

*"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."*

## A New Year's Poem

**Instead of making a New Year's resolution  
Consider committing to a biblical solution  
Your promises are easily broken  
Empty words, though earnestly spoken  
But God's Word transforms the soul  
By His Holy Spirit making you whole  
As you spend time alone with Him  
He will change you from within**

-- Mary Fairchild



# CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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### **Elders**

Mike Hodges  
Byron Hutto  
Johnny McDonald  
Paul Scott  
Jim Thompson

### **Deacons**

Todd Bissett  
Joey Partin

### **Minister**

Evan Weiss

### **Missionaries**

Maurice & Polly Charlton  
Bear Weiss  
Samson Weiss

**Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)**

### For the Record on December 7, 2014

Sunday Morning Class –	55	Wednesday –	53
Sunday Morning –	104	Offering –	\$3,042.72
Sunday Evening –	54	2014 Budget –	\$3,025.75

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# Welcome!

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**Friends & Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.**

## "Prayer Requests"

Suanna Bagwell, Pee Wee Baker, Mel Batey, Bissett family, Jonell Brannon, Ricky Carter, Jeff Gary, Arther & Kathie Harriss, Eric McClanahan, Erica Newton (Eric's daughter), Ruth Reed, Elena Saenz, Darryl Surley, Thelma Surley, Virginia Surley & Carmen Van Hook.

## Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards and visits. Ellen Chiddix, Daisy Law, Willene McElhaney, Latina Smith, Madeline Stone & Calvin White.



## In Prayer This Week:

Let's pray for spiritual growth as we continue sowing seeds everywhere we go.

**We will not have services, Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

*Our Deepest Sympathy to Mel Batey. His wife Kathy Batey passed away Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, & her services were December 12, 2014. Her service was officiated by Evan Weiss. Please keep Mel & his family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Wanda Exter. She passed away Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, & her graveside service was December 11<sup>th</sup>. She was preceded in death by her husband Glen Exter in 2008. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.*

## Upcoming Events

Little Boys Christmas party will be hosted by the Partins. It will be December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM. It will be in the Fellowship center. This is for boys ages 4 to 10.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
December 21, 2014  
Our youth will go  
sing Christmas  
carols following  
evening service.  
Everyone is  
welcome to participate.**



# 2015

**Pancake Brunch:** January 4<sup>th</sup>, the Elders will prepare & serve a Pancake brunch for the members. This will be just after morning services. We hope you will join us.



**Congregational Information Meeting:** On January 4, 2015 right after pancake brunch. The elders would like to share information with the congregation about upcoming events for the next year. Please plan to stay for this meeting. Thank you!

## JUST 4 YOUTH!

**Youth Devo:** Johnny & Carolyn McDonald will host the youth Devo January 25<sup>th</sup>, following evening service. ++++++  
**Please sign up to host a devotional.** The sign-up sheet is by the church office.

**We have a Newsletter from Maurice & Polly Charlton. It is available in both foyers. Please pick up your copy today. Order of Worship**

Announcements-  
Eric McClanahan  
Song Service-  
Todd Bissett  
English Español  
3  
763  
736  
313 219  
Communion- Mark 15:22-39  
Mike Hodges  
Offering-577  
Children's Worship-This Little Light of Mine  
694  
Prayer & Scripture- Neh. 2:17-18  
David Gary II  
634  
Message-"Lessons from Nehemiah"  
Jim Thompson  
Invitation Song  
674  
Closing Song  
414 47  
Closing Prayer-  
Doug Buchanan

**Evening Worship**  
Prayer-  
Byron Hutto  
Song Service-  
Todd Bissett  
Message -  
Chris Fuller  
Closing Prayer-  
Joey Partin