

THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30TH-

JANUARY 5TH, 2019

SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 & 10:30

HYMN #141 I AM THINE O LORD

“USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11; 28-31

PASTOR SCOTT

SUNDAY EVENING 6:30

SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Acts 2:42

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00

COMMUNION

PASTOR SCOTT

PARSON TO PERSON

“Better is the end of a thing than the beginning.” Ecc 7.8

Just some words of a cynic, or something much deeper? Think about what is ultimately better. The start of a book or the end? The first installment of a mortgage or the last payment? The Creation or what is waiting for us at the end of Revelation? Certain Presidencies? Going into a trial or coming out? How about a race, what is more important, starting or finishing? Ending speaks of completion and finality. We’re done with 2018 and we’re leaving all that pertains to it behind us. It’s trials, tribulations, battles and defeats. What we’re taking with us into 2019 are it’s lessons, joys, strengths, victories and a greater sense of God’s work in our lives. We serve the First and Last, Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End, the Author and Finisher of our faith. He got us through 2018 and He will be faithful to get us through 2019 and ultimately complete that good work that He has begun. Happy New Year! “The End”

-Pastor Jeff Gallatin

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED	CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED	7:00 PM Galatians Pastor Scott	9:30 - 11:30 AM Women’s Bible Study Next study will be January 3rd Childcare provided Shannon Gallatin	2:45 - 4:45 PM Piecemakers’ Quilters 1 st & 3 rd FRIDAY Mary Lou Walton (585-794-6986) 7:00 PM Teens Ages 14-HS Grad. Pastor Steve	7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Peter VanScott

UPCOMING EVENTS

DRAMA CLUB: Beginning January 8th, from 2:45 to 4:15 pm, Drama Club will meet on Tuesdays. This is open to CCA students in grades 4-8, and Home School students in grades 4-12. This year the Club is also open to adults! There is a sign-up sheet at the School desk and the front counter. For more information, see Patrick Powell.

SERVANTS MEETING/DINNER: There will be a mandatory focus meeting for all of those who serve Jesus and the body of CC Finger Lakes. Sunday evening, January 20th at 5.30pm. We will enjoy some food together, followed by some time in God’s glorious Word. If you have kids, no worries, bring them, we’ll have them covered.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY: On January 20th we will be celebrating *Sanctity of Human Life*. Churches around the United States use this day to recognize God’s gift of life and to commemorate the many lives lost to abortion. Each year we partner with CareNet of Newark to raise funds through the Baby Bottle Drive. When you fill a baby bottle with your change, bills, and checks you are helping CareNet of Newark provide help, hope and healing to women and men affected by an unplanned pregnancy. Keep watching for the bottles on the front counter!

2019 PROPHECY CONFERENCE: “The night is far spent, the day is at hand”, Romans 13.12. Gary Kah (Hope for the World Ministries), Brian Crawford (Chosen People Ministries), Tommy Ice (Pre-trib Research Center), and Bil Gallatin will be our guest speakers on January 25-26, 2019. Mark your calendars, and don’t miss this opportunity to invite someone! Register online or at the front counter.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The church will be closed Monday December 31st and the 1st of January.

FOOD CUPBOARD: You may still drop off your non-perishable donations at the front counter for the food cupboard anytime.

CCA: Our first and second graders are in need of any type of craft item you no longer need or use, such as buttons, lace, keys, old jewelry, or ribbons. They will be designing, and building new creations and writing about them. Any items can be dropped off at the front counter at any time! Thank you!

PASTOR’S PICK

THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS

A journalist investigates the identity of the Child in the Manger

BY LEE STROBEL

Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? Some say He would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced He was the divine Son of God. Who was He really? And how can you know for sure? Consulting experts on the Bible, archaeology, and messianic prophecy, Lee Strobel searches out the true identity of the Child in the manger. Join him as he asks the tough, pointed questions you’d expect from an award-winning journalist.