

## Lines from Larry

We have just finished the busiest time of the year. It seems like November and December are always busy. So, January seems like a recovery month. We will have less people in church because several have gone south for the winter. I hope you can take some time to dig into God's word and study it, practice it, and teach it to others. That is what Ezra did (7:10). The Bible is man's owner's manual. It tells us how we should live so we can go to heaven. It also tells us what we should not do.

There are several dates this year that I hope you will be able to attend. In February we will have a Love Banquet with some comedy. Easter will be in April and we know that will be a day you will want to put on your calendar. Ken Idleman, one of my many mentors, will be here in July to preach. And sometime in the Fall Matt Proctor, President of Ozark Christian College, will be here to preach. This Sunday, we will have 2019 Preaching Schedule, so you can know what I will be preaching about each week. This Year we will be studying characters of the Bible who were Centered on God/Christ.

The leaders of RCC agreed to give a Devotional Book I wrote to each of you. During 2019 I pray you will read and study the daily devotions. Imagine everyone at RCC studying the same passage of Scripture each day. Think how this will impact your life, your family, your church, and your community for Christ. Make a personal decision today to commit yourself to read God's Word every day. It will change your life forever.

May God richly Bless you in 2019.



## Lines from Colin

January. A time where a lot of people make resolutions, and a time when many resolutions are broken when things get hard. It seems that the coming of a new calendar year is a good starting point for a lot of people to "make a change" in their own lives for the better. For some, these changes take hold, and their lives improve. For others, it's a time of failure, again, just like every other year.

As Christians, we know that we don't have to wait until we buy a new calendar to make a change. We know that our Lord is renewing our mind through transformation all the time, and no arbitrary date can bring about the transformation that Jesus brings.

So this month, I would encourage you to encourage your peers. Encourage them that failing doesn't mean you're a failure. Encourage them to look towards the cross, the only transformation in this life that seems to ever take any true hold. Look around you this year, and see those that desperately are seeking to change (whether they know it or not), and tell them about the One who can bring about that change. As Christians, we hold the antidote for the sins of this world, and our job is to administer it through the Gospel. But the sick cannot be healed if they aren't given medicine! We are God's Messengers. Our one and only purpose on this earth is to make disciples. So this month, this year, this lifetime... Make time for those who are hurting. Encourage them with the knowledge that there is a way to change, and change for real. But that this change only comes through the faith and obedience in our Lord Jesus Christ.



## Sermons for January

January 6 -Seth: Call to God, Genesis 4:25-26

January 13 - Enoch: Dedicated to God, Genesis 5:18-24

January 20 - Noah: Builder for God, Genesis 6:1-9:28

January 27 - Abraham: Blessed by God, Genesis 11:27- 24:9; 25:1-11

## Those serving in January

	6	13	20	27
Front Door Greeters	Jancye	Nate	Barb K.	Blaine
Greeters	Ben & Peggy	Sue & Jimmy	Angie & Dennis	Brenda & Rodney
Musician	Cheryl	Cheryl	Marcia	Cheryl
Screen	Ruby	Heaven	Nate	Tanya
Sound	Nate	Rodney	Mark	Terry
Vocals	Shawna, Hannah & Tanya	Joni, Jancye & Tanya	Hannah, Shawna & Tanya	Jancye, Hannah & Joni
Scripture Reading	Heaven	Angie	Barb	Youth
Opening Prayer	Larry	Colin	Roger	Youth
Communion Med/Prayer	Marc	Blaine	Heaven	Rodeny
Offering Prayer	Blaine	Rodney	Colin	Larry
Nursery	Hillary	Alice	Angie	Heaven
Children's Church	Brenda & Judy	Joni & Peggy	Colin & Leah	None
Sunday School Teacher	Heaven	Brenda	Jancye	Joni
Communion Prep	Cynthia	Cynthia	Cynthia	Cynthia
Communion to Shut-ins	Larry	Roger	Larry	Rodney

