

**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbie's Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

**New Sunday School Class** — begins today at 9am in Room 200. The *Redemptive Plan* of God is the most creative story ever told in all human history.

- Youth classes (K-6) begin today in the Sparky Hallway.

**Grief Share** — Saturdays at 10:30am, beginning January 12, in Room 200.

**Waffles & Widows** — Join other ladies on Saturday, January 19 at 10am. Contact Tucky at 218.742.6040 if you plan on attending or have a question.

**Heart for Missions?** — The Missions Committee is looking for 1-2 people to join them. Contact Carol Hauge or Lynn Peterson if you're interested.

**Offering Envelopes** — If you need envelopes, please contact Melanie Clarity.

**Community Café** — will be held on Tuesday, January 22 at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you would like help serve, please sign-up in the lobby.

**Annual Meeting** — Sunday, January 27 at 11:45am.

December 2018		
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$315,830	\$308,464
Missions Fund YTD	\$54,223	\$52,288

### The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.

### Pray for .... Dan & Nancy Thomas serving with Ethnos 360



Are you a believer? Hmm, a believer in what or whom? Rather, are you a believer in prayer? A believer in answered prayer?

In our Summer 2018, Jim, our Assisted Living Facility Administrator, wrote about caring for our 'veteran' missionaries. In that letter, there were three NTM Home financial needs that were presented.

Well, I wanted to let you know that after that letter, the Lord answered prayer and supplied all the funds we needed to build a new retirement duplex. All the documentation for the permit to begin the new duplex has been submitted. Praise the Lord with us and thank you!

Funds have also been received for under-supported retirees and Homes staff, as well as the Winter Lake Wall. We are praising the Lord for His provision and we thank you for your partnership. Some prayed, believing God would provide; some gave, believing God's provision! Thank you again!

#### Prayer Requests:

1. For Dan & Nancy as they administer and direct the retirement home with God's given wisdom.
2. For their health needs.
3. For God's continual provision financially.

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### Experiencing God's Grace

2 Corinthians 5:17-19; Ephesians 2:6-9