

Father's House Fellowship

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December 15, 2019

Monday Prayer Meeting
12:00PM

Sunday Worship
Sunday School 9:45
11:00 A.M. (nursery available)

Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 P.M. (nursery available)

Youth Night
Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Sermon
Pastor Phil Noel

Announcements

*Food collection for Bread of Life Missions
Praise and Worship Practice December 21st 12:00PM
Christmas Service Sunday, December 22nd
Invite someone to the Christmas Service
(There will be no Sunday school next Sunday)
Tuesday, December 31st New Year's Fellowship 8:00PM
Dinner hosted by Sister Marie Robillard*

Prayer Requests

*Jerry Calvelli, Stephanie, Marceline, Cindy, Tom Allesee, Sister Audrey,
Kaylee Addo, Seth Bosch, Myrna & David, Madilyn Guerra, Sister Lucy
& family, Kevin Allesee, Louise Carbonaro, Connie McGinley, Anthony
Bosch, Anna, Steve & Shasta Mott, Kate, Michael, & Darina Hoffman,
Mollie DeGiovine Genik, Howard and Skip Snyder, Marissa Hoffman,
Eddie Livingston, Ashley Tarter, Linda Primozic, Darla Hopkins,
Roseanne Sollecito, Asena, Reginal Lafortune, Penny, Deborah, Ilysa &
Alberto Weissfisch, Christopher & William S. Hazard, Matthew Brooks,
Mickey McPherson
Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore,
Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Matthew McAlpine
Please our missions in your prayers HOE Ministries (Hope for orphans of
Ethiopia)*

Healing Scripture

Matthew 8:13

*Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way;
and as you have believed, so let it be done for you:
And his servant was healed that same hour.*

2 Peter 1:10, 11

Brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if you do these things, you shall never fall; For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Peter gives us revelation about some deep matters such as making our calling and election sure, the possibility of our failing in our walk with God, and about an entrance being supplied to the believer into the kingdom of God. Peter tells us that there are seven virtues believers must diligently pursue in their walk with God, areas we need to grow and excel in. These areas Peter speaks about are listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7, they are faith, knowledge, temperance (self-control) patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity (love). God is very clear in His word that every believer can expect trials and tribulations, that there will be attacks by the devil, and turmoil and chaos will always be in the world. God wants us prepared for everything so that we won't fall away from Him and we won't allow the thief to steal, kill, and destroy. God desires that we are prepared and armed for battle. Each of these areas are serious and important to our spiritual walk. In Romans 12:3 it is written God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. God has given us faith but we must continue to grow strong and stand on the word of God. Proverbs 1:7 says The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. If we fear (honor, reverence, cherish, and obey) God we will have the knowledge and understanding we need to stand against the devil in these evil times. Peter also lists self-control and patience, both of these many people struggle with. Yet they are so important they will have an effect on your calling and election in the body of Christ. How many of us have said something we deeply regretted because we lost our patience and/or self-control in the heat of the moment? God knows the weakness of the flesh and wants us to develop an inner peace through our trust in Him that cannot be shaken by circumstances. Another virtue of the believer is godliness. Godliness is the result of acting, speaking, and living a life committed to God. People will notice you because you are different from the world, when you become more and more like Christ then His godliness will manifest itself in you. Brotherly kindness and love are also listed in these seven qualities of a Christian. If we love like Jesus did we will love one another. As the Word tells us you cannot hate your brother and love God. God's kind of love goes far beyond human love and loves the unlovely. When Jesus is in you and you pursue Him with your whole heart, then you will see these qualities grow and mature in your life. Falling away from God will be unthinkable, and the confidence and knowledge that an entrance has been