### Announcements

**January 5:** Men's Prayer breakfast at 8 AM.

**January 6:** Birthday Sunday and we will be collecting for St. Joseph's Food pantry.

**January 8:** Ladies bible study starts back up.

**January 9:** JAM starts back up.

**January 10:** Board Meeting at 7 PM.

**January 20:** Penny Sunday.

**Jan. 27:** Winter Jam in St. Louis. Show starts at 5pm. Tickets \$15 at the door.

### Birthday's

1/1 Adam Carter	1/18 Don Donaldson
1/2 Gary Harrison	A. J. Thomas
1/3 Noah Eddy	Sue Lehr
1/5 Natalie Hortenstine	Ron Lehr
1/6 Joan Hicks	1/22 Tim Pryor
Joyce Thompson	1/23 Andrea Hortenstine
1/11 Barb Davis	1/26 Brent Thull
Gordon Carter	1/29 Jordan Blackburn
Roger Moreland	Halli Troxell
1/13 Jeri Lyn Carrell	1/31 Charlie Carroll
1/17 Adam Moreland	Bow Saunders



# January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Genesis 1-2; Matthew 1: Proverbs 1	<b>2</b> Genesis 3-4; Matthew 2:	<b>3</b> Genesis 5-6; Matthew 3	<b>4</b> Genesis 6-7; Matthew 4	<b>5</b> Genesis 9-10; Matthew 5:1-30 Men's Breakfast @ 8 AM
<b>6</b> Isaiah 1-4; Matthew 5:31-48 Youth @ 6 Birthday Sunday Collecting for St. Joseph's	<b>7</b> Psalm 1-3; Matthew 6	<b>8</b> Genesis 11-12; Matthew 7; Proverbs 2 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	<b>9</b> Genesis 13-14; Matthew 8 Jam starts back up 5:45 - 7 PM	<b>10</b> Genesis 15-16; Matthew 9:1-17 Board Meeting @ 7 PM	<b>11</b> Genesis 17-18; Matthew 9:18-38	<b>12</b> Genesis 19-20; Matthew 10:1-23
<b>13</b> Isaiah 5-8; Matthew 10:24-42 Youth @ 6	<b>14</b> Psalm 4-6; Matthew 11	<b>15</b> Genesis 21-22; Matthew 12:1-21; Proverbs 3 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	<b>16</b> Genesis 23-24; Matthew 12:22-50 Jam 5:45 - 7 PM	<b>17</b> Genesis 25-26; Matthew 13:1-23	<b>18</b> Genesis 27-28; Matthew 13:24-43	<b>19</b> Genesis 29-30; Matthew 13:44-58
<b>20</b> Isaiah 9-12; Matthew 14:1-21 Youth @ 6 Penny Sunday	<b>21</b> Psalm 7-9; Matthew 14:22-36	<b>22</b> Genesis 31-23 Matthew 15:1-28 Proverbs 4 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	<b>23</b> Genesis 33-34; Matthew 15:29-39 Jam 5:45 - 7 PM	<b>24</b> Genesis 35-36; Matthew 16	<b>25</b> Genesis 37-38; Matthew 17	<b>26</b> Genesis 39-40; Matthew 18
<b>27</b> Isaiah 13-16; Matthew 19 Youth @ 6	<b>28</b> Psalm 10-12; Matthew 20	<b>29</b> Genesis 41-42; Matthew 21:1-27 Proverbs 5 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	<b>30</b> Genesis 43-44; Matthew 21:28-46 Jam 5:45 - 7 PM	<b>31</b> Genesis 45-46; Matthew 22:1-22		

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**Offering**

11/25 \$1673.00  
Thanksgiving offering \$1710.00  
12/3 \$2495.00  
Birthday Sunday \$15.01  
St. Joseph's \$173.26  
12/9 \$3901.00  
12/16 \$4765.00  
Penny Sunday \$103.49  
12/23 \$2170.00  
Special offering \$1067.52

**Attendance**

11/25 87  
12/3 81  
12/9 98  
12/16 88  
12/23 99

**Ramsey Christian Church**

Fellowship Time: 8:30 AM

Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Sunday School & Adult Electives: 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Sunday night youth at 6 PM. Jr. & Sr. High

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: JAM 5:45 - 7 PM. Will start back up January 9th.

