

**Wednesday Prayer Requests**  
**December 5, 2018**

*"Christmas is based on an exchange of gifts, the gift of God to man – His unspeakable gift of His Son, and the gift of man to God – when we present our bodies a living sacrifice."  
(Vance Havner)*

**PRAISE:**

Thank God for Doris who joined our church and for Sean who was saved.

**CHURCH REQUESTS:**

1. Pray by name for the one person you know who is not a Christ-follower. If you haven't already done so, ask God to give you the opportunity to share the gospel with them or invite them to church.
2. Pray for Bro. Steve as he prepares to preach another message that focuses our thoughts and minds on the Christ of Christmas.
3. Pray for Randy Monroe and the Worship Ministry as they present, "The Gift" this Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. Pray that the music will bring delight to our hearts and glory to God.
  - Pray that our church family would invite and bring someone with them to the presentation.
  - Pray that the message from the cradle to the cross will be communicated clearly to those in attendance.
  - Pray for your pastor as he makes a gospel appeal during the presentation.
  - Pray that through this presentation someone will be saved.
  - Ask God to use "The Gift" as a way of introducing people to the fellowship of Trinity.
4. Pray that during this Christmas season our church family will, "Choose To Have Joy" and that joy will shine forth from our lives.
5. During the month of December our weekly Sunday outreach will look a bit different. Pray that our people will take advantage of the flexible visitation times and participate in telling people about Christ and our church.
6. Pray that Cindy Beatty and the Benevolence Committee will have a discerning spirit as they deal with all of the benevolent requests that come during this time of the year.
7. As the "Christmas Lights of Trinity" shine each evening, pray that God will use this unique presentation as an avenue for prompting people to think about the real meaning of Christmas.

8. During all the extra-curricular activities that take place during the Christmas season, pray that our church staff will continue to be good stewards of their time.
9. Pray for the men who have been selected to lead our deacon body for the new year and for those who have been chosen to serve as deacons.

**MISSION REQUESTS:**

1. James and Abi Copeland are church planters of the Renaissance Church in Montreal, QC. They ask that we pray that many people in their neighborhood will come to know Jesus and for laborers to be raised up for the harvest of souls.
2. Pray that our people would be generous in giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Our goal is \$117,000. This money is used primarily to support the work of our IMB missionaries around the world. Currently we have received \$35,750.
3. During the Christmas season our first responders deal with an increased amount of calls that range from domestic disputes to criminal activity. Pray for their safety and their attitude during this holiday season.
4. Intercede for Ukraine and pray that believers will have opportunities to share the hope of Jesus with others during this time of heightened tension between Ukraine and Russia. Pray for those in authority to have wisdom & discernment to bring peace to Ukraine.