



## Calvert City Church of Christ

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### Elders

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### Deacons

**Leslie Bean**

**Ricky Collins**

**Ronnie Cox**

**Larry Davis**

**Ross Dougherty**

**Kyle Farris**

**Jon Hart**

**Mark Hart**

**Kevin Hunt**

**David Lineberry**

**Dale Roberts**

**Gary Smith**

**Jimmy Smith**

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### Ministers

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## *The Best Gift*

Driving back from Mississippi on Christmas Day was a relatively easy task. The traffic was light and we were making good time. We had enjoyed our visit—we had gotten to spend time with our son and daughter –in-law, and our grandson. Gifts had been exchanged and we received presents that were thoughtful on the part of the givers and useful to us. We had also given presents with the same intents.

As we approached Dyersburg, TN we stopped at a rest area. As we returned to our car, I noticed another car that had just pulled up to the curb. Not only had the car pulled to the curb, but it had taken the closest “Handicapped” parking spot. Because it was a holiday, and because the car was a “sleeker” model, my cynical mind jumped to the conclusion that someone was taking advantage of the holiday and the relatively few cars around the rest area to “get around” the law. As I gazed at the car, I noticed the driver get out and open the trunk. The lady looked to be in her 60’s or 70’s. As she retrieved a wheelchair from the trunk and was pushing it to the side, I was feeling much less cynical. When she opened the back passenger side door and helped a disabled younger lady from the car and into the wheelchair, I was downright ashamed. From all appearances, the young woman was her daughter or granddaughter and they were possibly on their way to celebrate the day.

As I reflected on the incident, I remarked to my wife that the lady had done those things before, probably many times—opened the trunk, retrieved the wheelchair, opened the door, assisted her daughter, then reversed the process as they returned to the car. The woman was clearly devoted to the younger woman. If she never gave her another gift that day, she had already given her the best gift I saw that day—herself.

Many people spent time and money before Christmas to pick out what they believed were the best gifts they could give to family and friends. They may have even thought in their hearts, “It is better to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). In reality, things are only things and they cannot buy love or fully represent love. There are people who opened many presents on Christmas Day that did not receive the gift the woman gave to her daughter.

In our giving to our loved ones, may we remember that the very best gift is that of our love and devotion. And beyond that, may we realize and know that as we respond to God, we must first give ourselves (Matthew 16:25; 2 Corinthians 5:8).

—Lance Cordle

## Dates to Remember:

December 31—Teen lock in  
January 1—regular mid-week service  
January 5—KFC  
January 8—Youth Parent Meeting  
January 9—Caring Cooks  
January 16—Ladies' Devotional  
January 17-19—Evangelism University

## Repentance

Briana Parshall addressed a letter to the congregation Sunday morning and in it confessed sin and her repentance. Please pray for, and encourage Briana.

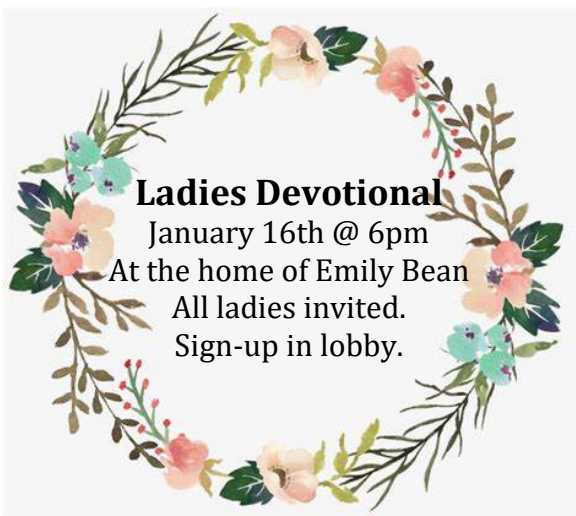
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*Welcome*

To Jared and Syndey Green, who have now officially begun their work here with us. We are so happy to have them, and are looking forward to a great New Year!



## Volunteers Needed

For the conducting of the Sunday morning worship services at the Calvert Convalescent Center.



## Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7  
Sundays 8:30 a.m.  
Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

## Those to Serve in January

### Usher/Count-Sunday, PM:

Ricky Collins, Connor Parshall

### Greeters:

**Lobby:** Dennis and Sandy Driver  
Gayle and Wava Hall

### Interior Doors:

**D1**– Randy and Amy O'Bryan  
**D2**– Don and Wanda Whirley  
**D3**– Lucas and Sarah Ruth Dial  
**D4**– Gail Borden, Janet Mathis

### Announcements/Scripture:

Danny Walker

### Preside at Lord's Supper:

Nick Darnell

### Lord's Supper:

Leslie Bean	Connor Parshall
Kerry Brandon	Kyle Farris
Quentin Riley	Jake Hall
Cody Freeman	Jimmy Owen

**Bread Baker:** Amy Cunningham

### Convalescent Center Devotional:

**January 5**—R. Hall, G. Smith, D. Lineberry  
**January 12**—L. Davis, G. Smith, D. Lineberry  
**January 19**—D. Driver, G. Smith, D. Lineberry  
**January 26**—B. Walker, G. Smith, D. Lineberry

### Prepare Meals for Wednesday Nights\*

**January 1**-Pizza  
**January 8**-G. Smith, Whirley, C. Walker  
**January 15**-Beth, Lineberry  
**January 22**-G. Hall, Bean, Brandon  
**January 29**-J. Hall, Darnell

\*Meal is canceled if school is closed by weather.

**Bus Drivers:** David Lineberry, Jimmy Smith

## Remember in Prayer:

**Shanda Gautney**-spinal fractures

**Briana Parshall**-asking for prayers and forgiveness  
**Toni Bennett, Kirsten Butterbaugh, Janice Cole, Conner Copeland, Debbie Croley, Richard Darnell, Billie Davis, Larry Davis, Jimmy Davis, Hazel Demery, April and Tim Dossett, Pete Fisher, Von Fortner, Kerry Frazier, Pat Hall, Rheta Harman, Joe Hedges, Steve Helmer, Karen Hicks, Lorene Krueger, Haley Lilly, Stacy McGee, Dale Moore, Doug and Wanda Newsom, Nathan Pirtle, Debbie Price, Carrie Raisor, Todd Reddick, Larry Richardson, Galon Riley, Annette Smith, Jean Smith, Danny Walker**

### *Nursing Home/Assisted Living:*

Brookdale (Paducah)—**Jim & Barbara Story**  
 CCCCtr— **Betty Clark**

Jackson Oaks: **Janet Mathis**

Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL— **Betty Burkeen**  
 Stilley House—**Raymon Cordle, Norman Gulley, Carl Hamilton**

Superior Care—**John Main**

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### Birthdays: January 5-11



**Jan 3—Leah Beth**  
**Tina Cutsinger**  
**Karen Davis**

**Jan 9—Gavin Thompson**  
**Jan 10—Larry Wynn**

*Thanks for sitting with my family during my surgery. Also, thanks for the prayers, calls, texts, cards, and food.*

*In Christian Love,*  
**Larry Davis**

### Record:

**December 29, 2019**

Mid-Week (Dec 18)	
Sunday Morning Bible Study	153
Sunday Morning Worship	220
Sunday Evening Worship	121
Contribution	\$9,028

# CCYG



### Teen Lock-in New Year's Eve

At the church building.  
9 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Adult chaperone volunteers are needed. Please see **Lucas**.



### Kids for Christ Event

Sunday, January 5  
5:00pm  
Activities Building



### Youth Parent Meeting

After services January 8



### Keepers

January 18  
9am-12pm  
Activities Building



JANUARY  
17-19, 2020

**VISION**  
EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY

Leave AB @ 4:00pm on January 17



### Sundays

**5:40 Prayer Session**  
**5:45 Pew Packers**

# Schedule of Services

## Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.  
Worship — 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.\*

\*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

## Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—6:30 p.m.  
Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:  
Sunday, January 5, 2019

### Morning

*Song Leader:* Jared Green  
*Opening Prayer:* Dennis Driver  
*Closing Prayer:* Ricky Collins  
*CC Center Devo:* R. Hall, G. Smith,  
D. Lineberry

### Evening

*Song Leader:* Dale Roberts  
*Opening Prayer:* Ross Dougherty  
*Closing Prayer:* Casey Counce

Wednesday, January 8, 2019

*Announcements:* Ronnie Cox  
*Song Leader:* Lucas Dial  
*Opening Prayer:* Jeff Mabry  
*Closing Prayer:* Brad Parker