And we are "*absolutely without power and preference*" unless we allow God to please Himself through our lives. You and I cannot just tip our hats to Jesus; you and I must bow our knees to Him. This is our battle cry in a world of selfishness. This is to be our theme in 2019!



SENIOR ADULTS/ FRONTRUNNERS

- January 3 Free movie @ 9:30 AM
Graham Cinema
- January 8 Sr. Adult Breakfast @ 8:30 AM
Western Steak House
- January 15 Prayer Warrior teams & visitation
9 AM in KMBC Prayer Room
- January 21 Crossroad Ministry @ 6 PM
Mex-AM Restaurant, Graham
- January 29 Alamance Prayer Warrior service
9 AM @ First Wesleyan Church
304 S. Anthony St., Burlington

**All Church / All Choir
Snow Party & Bonfire
Saturday, January 12**



OLYMPIAN MINISTRY

Highlight Jesus - Highlight Others

Service: College/Military Care (card, package, visit)

Word of the Month: Faithful
Be firm to stick with the Truth
Be Constant

January 23 - Discipleship Measure Up
Be sure to Bring your Bible and quiet time book

January 30 - Olympian Store



Kinnett Worship Choir begins Sunday,
January 6 @ 5 PM / Wednesday, January 9 @
7:45 PM

**January 12 - All-Choir/All Church Snow Party
& Bonfire Hot Chocolate / Weenie Roast /
Marshmallow Roast.** We invite the entire
church to come and bring your lawn chairs!
Wrap warmly!

God For Us!

Easter Musical practice starts Wednesday,
January 9, 7:45 PM

Kidz Worship Choir, Sundays @ 5 PM

Teens for Christ Worship Choir, Wed., @ 6 PM



**December 31 - All-Night New Year's Eve
Party** at Ron Euliss' home (3738 Euliss Road,
Burlington). Parents meet @ 7:30 PM. Pick up
students at 9 AM on January 1st.



LOOKING AHEAD



December 31-January 1 - The church office will be closed for the New Year holiday.

January 6 - "A Time To Remember" service at 6 PM.

January 12 - All-choir/All-church "Snow Party & Bonfire". Hot Chocolate/Weenie Roast/Marshmallow roast! Wrap warmly & bring your lawn chairs!

January 25-27 - Men's Conference 2019 @ YMCA Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC.

January 29 - Alamance Prayer Warriors service at First Wesleyan Church, 304 S. Anthony St., Burlington



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| Sherry Beverly | 01/01 |
| Abby Cash | 01/03 |
| Mary Gray | 01/05 |
| Judy Gunderson | 01/06 |
| Vickie Whitt | 01/07 |
| AmilCar Cruz | 01/09 |
| Roger Pope | 01/10 |
| Kevin Brown | 01/14 |
| Susan King | 01/15 |
| Susie Kolody | 01/15 |
| Makayla Bradley | 01/18 |
| Jennifer Dwyer | 01/23 |
| Joyce Davis | 01/26 |
| Noah Long | 01/26 |
| Lisa Overman | 01/28 |
| Gracelyn Pope | 01/30 |
| Jacob Hooks | 01/31 |
| Betsy Jackson | 01/31 |
| Maggie Teer | 01/31 |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES




Bobby & Donna Clark

01/15

UPCOMING EVENTS

"A Time to Remember" 

Sunday, January 6, 2019 @ 6 PM

We will have a special service honoring those who passed away during 2017-2018. 

Alamance Prayer Warriors Service

Tuesday, January 29 @ 9 AM

First Wesleyan Church

304 S. Anthony Street, Burlington

Come Join Us!

SNOW PARTY - BONFIRE

Saturday, December 12

Hot Chocolate / Weenie roast /
Marshmallow roast

Wrap warmly & bring your chair!

Men's Conference 2019

January 25 -27 (Fri.-Sun.)

YMCA Conference Center

Black Mountain, NC