

December 27, 2020

NEEDS / CONCERNS / QUESTIONS

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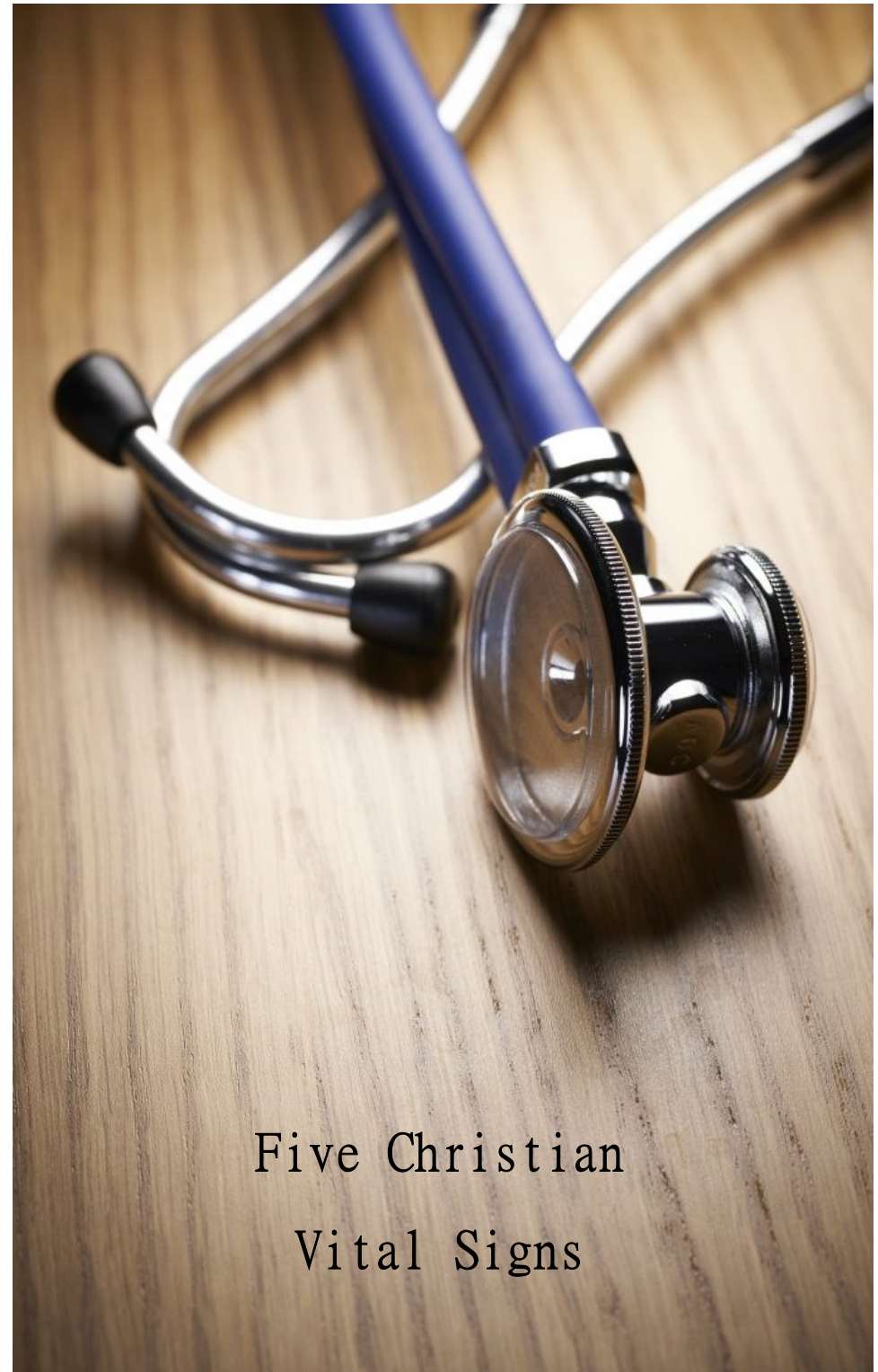
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Five Christian
Vital Signs

WELCOME

Our hope is that today is the highlight of your spiritual week that reverberates with ongoing study, discussion, and application. The contents of this bulletin are designed to help bring church life more in sync with home life. If you are visiting today would you please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate so that we can know the best way to follow up with you?

