PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

From The Pastor's sowing seed in 2019

Sowing and reaping is one of the simplest, yet most ignored concepts of life. Anything into which we put our time, energy, money, or focus is an act of sowing. Reaping is the result or consequences of what we've sown. The reaping depends on the amount of effort and time we put into the sowing. The Bible gives very clear teaching on this reality that can influence our eternal rewards. Take a look at a few Bible verses about sowing and reaping:

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" (2 Corinthians 9:6). "A wicked person earns deceptive wages, but the one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward" (Proverbs 11:18).

As ambassadors for Christ (our life's purpose) we are to sow the seed of the gospel of Christ. If the seed is never sown there will never be a harvest. As a member of FCC would you consider making 2019 a SOW-ING THE SEED OF THE GOSPEL YEAR? I WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO HAVE A CLASS TO HELP YOU EFFECTIVELY SHARE THE GOSPEL. It is easier than you think, you don't have to memorize a ton of scriptures, or know it all. What I will teach you is a simple, loving, kind system. It's a lot like fishing. You throw out the bait of Jesus Christ. God then works on the hearts of people. Jesus called 7 disciples who were commercial fishermen to follow him and He promised he would make them fishers of men. They followed and they became fishers of men. They sowed the seed and God gave the harvest.

I will be announcing a class for you to attend to learn how to fish for men. Are you ready????

Love ya, Pastor Herder

Church Events

- Jan 1 New Years Day
- Jan 1 Drive Thru Prayer
- Jan 6 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Jan 7 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Jan 13 Board Meeting
- Jan 14 Elders Meeting
- Jan 21 Missions Meeting
- Jan 22 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Jan 9. 16, 23, 31 Youth Groups
- Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 Ladies Community Bible Study

January Scripture

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH LOVE

First Christian Church is doing something different this New Year's Day. We are inviting anyone in the community to come to 7th and Park where we will have a DRIVE THRU PRAYER time from 9:00 to noon. We discovered that many churches throughout the U.S. have utilized a Drive Thru Prayer time. We are using the saying, "Come as you are. Stay in your car." We will pray with you and give you a cookie, a cup of coffee or cocoa and a devotion book to help guide you in praying throughout 2019. Prayer is simply going to God, our Father, expressing thanks to Him and expressing our needs to Him. God challenges us to "Pray for one another." James 5:16. We hope you will come and let us pray for you.

LADIES COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, how about making a New Year's resolution to get into a Bible Study and learn more about our mighty God and his love for us. We invite you to come and be a part of the Ladies Community Bible Study which has been blessing women in Phillipsburg for many years. Each gal studies the assigned chapter from God's Word throughout the week. Then we come together and share our thoughts about what God has shown us in our study. We experience precious fellowship and personal spiritual growth as we study and share together. We make new friends as we learn more about one another. We share prayer needs. We laugh and sometimes cry together.

This year we are studying the book of Acts. As the 2019 session begins on January 3, we'll be looking at the missionary journeys of the apostle Paul. We meet every Thursday morning at 9:00 at First Christian Church, 7th and Park. Please consider this a personal invitation to come and join us. If you can't make it on Jan. 3, come any time. We'd love to have you and you will be blessed.

January Birthdays

02 Clay Thomas	14 Tony Imm
03 Amy McCartney	15 Mark Coomes
03 Shirley Olliff	17 Zane Hopson
05 Ronnie Boeve, Jr.	24 Denis Miller
05 Royce Turner	26 Alexia Bauer
09 Floy Bruning	28 Neelee Taylor
10 Thomas Olliff	28 Deb Thomas
13 Jett James	29 Deveony Coomes
14 Corey Imm	

December Offering



THANK YOU

Praise God! Jesus Christ carried and continues to carry my load! This congregation, my church family and friends, is a blessing to it's members. Without your prayers, cards, and phone encouragement I would feel so alone. Thank You All! God bless each of you. Pastor LeRoy, Gwen and our Lord, for His goodness. God is SO good. Thanks Again, Donna Farr



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Camie Schneider

January 2019

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Children's Christmas Program 2018













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