

# *"The Church With The Warm Heart"*

December 13, 2020



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## "A Christmas Attitude All Year Round"

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

In the midst of the commercialization and secularization of Christmas where so much emphasis is placed on the gifts we exchange with one another, we need to be reminded that the greatest gifts of Christmas have already been given: joy and peace through Jesus Christ. Those gifts are not limited to the rich and famous, but are especially intended for the "least of these my little ones" (Matthew 25:31-46). Jesus is the only gift of the Christmas season that has true and lasting significance. Therefore, let us make Him the focus of this season. Let us celebrate His birth by emulating His lifestyle.

Let's take a look at our 'watered-down, 21<sup>st</sup> century, first-world version of Christianity, i.e., "Americanity" and compare it to radical Christianity that Jesus left us with. Let's go.

**First, He was a man of the people.** He did not seclude nor separate himself from the poor and the downtrodden. He claimed solidarity with them. He created community with outcasts and the marginalized. He was not a snob nor did He trip on classism. He preached good news to the poor reminding them that they belong in the kingdom of heaven and it belongs to them. So this Christmas, let's claim solidarity with the poor and the downtrodden. Let's use our God-given skill sets to alleviate the suffering of some group and/or individuals. There are a plethora of organizations, such as The Salvation Army and Pacific Garden Mission, that we can donate time and resources to help bring hope, healing, and heaven to people who need it most.

**Second, He treated the people's needs as holy year round.** One of my pet peeves about the Christmas season is that 'everyone' wants to care for the poor and less-fortunate for one month. It seems that we display our humanity one month out of the year and that is in December. We have to realize that suffering, hunger, poverty, and homelessness never take a vacation. Poor people face these issues on a daily basis and not just in December. It seems that we who are middle-class attempt to assuage our guilt for not being more compassionate during the entire year by being uber-generous in December. I think it is hypocritical to be Christ-like one month out of the year and then be non-committal, hedonistic, and indifferent towards others for the remaining eleven months out of the year. Let's challenge ourselves to be more like Jesus year round. Our compassionate and merciful acts should never be relegated to just thirty-one days out of the year.

**Finally, Jesus poured His life into ministry.** It consumed Him. I know that we live in a different time, era, and place than Jesus. I know that we have responsibilities, families, and outside interests. Yet, it would be nice if all of us were more intentional and sacrificial with our time, talents, and treasure. The church needs people who are willing to give their blood, sweat and tears to make it a viable spiritual institution that transforms lives. Year-round let us be ready and willing to take up a cross of ministry activity and pour our lives into that activity so that we can be difference makers. We should operate with a Christmas attitude all year round because that is what Jesus did. If Jesus gave His life for the church then surely we can give up more of our time in the service of the Lord. Have a great Christmas!

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Please check the church website, now our 'virtual church,' and your email regularly for ongoing updates.  
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SPIRITUAL THEME FOR DECEMBER: *"God is With Us"*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

COLOR: PURPLE or BLUE

**Scripture for the month:** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." *Matt 1:23 NKJV*

### Call to Worship

### Invocation

### Scripture

Matthew 11:2-11

see video, or page 4

### Psalm of Praise

Psalm 126

see video, or page 5

### Announcements

### Offering

### Pastoral Prayer

### Today's Message

*"He is the One"*

Rev. Charles A. Woolery, Sr.

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### Affirmation of Faith

### Benediction

| WEEKLY ATTENDANCE         |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Morning Worship (12/6/20) | 218 (views)      |
| Worship Call "            | 32 (callers)     |
| Sunday School "           | 13 (callers)     |
| Prayer Group              | 6 (callers)      |
| Bible Study AM:10   PM:7  | 11 (views/calls) |
| UMM Meeting               | 12 (views/calls) |
| Outreach Meeting          | 8 (views/calls)  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>300</b>       |

# Morning Scripture

## Matthew 11:2-11 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples

<sup>3</sup> *and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?”*

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see:

<sup>5</sup> *The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.*

<sup>6</sup> And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

<sup>7</sup> *As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?*

<sup>8</sup> But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft *clothing* are in kings’ houses.

<sup>9</sup> *But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet.*

<sup>10</sup> For this is *he* of whom it is written:

‘Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You.’

<sup>11</sup> *“Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.*

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Yesterday Wesley’s own **Troy Hodge** was honored by the Chicago BMCR for his outstanding service to Wesley, *especially* during the current COVID crisis!

**Congratulations, Troy,  
for a job well done!**



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# Psalm of Praise

## *Psalm 126*

***(R) For the night weeping may tarry; with the morning light comes joy.***

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> ***Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;***  
then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

<sup>3</sup> ***The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.***

***(R) For the night weeping may tarry; with the morning light comes joy.***

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb!

