

# Father's House Fellowship

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December 29, 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

Elder Alvin Delaney

## Announcements

Food collection for Bread of Life Missions

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Fellowship 8:00PM

Appetizers, desserts, and coffee

Sign-up sheet in the foyer

Please join us for the first Wednesday Night Bible Class of the year,  
January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and see the direction Father's House

Fellowship will be going in 2020

Annual Business Meeting Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

Many people receive no blessing because they did  
not thank God for the last blessing.

## Prayer Requests

Patrick Robillard, 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, Lepsky Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Matthew McAlpine

Please our missions in your prayers HOE Ministries (Hope for orphans of Ethiopia)

## Healing Scripture

Psalm 119:25b-28

...Revive me according to Your word, I have declared my ways, and You answered me; Teach me Your statutes. Make me understand the way of Your precepts; So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works. ...Strengthen me according to your word.

## **1 Chronicles 4:10**

**And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou would bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou would keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me!**  
**And God granted him that which he requested.**

The New Year is fast approaching, it is a time to reflect on what we have seen in the past year, both blessings and trials, and consider what God's will for us is in the next year. We might want to consider whether it is our desire to diligently seek God's will for our life each day, or do we live our life on autopilot, doing what we normally do, not really aware if we are in God's will? Jabez was considered more honorable than his brethren and God granted his prayer request. Jabez was apparently different from those in his family. People who know and want more of God, to serve him in a godly way, will be different than others. Jabez wanted more of God and desired that God would direct his life so he would not be grieved by ungodly choices. Apparently his request was not for monetary reasons, or to make himself more important than others. God is drawn to the prayers of those who want more of Him. That is what our salvation is all about, freeing man from the bondage of sin so man could have a personal relationship with God. Jabez wanted his borders enlarged, he wanted more of God in his life and that type of request touches the heart of God. With a new year on the horizon what is your request? Do you want to know God more than you ever have before? Are you willing to give up worldly pleasures to spend more time with God? Do you have a desire to read your Bible each day and meditate on the Word? Jabez also requested God's hand upon Him, for us that would mean we want what God's wants even if it means putting aside things we like to do. Much of the pleasures of this world are temporary and do not fulfill the longing of our heart, but they are convenient and easily attained. Worldly entertainment makes us appear more like the people around us because truthfully we don't like to be different. Jabez knew the things of this world would cause him grief and he wanted God to keep him from what would hurt his relationship with God. That is a good place to start when we look to begin a new year. Make God's will your priority, take time to listen to what He has to say for today and your future. God wants to be part of your life every day so that we become one with Him, and we live our life for the purpose He created us for. Judy Onofri