



**SUNDAY, December 1, 2019**

*Please Pray for:  
The Family of:*

Jeff Piercy (Al LeDoux's uncle)  
Sandra Roush-Williams  
Rev. Bill Tudor  
Carroll Williams  
George R. Rees (father of Ginny Robinson)

*Other Concerns:*

Ellen Schirmer, Pete Haynes (uncle of Sarrah Moulin), Linda Floyd (Roger Collins's sister), Amanda Pendon (Gladis Gomez's sister-in-law), Trent LeDoux, Kerry Rosfeld (Sheri Bartel's brother), Mel Rosfeld (Sheri Bartel's uncle), Tracy Klinginsmith, Kathleen Shea, Patty Robbins

Prayer list updated weekly. We will remove names after six weeks unless we hear from you to continue the concern. Thank you. To add a prayer request, please contact:

Sheryl McDaniel at **364-3896** or [smcdaniel364@gmail.com](mailto:smcdaniel364@gmail.com)

**November 24, 2019**  
Worship Service Attendance:

**General: \$4,688.67**  
**Nueva Vida: \$ 185**  
**Harvest Home: \$1,260**

**Total jars of Peanut Butter Collected: 169**

**Our Mission:**  
*To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by changing lives and our community, one person at a time.*

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**The Jackson County Christmas Store** is asking Evangel for **200 jars of peanut butter - Only 31 to go!** Please bring to the Church office.



**Giving Tree Opportunity**

We have the blessed opportunity to be a blessing to others. On December 1, be on the look-out in The LINK for the Giving Tree. It will be filled with boys and girls needing a little cheer this Christmas season. There will also be school supplies and supplies for Alpha Christian Children's Home. Please pick a tag or two from the tree, purchase exactly what is on the tag, wrap it, and add a gift tag with the child's name. If it is a school supply, it doesn't need to be wrapped. All items purchased need to be taken to the church office by Saturday, December 14th. Please also add these children, host families, and the school to your prayers! If you would like to help deliver, we will be headed to Alpha House some time on Friday, Dec. 20th. For more information contact Kay Smith: 785-364-8162. Alpha Christian Children's Home would like you to attend their come and go open house to learn about all the work, the organization, and the school. This is a great opportunity! Please join them on Saturday, December 7 from 10am- 1:00pm.



**Thrive! Jackson County** is collecting Best Choice labels. When Thrive! redeems the labels, they send Thrive! cash to support this program. So when shopping at Cecil K's, be sure to save your UPC labels from the products you purchase. A container is in the kitchen marked "Thrive! - Best Choice labels". The goal is to have **5,000 labels by December 15th!**

For questions regarding the labels or the program, please contact Thrive! Coordinator, Jolene Brauer at 620-385-0244.



**A Big Thank You !!**

for all the helpers in the "Hanging of the Greens" You made the work easier and faster. God is Good!

**Men's Prison Ministry Re-Start**

We are planning to re-start the men's jail ministry by way of their fellowship. We plan on being started by the first of the year or shortly after. If you would like to be part of this ministry, you can contact David O'Connor, Janet Zwonitzer or our church office and we can get you an application. There's also great need for women on the women's side, as well as bilingual speaking individuals of each in this ministry. If you have received an application, you can turn it in directly to the church office or David O'Connor's mail box across from the church office. There will be a training class at the jail once we've been approved. This is a great example of our calling as Methodists. Please join us for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship.

**December 7th, at 8:00 a.m.** here at Evangel where we will talk more about this ministry. It will be a blessing to have you join us and you will be blessed through this ministry.



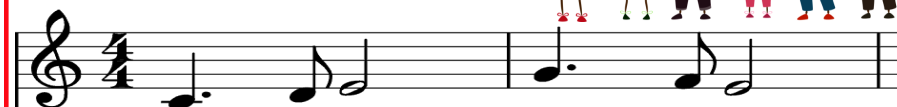
**Christmas Bureau**

*Terri Robbins is coordinating the Essential Bags gifts for the Christmas Bureau. Bags are reusable canvas type with handles packed with the following:* laundry soap, dryer sheets, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, bath soap, hand soap, 4-pack of toilet paper, razors, deodorant, Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, kitchen dish cloth and towel. *Fully packed bags and/or essential items are greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in The LINK. Contact Terri Robbins if you have any questions at (785)364-0680.*



**Sunday School Christmas Program**

We will be presenting the **ABC's of Christmas** December 8th at 11:00am.





**If you would like to still honor someone with a Poinsettia**  
for the Christmas season, please bring in your own plant and tell us who you are honoring.

# Mark your Calendar !!

**December 15th, 2019  
3:00 p.m.**



*With Evangel's own  
Nancy Sipes*

**Free will offering benefits  
Harvest home**



**The Youth Group**  
will be serving Soup after

*forty fingers*  
as a way of saying  
thank you! to the  
congregation.



## Give Christmas Away



It is time to Celebrate what God has done. We finished up the Margin Series and our Financial Peace University (FPU) classes this last week. Here are some amazing results:

MarginKC – 100 churches, with 4000 households.  
Evangel – 52 participants in three classes.

MarginKC - \$17.7 million debt paid off in 9 weeks.  
Evangel - \$73,387 debt paid off in 9 weeks.

MarginKC – 9,200 credit cards cut up.  
Evangel – 45 credit cards cut up.

MarginKC – participants saved \$4.7 million.  
Evangel – participants saved \$71,490.



These are amazing results. Discovering God's principles of dealing with time and relationships and money really do work. There are two more stats I would like to share with you. First, 84% of participants in Margin reported having more productive financial conversations with those they are closest to. Wow, better communication, deeper relationships, God working. I love it.

Finally, and best of all we have had such great success and interest that we are going to offer another FPU class beginning in January. The vision of having everyone in our church take FPU, become debt free, and get to experience financial peace is on its way. Give thanks to God!

*God Provides, You Give, Lives are Changed*



This year for Advent, our sermon series is titled **"Give Christmas Away"**. Watch in the Newsletter and bulletin for ways to give your Christmas away. Look for the picture on the left, for other ways to give.

### Merry Christmas to Our Staff!!!

There are gift boxes placed in the Church Office. Donations placed in the gift boxes will be divided and given to our staff at Christmas. Or, if you would like to give a separate gift to our staff, put their name on an envelope. We are so thankful and appreciative for all of our wonderful staff members. Thank you! - EUM



## This Week at a Glance

### This Week @ Evangel

#### Sunday, December 1

8:50 am Life Journey Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
2:00 pm Worship Medical Lodges  
6:00 pm Youth Group

#### Monday, December 2

8:00 am Exercise Team - FLC  
3:30 pm After School program  
5:30 pm Worship Planning  
7:00 pm Bell Choir

#### Tuesday, December 3

3:30 pm After School program

#### Wednesday, December 4

8:00 am Exercise Team - FLC  
3:30 pm After School program  
6:30 pm Trustees meeting  
7:00 pm Vocal Choirs - FLC  
7:00 pm Al Anon - Rm 104

#### Friday, December 6

8:00 am Exercise Team - FLC  
8:00 pm NA - Rm 104

#### Saturday, December 7

8:00 am UM Men's breakfast  
6:00 pm Nueva Vida

#### Sunday, December 8

8:50 am Life Journey Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
2:00 pm Church Council

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*