

January 2020



Happy Birthday

Check out our new webpage at:

www.mycclife.com

Prayer for the New Year!

Dear God,

Michael Morris—1/7/2019

Nathan Smith—1/7/2019

Katelyn Cottongim—1/8/2019

Jaelen Nice—1/9/2019

Beverly Hardin—1/10/2019

Serenity Albertson—1/12

Mary Hopkins—1/17/2019

Gracey Cobb—1/18/2019

Marley Brewer—1/20/2019

Sawyer Davis—1/23/2019

Courtney Smith—1/25/2019

February

Megan Collins—2/2/2019

Steven Smith—2/2/2019

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you.

We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways.

We ask that you would keep our footsteps firm, on solid ground, helping us to be consistent and faithful. Give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left, or being too easily distracted by other things that would seek to call us away from a close walk with you.

Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for you, living independent of your spirit. Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness wreak havoc over our lives. Forgive us for not following your ways and for living distant from your presence.

We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you make all things new, in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this coming year. We pray for your refreshing over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, as you remind us we are safe with you and your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defense and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

We ask that you would provide for our needs, we ask for your grace and favor. We pray for your blessings to cover us, we pray that you would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, "These are the ones that the Lord has blessed."

Help us to be known as great givers, help us to be generous and kind, help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own.

May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives - your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.



WELCOME VISITORS

"Visiting with us today?"

Please take a moment and fill out the Welcome Sheet in your pew and place in the offering plate so that we may connect with you.

Thank you for coming to worship with us!

BOARD MEETING

Canton Christian Church has board meeting 2nd Monday of the month.

January 13, 2020

6:30 pm

Involvement: If you would like to get involved and become part of a church team, ask a greeter to introduce you to a team leader.

NOTE: If we do not have your birthday, anniversary, contact info or address, please give to Andrea or Karen

CHALLENGE (grades 6 and up)

Challenge will resume on Wednesday evenings alongside Life Groups beginning January 15, 2020.

Dinner @ 6:30—Study begins at 7:00

See ya there!!!!!!



HELPING HEARTS

We appreciate all the support we have had in 2019. We will continue to collect cereal for 2020.

We will start collecting money for the schools this year but we are changing up things a little different. We will do sweatshirts but only to incoming freshmen and the rest of the money will go to lunch accounts to students in the high schools with delinquent accounts.

Canton Kids

Toddlers:

Toddlers (6mos—2 yrs). Bring your little one downstairs each week so we can learn about God's creation and all the wonderful creatures He has made.

Pre-School

The lesson for January for the PreK class is, I Grow. As the children grow, God's plan for them is to grow and serve him.

the Bible verse is, "Samuel grew up serving the Lord." 1 Samuel 2:21

We will begin working with the PreK class on learning the books of the New Testament. Each child will be given a CD to take home so they can practice and memorize the song.

Pre-Teen

We will continue our unit about leadership and how God can work in our lives to lead others toward Him. We will then begin a unit on the life of Jesus, learning about Jesus as our King and how to follow His example in our everyday lives.

Happy New Year and may God continue to bless our children and their families in this new year.

If you are interested in helping with the Children's Church Ministry please talk to Andrea Voyles or Stephanie Bryant or Susan Katt.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups is BACK!!! Join us Wed evening starting Jan 15, 2020. Dinner at 6:30, Study begins at 7:00! Everyone is welcome!!

