

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them.

“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.^o God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

“God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYERS - DECEMBER 30, 2018 LWP

LWP PRAYER LIST

Living Waters' Parish, All four churches, Pastor Gary, Paul Phister, Parish Lay Leadership, New Pastor?

Joelle Faulks (surgery), Birthdays on Christmas, Pam Crandall (kidney transplant), Family of Lyman Pelkey, All who have lost loved ones over the last year, Fires in town, Car accidents, Lori Waterman's niece Olivia (health issues), Karen Farney's brother Bob (massive heart attack), East Hamilton UMC & Leonardsville UMC (Pastor Tom VanHatten)

Elwood family (fire – lost everything), Edwards family (fire – lost everything), Young suicide victim, Scott Babcock, Family of Aubrey Alberding III, Marcia Hayduke (broken vertebrae), Leslie Schinook, Jordanville Federated & Lairdsville UMC (Pastors ? & Mark Adsit)

Sheri Bertlesman (cancer), Patty's nephew, Destiny (morning sickness), Tanya (morning sickness), Sharon Roberts' son (Heart issues), Abused children, Bill Bateman, Josh, Will (bad car accident), Hawkinsville UMC & Herkimer UMC (Pastors Ray Clark & Joelle Faulks)

Mary Jo Clark (medical issues), Dick & Nancy Parady, Carr Family (Dan's mother passed), Hamilton Park UMC & Waterville UMC (Pastor Bryant Clark),

PRAISES

Cookie swap, Children's concert, Family get togethers, Lori Waterman & Jack Peckham duet on Christmas Eve, Mike & Sonia's daughter home for Christmas, Beautiful Christmas Eve voices,

PRAYERS FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Nancy Allen, Maxine Barber, Lucy Boratyn, Richard Bowie, Susan Brown, Danny Budlong, Ellen Bush, Joan Chapin, Richard Church, Kathleen Coyle, Lynn Conroy, Carole Cook, Dyanna

Cornachia, Mary Dowling, Cheryl Hammond English, Buster Fagan, Sue Gaskins, Sarah Gaudin, Chris Graham, Nancy Graham, John Griffiths, Fidel Godina, Tom Hollinsworth, Katarina, Millie Kent, Ken Knapp, Jim Marcellus, Jane McKnight, Linda Owens, Gerry Peckham, Fred Perry, Ramona, John Richmond's daughter-in-law, Bill Schlist, Julie Schuster, Sharon Slate, Mike Taylor, Melanie Tucker, Sloan Washington

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Chuck Boivin, Danny Carr, Connor Edwards- U.S.Army National Guard; Andy Gray, Kellog, Spc. Sheldon, Cpl. Mathew Baker, Jason May, Brandon LeRoy-US Air Force, Justin Morris, Scott Ponton and service Buddies, Nick Peckham, Luke Sanderson-US Air Force, Sgt. Matthew Scarlett, Army National Guard Recruiter, Travis Schenk, Pvt. Wingo and all our service people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 31	Mon	6:00 PM	Weight Watchers	Deansboro
		5:00 PM	New Year's Eve Celebration	Madison
Jan 2	Wed	4:00 PM	Choir	Bouckville
Jan 3	Thurs	6:00 PM	Choir	OFalls
		6:30 PM	Parish Council	Madison
Jan 5	Sat	9:00 AM	Parish Planning	Gates-Cole
Jan 12	Sat	11-3 PM	Sunday School Party	OFalls
Jan 16	Wed	6:30 PM	Admin Council	Madison

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

January 12th, 11am – 3pm. Games, lunch, and a movie. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship!

Continuing Worship Schedule
Pastor Gary leading (Unless otherwise noted) –

Dec 30 - 9:30 Deansboro
11:00 Oriskany Falls (Bob Taylor)
9:30 5th Sunday - Madison at Bouckville

Jan 5 - 9:30 Deansboro (??)
9:30 Bouckville
11:00 Oriskany Falls
11:00 Madison (??)

Jan 12 - 9:30 Deansboro
9:30 Bouckville (Pat Gunther)
11:00 Oriskany Falls (Bob Taylor)
11:00 Madison

2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

The Living Water's Parish New Year's Eve Celebration will be at the **Madison UMC on Monday, Dec 31**, time 5:00 PM. Come join in the fun and Worship as time moves from one year to the next. What a fun time it is to be together, eat, play games, and sing, and Worship. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Remember – Food means a dish to pass. You are all such good cooks! Come be a part of this event!

FROM BOB TAYLOR

" I, Bob Taylor, apologize for not introducing Pastor Ray Lighthall, and his wife Barb. He was not only my high school teacher but my mentor as well, and I know he touched many lives inside and outside the Living Waters Parish. May the Spirit that was felt Christmas Eve be felt every day by all."