<sup>5</sup> ***May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy!***

<sup>6</sup> Those who go forth weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
***shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.***

***(R) For the night weeping may tarry; with the morning light comes joy.***



## Black History Month

### Book Discussion

Join us at **11 am, February 20<sup>th</sup>** for a Black History Month book discussion reviewing the new Isabel Wilkerson book,

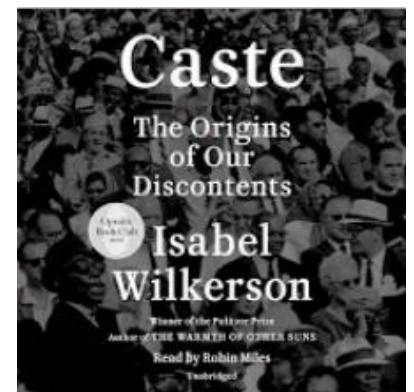
### ***Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents***

Purchase the book now and be ready to join the discussion!

Click [here](#) to purchase (Amazon.com).

Facilitator: Stephanie Jackson-Williams

A **limited supply of books** will be available to those who wish to participate but are unable to purchase. Please contact Stephanie for details.  
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Click image above for NY Times book review.

## PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check your email weekly for a full list of announcements, scripture readings and updates.

- **Multiple ways to worship!** Our worship services are now available online! Go to: [www.wesleyumcchicago.org](http://www.wesleyumcchicago.org) and click/tap **SUNDAY SERMON**. The videos are also available on other platforms, such as our church app (see SERMONS), our YouTube channel (Wesley UMC Chicago), and will be posted on our **Facebook** page each Sunday afternoon (@WesleyUMCChicago). For those who prefer a more personal experience, join the **Weekly Worship Conference Call** at 10:30 am each Sunday! Call-in info: 1-425-436-6348: code 672500#
- **Do you have the GivePlus+ app? Electronic giving just got easier!!** Vanco's **GivePlus+** app makes it as easy as 1-2-3! Just download the **GivePlus+** app, (click for [Apple](#), or [Google](#)) complete your login and profile using your email address and password, provide your bank information and that's it! You can setup a recurring payment or enter the amount each time.
- **NEW FEATURE! GivePlus+ also allows you to make contributions with a quick text message!** Simply **send a text to our DEDICATED text number, 1-833-595-0705**, with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email.
- **Gillespie Elementary School Mentorship Program** Wesley has established a partnership with Gillespie Elementary School to mentor and tutor students. Program details are still being defined. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Woolery.
- **Black History Month Book Discussion** Join us on February 20, 2021, 11 am, for a Black History Month book discussion reviewing the new Isabel Wilkerson book, **Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents**. Pick up the book [now](#) and be ready to join the discussion! Facilitator: Stephanie Jackson-Williams. A limited supply of books will be available for those who wish to participate but are unable to purchase them. Contact Stephanie for details: [skjackwill@gmail.com](mailto:skjackwill@gmail.com) | 312.961.8909.

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                     |                           |                  |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Nia Woolery         | December 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Evalena Davis    | December 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kenya Barker-Gainey | December 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Carnice Carey    | December 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Craig Hudson        | December 12 <sup>th</sup> | Ena Davis        | December 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Connie Fogg         | December 12 <sup>th</sup> | Taylor Helm      | December 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Philicia Parker     | December 12 <sup>th</sup> | Tony Howard, Sr. | December 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| Thomas Marks        | December 13 <sup>th</sup> | Sterling Plaxico | December 31 <sup>st</sup> |

**Happy Birthday** to all Wesley members with birthdays in **December!**

## PRAYER LIST

**Below is this week's prayer list. Please keep these persons in your prayers!**

(\* = Church member, followed by Class Number)

