Welcome to Calvary Sunday, December 22, 2019

1120 Market St. Denton, MD. 21629

2019 Theme "Steadfast, Unmovable, Always Abounding" 1Cor.15:58... be ye steadfast, unmovable, always Abounding in the work of the Lord.

CELEBRATING THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS TOGETHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the LORD

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

God's Gift at Christmas, God's love was fulfilled in His only Son's birth When he sent the Christ child to redeem all the earth, let all mankind rejoice. Neath the heavens above in this wonderful gift, of God's mercy and love. - Jon Gilbert

Asking God to bless you and your outreach to your extended family and friends during this Christmas 2019. Merry Christmas! Don Reynolds, Pastor 410-924-6404

Looking Ahead

- 1. Today, 2 p.m. Autumn Lake Service 7 p.m. Praise & Worship. Come out and be a blessing.
- 2. This Tues. Dec. 24th 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Bring out the entire family. (No midweek service- Dec. 26th)
- 3. Sun. Dec. 29th 9 a.m. Breakfast before Sunday School. Sign up continues. 9:45 Sunday School. 11 a.m. Building Fund Emphasis Sunday. John Reynolds preaching. 7 p.m. Worship/Communion.
- 4. Sat. Jan.4th- Mugs & Muffins Activity- 9:30 -11:30 at the Jensen's home. Sign up is in the fover
- 5. Sun. Jan. 5th New Beginnings Sunday. Our 2020 theme- Loving God and Loving Others
- 6. Sun. Jan. 12th Celebrating God's Blessings with a Pizza Blast after church.

A Special Thank You For the steadfast practices by our Choir led by Wayne Wiley to present this musical "His Name Is Jesus" We are truly blessed.

JESUS IS STILL THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Jesus humbled Himself. He went from commanding angels to sleeping in the straw. From holding stars to clutching Mary's finger. The palm that held the universe took the nail of a soldier. Why? Because that's what love does. May the Lord bless you and watch over you and your loved ones.

THE BLESSINGS OF GOD CONTINUE!

TO GOD BE GLORY!

- 1. On Sat. Dec. 7th The Ladies Ministry- "Mugs & Muffins" was well supported at the Jensen's home. On Sat. the 14th their Christmas Dinner and Fellowship was well attended with Jane Bateman hosting this.
- 2. On Sun. Dec. 8th Our Christmas Fellowship Sunday with a great luncheon was a blessing. Jean Whitby hosted this.
- 3. Recently the food Closet was restocked by the Denton Police Department. This blessed us.
- 4. Last Sun. morning Dec. 15th The Children's Christmas Musical was very well presented with over 200 present.-**Edythe Sinclair & Sharon Davis**
- 5. Last Sunday Evening our annual Christmas Carol Sing along was well done with excellent special music. -Paul & Maureen Twining.
- 6. The Feed the Flock meals served this month have been numerus each Wednesday night including the shelter meals.

God's Gift Little baby on the hay, Soon there'll be another day When nails shall pierce your hands and feet As you provide our sin's defeat. Risen Jesus on the throne. We lift our praise to You alone for You're the gift that we receive the moment that our hearts believe.

-Roy Lessin

HONORING THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS BY WORSHIP, PRAISE, PRAYER, AND SERVING!

GIVING REVIEW FROM 2010 TO PRESENT

 2010-\$146,247
 2014- \$231,135

 2011- \$158,891
 2015-\$315,535

 2012-\$192,723
 2016-\$334,438

 2013- \$208,430
 2017-\$300,438

2018-\$309,032

2019 GIVING UPDATE -Jan.-Nov. \$256,259 Dec. 1st \$5,226 8th \$4,198, 15th \$11,250

"YOU DO NOT TEST THE RESOURCES OF GOD TILL YOU TRY GENEROUS GIVERS"

TO GOD BE GLORY FOR BLESSING US OVER THE YEARS WITH GENEROUS GIVERS.

BUILDING FUND EMPHASIS SUNDAY is Next Sunday
Whatever is given the last week Sunday, unless you designate otherwise,
will go to help pay down our mortgage commitment.
Two years ago, we were able to pay down about \$60,000 which at present
interest would be about \$120,000 in the future.
Consider giving a special gift in honor or memory of someone
special to you. A list of those honored will be printed.

PRAY AND ASK GOD WHAT HE WOULD HAVE YOU TO DO.

So many of us have been blessed by the sacrifices of others down through the years. We are enjoying 45 years of blessings!

2019 GOALS-Pay our monthly mortgage payment And PAY DOWN our loan as able.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
Dec. 23^{rd-} John & Martha Wilson
Dec. 25^{th-} Patti Wood
Dec. 26^{th-} Will Reynolds