

## THE CHRISTIAN LAMPLIGHTER

**“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”** Mt. 5:14-16. ESV.

At the turn of the last century, many of the streets in the cities and towns in America were lighted by gas lamps. No electricity like today was used. They were illuminated by ‘lamplighters’ who walked the streets at dusk and lit the fuel of the lamps.

Those reading this and are of ‘some age’ may be reminded of the old song, **The Old Lamplighter**. Some of the words:

He made the night a little brighter

Wherever he would go

The old lamplighter of long, long ago.

Now imagine this Lamplighter walking down the street lighting each lamp on his way. As he walked into the darkness we would see him no more. But he left behind what we needed: light! We have been benefited and blessed by this man!

Read our Scriptures above once more. What if every Christian were a Christian Lamplighter? Meaning, we would leave spiritual light as we moved through this world. And then imagine when we leave this worldly existence, family, co-workers and friends would remember this light we left behind. We had blessed their lives by leaving **His** light. We made their ‘night a little brighter’ as the song goes.

But more important, these same people whose lives we have touched will ‘give glory to your Father who is in heaven.’ Thank-you Jesus for being **THE** light of the world! Amen!

God Bless, Brethren.

*GARY*

## Medical & Prayer Needs

**Jordin Andrews**-brain tumor, school friend of Lindsey. Surgery.  
**Paul Barnes**- 1/29 to remove skin cancer.

**Natalie Bullo**-surgery, Connie’s niece.

**Rita Carr**-prayers, Allen’s sister.

**Linda Caldwell**-back surgery  
1/29

**Lauren Cornelison** - ca bone, friend Cindy Toppings. Radiation.

**Elaine Glover**-fell down stairs. Wife of Paul.

**Debbie Harris**-shoulder issues, Gail’s sister. To have surgery.

**Laura Day Leach**: Brain aneurism, seizures - friend of Phareta’s.

**Carolyn Hall**- Phareta’s sister-in-law, colon cancer.

**Barb Lenchak** - back issues, to see surgeon.

**Rosie Morrison** - Knee surgery, home, rehab. Cysts discovered. Hernia. Shoulders injected.

**David Pollard** - Prayer requested.

**Shane Resinger** - Lung ca, 18 yrs old. Steve Miller’s co-worker’s nephew.

**Shirley Sarver**-ill for some time

**James Smith**-high BP. Jayme’s father.

**Tara, Kendall, Austin & Kielee Taylor**- sick.

**Marie Wilburn**-home. Therapy. Dialysis.

**Ken Woodrum**-shoulder pain.

## Military Prayer List

Anthony Chesck, Brianna Jordan, Philip Pape, Ralph Reed, Kenneth Redd II, Ethan Vance, Chris Westbrook.

**Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**: Ladies Breakfast! Time: 8:00. Come hungry!

**NOTE**: Books from the church library are to be signed out. See the sheet between bookcases for this.

**NOTE**: Bill Brown to be married on February the 14<sup>th</sup> to Mildred! See board for details. Congrats!

**NOTE**: College Student **Care Package** lists on board!

**NOTE**: Margaret Jordan phone number: 440-371-4676.

## Extended Prayer List:

Bill & Virginia Ackley, Betty Alley, Bill Brown, Norma Jean Carman, Hazel Driver, Giada Foneseca, Richard & Wanda Foy, Barbra King, Howard Priddy Family, Olivia Smith, Georgianna Priestersbach, Tom Tablett, Jenise Veris, Marie Wilburn.

## Attendance – 1/27/2019:

Bible Study	39
AM Worship	83
PM Worship	31
Wed. Bible Study	00

# East Broad St. Church of Christ

February 3, 2019

God's Word for the Week

**“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”**

**I COR. 6:9-11 ESV**

**WELCOME**

*We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and give it to one of the greeters at the door as you leave. We hope & pray you will return soon.*



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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

## February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Grace Robertson	3
Nancy Scarborough	4
Shirley Sarver	4
Terry Spriestersbach	5
Alyson Spriestersbach	8
Carla Harbert	8
Georgianna Spriestersbach	11
Lou Ropog	12
Joe Spriestersbach	13
Jeffery Scarborough	14
Sandy Hodgkins	16
Allen Kerns	19
Bill Morrison	22
Wilma Thompson	25
Aiden Scarborough	26
Stephan Miller	28

**Glenn & Nancy Scarborough 23**

Trivia answers are given to Gary on paper with answer and name OR by texting him on his phone.

**More join in!**

**Trivia Question:** What famous relative of Jesus did both Isaiah and Malachi foretell?

**Last Week's Question:** Where does “the river of the water of life” in the New Jerusalem originate?

**Answer:** Throne of God.

**Location:** Revelation 22:1-2.

**Answers:** Paul Barnes, Harold Cantley, Zach Hunnicutt, Sarah Baker, C J, Ken and Sharon Woodrum, Margaret Jordan.

## Widows & Widowers

Betty Alley, Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Bill Brown, Frances Brown, Harold Cantley, Norma Jean Carman, Kathy Carter, Hazel Driver, Joyce Fetzer, Eunice Henry, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Sue Massey, Phareta Reddick, Shirley Sarver, Betty Scheutzow, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Qualla Tablett, Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese, Marie Wilburn, Diana Wirth.

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

*Prayers, Cards, Visits, Calls*

Barbara Lenchak, Qualla Tablett, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Marie Wilburn.