| <u>SHUT-IN</u>                         |                               |                       |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| *Minnie Thompson (20)                  | *Bessie Alford-Moore (18)     |                       |
| *Lucile Sanders (16)                   | *Doris Anderson (1)           |                       |
| *Clarence Sanders (16)                 | *Spencer Plaxico (17)         |                       |
| *Barbara Shepherd (18)                 | *Jessie Stokes (19)           |                       |
| *Eric Gerald (3)                       | *Helen Tuck (7)               |                       |
| *Fred Williams (20)                    |                               |                       |
| <u>GENERAL</u>                         |                               |                       |
| *Callie Dulaney & Family (12)          | *Daphne Hicks and Family (10) | Katherine Thompson    |
| *LaRue Grizzard (4)                    | Byron Agnew, Jr.              | Shatarah Ridley       |
| *Y. Shorter-Darden & Family (4)        | Sam Agnew                     | David Williams        |
| *Gloria Banks (20)                     | Nannie Agnew                  | Owen McPherson        |
| *Doris Echols (16)                     | Juanita Weatherspoon          | Gregory McPherson     |
| *Mary Alice Lovely & Family (19)       | Annie Lois Robinson           | James Taylor          |
| *Diamond Jones (12)                    | Jessica Smith Crenshaw        | James Curtis          |
| *Trinity Jones (12)                    | Joyce Chisem-Davis            | The Baker Family      |
| *Lawrence Moore (13)                   | Carolyn Ransom                | Anna Young            |
| *Wilena Campbell-Watkins (5)           | Sylvia Nichols                | Dorothy Williams      |
| *Mark Garrett (5)                      | Milton Kellum                 | Lois Tucker           |
| *The Plaxico Family (17)               | Rosie Howard                  | Katherine Evans       |
| *Denise Richardson (20)                | Natesha Smith                 | Carl Frazier          |
| *Clarence Rogers, II & Family (4)      | James Sanders                 | Robert A. Watkins     |
| *Jessie Gilmore (16)                   | Joanna Lennhardt              | Aaron Thomas, Jr.     |
| *Maurice & Faye Smith (17)             | Martha Muhs                   | Michael Miller        |
| *Theresa Bradshaw (12)                 | Muriel Bolden                 | Angel Acosta          |
| *The Hudson/Bradshaw Families (7 1 12) | Gregory Simms                 | Tammy Pompeo          |
| *The Moss Family (13)                  | Norbert Sanders               | Sharon Cruikshank     |
| *Darlene Clark and Family (1)          | Brittany Porter               | Vinelle Myrie         |
| *Lorraine Forbes and Family (3)        | Rhonda Monique Miller         | Alexandria Ward       |
| *Charles & B.J. Curtis and Family (3)  | Ashley Parks                  | Davion McNeal         |
| *Betty Jenkins and Family (5)          | Kathy Jenkins                 | Willie Moore          |
| *Dorothy Williamson and Family (10)    | Rebecca Merkson               | Peaches Clark         |
| *Donna/Deborah Lomax and Family (13)   | John Anderson                 | Larry Clark           |
| *Odis & Lucinda Franklin Family (20)   | Jerry Simmons                 | Justin York           |
| *Ena Davis (1)                         | Rochelle Johnson              | Russell York          |
| *Gwendolyn Watkins (7)                 | The Ford & Robinson Families  | Percy & Essie Hayes   |
| *Doris Thompson (19)                   | Mila Kuntu                    | Mildred Forest        |
| *Helen York and Family (5)             | Ron Birton                    | Takia Yearby          |
| *Dawn Funches-Fox and Family (10)      | Aiden Combs                   | The Anderson Family   |
| *Chester Plaxico (17)                  | Mae Gilliams Fizer & Family   | The Marshall Family   |
| *Barbara Sanders (3)                   | Rashaud Thompson              | The Weddington Family |
| *The Porter Family (5)                 | Leslie Carey Kirk             | James Williams        |
| *The Family of Lucious Smith (12)      | Douglas Hargray               |                       |
| *The Family of Heustis Williams (1)    |                               |                       |
| *The Family of Sandra Lewis (16)       |                               |                       |




Continue to pray for those in the valley of Bereavement: Mr. Gilmore's nephew, **Mr. Archie Weddington**, passed away last Monday. Pray for the Gilmores as well as others struggling with grief this holiday season.

# SUNDAY MORNING HEALTH CORNER




## HIV & AIDS Awareness

African Americans make up about 42% of all new HIV & AIDS cases in the United States. Out of the 42%, 31% of this population are males, while females make up 11% of the population. The HIV & AIDS epidemic in the African American community has continued to be a major problem, fortunately in the past decade HIV & AIDS diagnoses have decreased by 15%.

### Facts about HIV/AIDS

-  HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system. If HIV is not treated, it can lead to AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome).
-  There is currently no effective cure. Once people get HIV, they have it for life. But with proper medical care, HIV can be controlled.
-  People with HIV who get effective HIV treatment can live long, healthy lives and protect their partners.