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Invocation.....Pastor Aaron

Hymn.....Joy to the World (v. 1-4)

Hymn.....There is a Redeemer (v. 1-3)

Prayer, Tithes and Offering

Hymn.....I Am Resolved (v. 1-5)

Hymn.....He is Able

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4

Hymn.....Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me (v. 1-4)

Sermon.....Pastor Matt

Invitation/Response....Let it Be Said of Us (v.1-2)

Family Matters

Verse of the Week: Matthew 7:23

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES

	This week, December 27	Next week, January 3
Nursery	Mike/Deb Foley	Brett/Carrie LaCourse
Toddlers	James/Krista Strickland	Heidi DePuy/Esabella Liu

NURSERY & TODDLERS

We are pleased to once again offer nursery and toddler care during the morning service and want to thank you for entrusting your children to our care here at Beacon.

Healthy Nursery Policy:

With the heightened concerns about COVID and overall health and to ensure the safety of all, we ask that you take your child's temperature at home before the service. Also, with flu season right around the corner, we want to remind you of our Healthy Nursery Policy so that your children and others can be as healthy as possible. We trust parents to use discernment on issues not identified in this list. Caregivers & children with the following conditions should **NOT** be in the nursery:

- A fever of 100.4° or greater
- A fever (100.4°) within the last 24 hours
- Continual coughing and sneezing
- Green nasal discharge
- Unexplained rash
- Vomiting and/or Diarrhea
- Lice
- Any other communicable illnesses

What to expect:

Parents will be greeted at drop off. Temperatures will be taken & parents will be required to sign children in. By doing so, you are also initialing the basic COVID questionnaire which is a NYS issued form that anyone providing childcare must collect. Children & parents will be directed to wash hands and if their temperature registers below 100.4 degrees, they may enter the appropriate room.

Nursery & toddler rooms may not exceed 15 people (including caregivers). Caregivers are required to wear masks, but children are not. If parents prefer that their child wear a parent provided mask, please let the caregiver know when dropping off your child.

All snacks provided will be prepackaged portions.

Both nursery and toddler rooms will be cleaned and disinfected after each service.

THIS WEEK AT BEACON

Verse of the Week: Matthew 7:23

And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness

Suggested scripture/lessons for this week

Children's Sunday School

Subject: The Stable

Bible Passage: Matthew 2:1-12

Youth Ministry

Bible Passage: Matthew 11:1-15

Next week's sermon scripture reference

Psalms 73

STRIVE FOR FIVE

	Junior High	Senior High
Day 1	Matthew 7:23	Matthew 7:23
Day 2	Proverbs 14:28-15:18	2 Kings 21
Day 3	Psalms 119: 47-55	2 Timothy 1:9
Day 4	Luke 12:1-30	Habakkuk 2:4-5
Day 5	1 Chronicles 16:29-33, 17:16-21, 22:6-10	Matthew 11:1-15

EVENTS

December

29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Events

27—No Youth Group

Birthdays

27—Coleen Wilson

29—Jack Chaney

30—Katie Watkins

31—Chris Galluzzo

31—James Strickland

1—Kaitlin Porter

1—John Rudy

2—Nico DePuy

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS/COVID-19 UPDATES

- TONIGHT—no Youth Group
- Thank you for the tremendous response in supporting the food pantry. We are still in need of canned pasta products and fruit.
- SAVE THE DATE: Snow Camp February 18-20 at Beacon
- Men's Coffee Club will be resuming soon. Stay tuned.
- Nursery and toddlers—please update your child's registration forms.
- Please register for morning services using the link on Beacon's website (Weekly Service page) or on Beacon's Facebook page.
- Supporting materials for the weekly services are available at www.beaconinclay.org/stream-live
- Do you have a concern, know someone in need, or have a question for our deacon? Please contact Art Kazulak at: deaconsatbeacon@gmail.com

E-GIVING

- ONLINE Giving: To give from our website (beaconinclay.org), please select the "Giving" tab at the top of web page
- TEXT: To give by text, simply text "give" or a dollar amount to 315) 888-5338, and you will be prompted to set up an account.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Day 1: Pray that you would declare His faithful love in the morning and His faithfulness at night. Psalm 92:2
- Day 2: Pray that you would sing praise to His name because it is good to praise Him Psalm 92:1
- Day 3: Praise the Lord that He is our rock and there is no unrighteousness in Him. Psalm 92:15
- Day 4: Pray that you would shout for joy because of the work of His hands. Psalm 92:4
- Day 5: Pray that those who are wicked and evildoers will hear and be saved; otherwise they will perish. Psalm 92:7
- Day 6: Praise God that all of His enemies will perish because He has won the victory. Psalm 92:9-10

SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Pray for our services on Sunday: that we would worship in Spirit and in Truth, that many would hear and be saved, and that the already saved would be sanctified.
- Pray for our students as teachers as they navigate the different challenges facing them right now.
- Praise God that Rachelle Robert's surgery was successful and she is now recovering. Pray for her pain as she is in quite a bit of it.
- Pray for Bud Wright as he goes to physical therapy and has multiple doctor's appointments going on.
- Pray for Pastor Mike and his family as they make plans to potentially to leave in the Spring.
- Pray for Rich and Amy Green: healing for Rich as he goes through treatment and spiritual strength for them both.
- Pray for our nation.
- Pray for our Faith Promise giving to be strong as we enter into the new year.
- Praise God that Mike and Colleen Wilson are home from the hospital! Pray for them as they recover from the virus and for safety for the rest of the family.
- Pray for Steve Coleman and family as he has been stabilized but is yet recovering from being in the hospital.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit prayer requests, contact Tom Grzejka

4. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 describes believers as part of a body. It is not possible for believers to thrive in isolation from one another. How would you rate yourself as a part of the community of Beacon?

If you rated yourself positively in the area of connection to the Beacon community, think of people that God could use you to form that vital connection then pray about taking action.

If you rated yourself poorly in the area of connection to the Beacon community, chances are you are waiting for someone to move toward you, instead, think about ways you could extend yourself toward others, then pray about taking action to change your connectedness.

Biblical Leadership Diagnostic Questions:

Which pastor knows me well enough to intelligently watch after my soul?

5. Read Hebrews 13:17 and describe the level of responsibility and accountability a pastor has for the members of his church?

Read through the following diagnostic questions regarding biblical leadership and ask God what changes might need to take place in the weeks/months ahead.

- Which pastor do I regularly pray for?
- Am I a member who has placed myself under the care of our pastors?
- Which pastor knows me best?
- Does and pastor know my real struggles and concerns?
- When was the last time a pastor gave me person instruction from God's word?
- What would need to change for me to be in a vital connection to a pastor of our church?

LIFE NOTES

Five Christian Vital Signs

1. How did the Spirit of God speak to you through the preaching of God's word on Sunday?

2. Read through the following worship diagnostic questions and explain which one/s need the most improvement in your life?

How is your prayer and devotional life? How frequently do you confess your sin or think of God during the day? How do you respond to his sovereignty when it disrupts your plans? How frequently do you give God the credit for his goodness, blessings, mercy, and provision in your life? How do your time, energy, and resources reveal what is important to you?

3. Remembering the Jesus said if we follow him, he will make us fishers of men, read through these mission diagnostic questions and evaluate what might need to change to improve your health in this area?

How long have you been following Christ? Have you become a fisher of men? Do you enjoy fishing? Think about fishing? What lost people do you currently know? How can you change this? Are you regularly praying for the lost people in your life? How are you investing in those people? Have you taken the initiative to invite to the unsaved to take next steps?

God gave leaders to the church for the equipping of the saints. Read Ephesians 4:14-16 and identify the three things that happen when a person has been properly Equipped.

Using the answers from the last question, how well would you say you are equipped when compared to this standard?

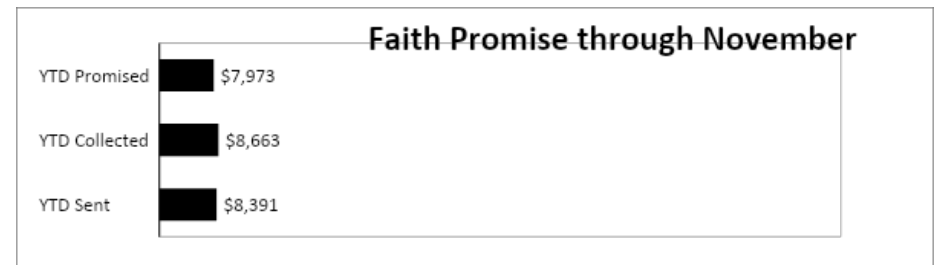
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Joe & Heidi DePuy (Ecuador)

- Pray for Pepe Ochoa and the church plant in Misicata in Cuenca and their support needs
- We are also in need of additional monthly support to be able to make all the ministry needs meet
- Pray for Heidi as she makes decisions about her hip and lower back pain
- Joe is planning a ministry trip to Costa Rica in January to help them launch an in-person training ministry starting in 2021

Dan & Eirana Doyle (Ecuador)

- Pray for the people of Ecuador during the Coronavirus
- Pray as Dan continues to mentor men online
- Pray for our family as we visit as many churches as possible during our furlough
- Pray as we work on getting everything in place to return to Ecuador in early 2021



Faith Promise: Is a general fund to support all our missionaries and is allocated accordingly.

Special offering: If you wish to give a gift to a specific missionary family that is over and above your faith promise, please mark it as a special gift and designate the family to which it is to be given.

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