### Risk Factors for Higher Numbers in the African American Community

-  1 in 7 African Americans with HIV are unaware they have it.
-  Poverty rates among African Americans are high. The socioeconomic issues associated with poverty, including limited access to high-quality health care, housing, and HIV prevention education.
-  Stigma, fear, and discrimination may prevent African Americans from accessing HIV prevention and care services.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv>



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# DECEMBER 2020

Please check bulletin and emails **regularly** for schedule changes.

| S   | M         | T  | W   | T  | F                                  | S   |
|---|-----------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>29</b><br>9 am<br><b>Sunday School Call</b><br>1.605.475.4000<br>Access code: 260259#<br>-----<br><b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b><br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500# | <b>30</b> | 1<br>Today is<br><b>#GIVINGTUESDAY</b>         | 2<br>Remote Bible Study<br>11 am<br>-----<br>1-312-626-6799;<br>Mtg ID: 2951017709#<br>(Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)  | 3<br>Remote Prayer Group<br>11 am<br>-----<br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500#  | 4                                  | 5<br>UMM Meeting<br>(via Zoom)<br>9 am  |
| 6<br>9 am<br><b>Sunday School Call</b><br>1.605.475.4000<br>Access code: 260259#<br>-----<br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500#  | 7         | 8  | 9<br>Remote Bible Study<br>11 am<br>-----<br>1-312-626-6799;<br>Mtg ID: 2951017709#<br>(Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)  | 10<br>Remote Prayer Group<br>11 am<br>-----<br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500# | 11                                 | 12<br>BMCR Annual Meeting and Founder's Day Celebration<br>9:30 am<br>-----<br>UMW Meeting<br>(via Zoom)<br>12 pm<br>-----<br>Outreach Ministry<br>Care Bag Distrib |
| 13<br>9 am<br><b>Sunday School Call</b><br>1.605.475.4000<br>Access code: 260259#<br>-----<br><b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b><br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500#        | 14        | 15<br>Church Council Mtg<br>7 pm<br>(via Zoom) | 16<br>Remote Bible Study<br>11 am<br>-----<br>1-312-626-6799;<br>Mtg ID: 2951017709#<br>(Call/email the church for ZOOM video link) | 17<br>Remote Prayer Group<br>11 am<br>-----<br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500# | 18                                 | 19  |
| 20<br>9 am<br><b>Sunday School Call</b><br>1.605.475.4000<br>Access code: 260259#<br>-----<br><b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b><br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500#        | 21        | 22   | 23<br>Remote Bible Study<br>11 am<br>-----<br>1-312-626-6799;<br>Mtg ID: 2951017709#<br>(Call/email the church for ZOOM video link) | 24<br>Remote Prayer Group<br>11 am<br>-----<br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500# | 25<br><b>Merry Christmas!</b>      | 26<br>Board of Trustees Mtg<br>9 am<br>(via Zoom)   |
| 27<br>9 am<br><b>Sunday School Call</b><br>1.605.475.4000<br>Access code: 260259#<br>-----<br><b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b><br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500#        | 28        | 29   | 30<br>Remote Bible Study<br>11 am<br>-----<br>1-312-626-6799;<br>Mtg ID: 2951017709#<br>(Call/email the church for ZOOM video link) | 31<br>Remote Prayer Group<br>11 am<br>-----<br>Call-in number:<br>1.425.436.6348<br>Access code: 672500# | <b>1</b><br><b>Happy New Year!</b> | <b>2</b><br>UMM Meeting<br>(via Zoom)<br>9 am   |

# Social Commentary

## **Distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccine: Let's Stop Inequality Before It Happens. Again."**

by Lynn Sweet



WASHINGTON — When it comes to distributing the COVID-19 vaccine — with initial doses to be in short supply — the monumental challenge will be to not increase the gaping inequality gaps the pandemic exposed. The existing disparities in health care — access, quality, affordability — guaranteed that low-income Black and Brown communities with high numbers of frontline essential workers would be hit the hardest when coronavirus cases started to climb in the spring.

As COVID-19 cases soar to record numbers in Illinois and the rest of the nation, the task now is turning vaccines into vaccinations. The federal government, the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago are organizing massive campaigns involving everything from figuring out who gets the initial limited number of doses, to training an army of people to give the shots, to insuring that cold and ultra-cold storage standards are met, to keeping tracking records. “The state has not undertaken anything of this scale, ever,” Jordan Abudayyeh, Gov. J.B. Pritzker’s press secretary told me Monday. Is it possible to install a vaccination distribution system to stop more inequality from taking place? “There are so many different dimensions of ‘inequality,’ Baicker said. “When you say, ‘Let’s stop inequality before it starts in access to care’ ... in some ways, we’re not going to be able to undo all of the inequalities that are already so tragically manifested in who’s bearing the burden of this disease.” Equity is of vital importance.

“But does that mean starting with underserved communities? Does it mean starting with the people who are at the greatest health risk? Does it mean starting with the health care workers who are taking care of those people?” The state at first will get about 109,000 doses; about 23,000 will go directly to Chicago with some 86,000 doses for the rest of Illinois. The state and city will each develop its own plans. If the federal Food and Drug Administration grants emergency use authorization for vaccines made by Pfizer and Moderna at its Thursday meeting, the first shipment of the drug could arrive in Illinois in a matter of days.

Based on federal guidelines from the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, in Illinois, frontline health care workers and long-term care facility residents will be at the front of the line in “phase 1a.” President-elect Joe Biden is going to have a COVID-19 Equity Task Force, and on Monday he named its chair: Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, the founding director of Yale’s Equity Research and Innovation Center. She is a specialist in health equity issues. The COVID-19 baton will soon be passed to

the Biden White House — and a president who will be making equity a priority, with vaccine distribution the first test.

## Little Known Black History Fact

### Charles “Chuck” Harrison



The late **Charles “Chuck” Harrison** is one of the most important industrial designers of his time, and items that he’s either invented or designed have been impacting lives for over 60 years.

Charles Harrison Jr. was born September 23, 1931 in Shreveport, La. His father, Charles Harrison Sr., was a professor of Industrial Arts at Southern University. The family relocated to Texas where the senior Harrison taught at Prairie View A&M University before moving once again to Phoenix, Ariz. to work teach at the all-Black George Washington Carver High School where the junior Harrison attended.

After high school, Harrison studied at City College of San Francisco, thriving there despite battling dyslexia. He obtained a scholarship to the School of The Art Institute in Chicago (SAIC), graduating in 1954. Harrison was then drafted into the U.S. Army, working as a cartographer before resuming graduate studies and meeting his wife in Chicago. Harrison obtained his master’s degree in art education from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

In the ’50’s, Harrison attempted to work at Sears, Roebuck, and Company but was reportedly denied due to his race. However, one of his undergraduate professors put him to work and he did freelance design work. Harrison’s big break and one of his many notable career moments occurred in 1958 when he lead a team that improved the design of the popular View Master toy. In 1961, he was finally added to Sears’ staff, and in 1963, he revolutionized waste management by inventing the first-ever plastic trash can.

Harrison worked for Sears for 32 years, designing hundreds of items including sewing machines, toasters, lawn mowers and several household items. According to reports, he is also the first Black executive for Sears. Harrison retired in 1993, but went on to teach part-time at several universities across Chicago, including his alma mater, SAIC.

Chuck Harrison passed on November 29. He was 87.

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**SAVE these Conference Call Numbers**

**Sunday 10:30 am - LIVE Service**

1.425.436.6348

**Thursday 11 am - Prayer Call**

Code: 672500#

**Wednesday 11 am - Bible Study:**

1.312.626.6799

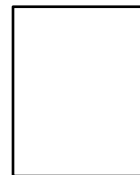
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**Sunday School 9 am – Conf Call:**

1.605.475.4000

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## ***Wesley's 66<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!***

This year we will celebrate **Wesley's 66<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!** We are so very grateful for the years of service to this community, yet we know there is still much left to be done.

We've kicked-off our **66<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Pledge Drive**, "*Building for the Future.*" Program details will be shared periodically via email. Please prayerfully consider participating in this sacrificial giving program. These special gifts can be given in a single payment or in installments over several months. We need your sober commitment to support our church and serve the Lord through this ministry!

### **2020 Daily Bible Readings (One Year Bible Reading Plan)**

#### **Week of December 13<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**December 13**

Obadiah 1:1-21

Revelation 4:1-11

Psalms 132:1-18

Proverbs 29:24-25

**December 14**

Jonah 1:1-4-11

Revelation 5:1-14

Psalms 133:1-3

Proverbs 29:26-27

**December 15**

Micah 1:1-4:13

Revelation 6:1-17

Psalms 134:1-3

Proverbs 30:1-4

**2020 Vision:**

***"The Year of the Child"***

(Matthew 19:14)

**December 19**

Zephaniah 1:1-3:20

Revelation 10:1-11

Psalms 138:1-8

Proverbs 30:11-14

**December 16**

Micah 5:1-7:20

Revelation 7:1-17

Psalms 135:1-21

Proverbs 30:5-6

**December 17**

Nahum 1:1-3:19

Revelation 8:1-13

Psalms 136:1-26

Proverbs 30:7-9

**December 18**

Habakkuk 1:1-3:19

Revelation 9:1-21

Psalms 137:1-9

Proverbs 30:10