

MARSING  
Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, January 6, 2019

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Hymn No. 26 – “This is the Day”	
Prayer of Invocation	John Cossel
Announcements for the Week	
Worship With Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory –	Sandee Cossel
Friendship Time	

PRAISE THE LORD

Hymn No. 458 – “Fill My Cup, Lord” (all verses)	
Hymn No. 468 – “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (all verses)	Congregation
Chorus No. 466 – “Yes, Lord, Yes”	
Holy Communion	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	
Chorus No. 491 – “Not My Will, but Thine”	
Open Altar – The Morning Prayer	Pastor Bill
(Feel Free to Gather and Lay Hands on Someone Needing God's Touch)	

AND PRAISE THE LORD

Special Music	Marlene, Mary Beth and Lori
(Children may leave for Children's Church)	
The Morning Message – “ <i>Faith for the New Year</i> ”	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Various Passages	
Hymn No. 477 – “Deeper and Deeper” (verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)	Congregation
Prayer of Benediction	Pastor Bill

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to worship with us this morning. We welcome you. Please make yourself at home. This church is God's church; therefore, it is your church, too.

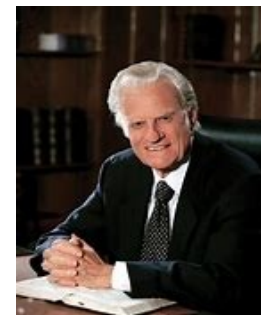
Sit back, relax, and enjoy our Sunday morning family celebration. We would love to have you feel so at home here that you would allow us to “adopt” you and make you part of this wonderful fellowship called the Marsing Church of the Nazarene. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit with us. And please come again soon.

*Bill O'Connor, Pastor*

THIS AFTERNOON

A CAPELLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL  
this afternoon at 5:00.

TONIGHT AT 6:00



This evening's service will feature a video presentation of the life of Billy Graham titled “*Billy Graham, A Extraordinary Journey.*” The world famous evangelist was just an ordinary man who was used by God in an extraordinary

way to touch the lives of tens of millions of people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. You will learn his story from beginning to end in this special presentation. It will inspire you to give more of yourself in service to God and others in the year that lies before us.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School is good for you in every way - socially, intellectually, spiritually. It can and will have a tremendous impact on your life if you give it the chance by attending regularly and faithfully.

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor will begin a new series of messages taken from the book of Ephesians and God's Plan of Reconciliation. His first sermon will be titled “*The Way We Were*” and will focus on what our lives were like before Jesus in mercy drew us to Himself. It's not a pretty picture and - except for grace - there would be no hope for any of us. God's grace, however, is truly amazing, and when we allow it to do its work in our lives it makes all the difference.

**THE FIRST CHURCH BOARD MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR** will be held following the morning service. Board members, please plan to be present.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor will bring another lesson in his periodic series on biblical prophecy and the book of Revelation as he addresses the issue of “*Interpreting the Signs of the Times.*” Many people have identified a variety of things that they view as evidence of Christ's soon return. Are they right? Learn what the Bible has to say about the subject next Sunday night.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**MORNING PRAYER TIME** every Sunday at 9:50 just to the right of the platform.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Keep praying for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Trust God to make it happen in 2019.*

Continue to remember the health needs of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Carmen Bledsoe, and John Peake.

Pray that the Lord will give you the joy of sharing Jesus with your neighbors and friends.

Ask the Lord to send new people our way so we may extend God's love in His name.

Pray that we will always lovingly make each visitor feel welcomed and at home.

Pray that God will continue to bless our weekly stewardship and keep His church healthy.

Remember one or more members of your church family in prayer by name each day.

Pray for the Nampa Fairview Church of the Nazarene and the Jim Lester family.

Ask the Lord to bless our District leaders, Scott and Vicki Shaw.

Pray for stability and growth for the Marsing Church and all of its people in the New Year.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM. . . . .	\$ 737.33
Sunday PM. . . . .	\$ none
Month Total to Date. . . . .	\$ 5835.50

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School. . . . .	26
Morning Worship. . . . .	42
Evening Praise. . . . .	22

*Another year is upon us, and it calls for another year of faithful and generous stewardship. You are up to the challenge!*

## FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

**OUR NEXT PRAYER BREAKFAST** will take place this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. The speaker will be Jon Brown, the managing editor of the Owyhee Avalanche. Do your best to attend to welcome Jon and his family.

**OUR JANUARY POTLUCK** will feature Chinese food, so get out our cookbooks and the soy sauce!

**DAVID FERDINAND AND GOSPEL HIGHWAY** will be with us in concert on Sunday morning, January 20. They've been with us on at least three previous occasions and have always been a blessing. We will provide flyers so you may invite your neighbors and friends to attend with you.

## POINTS TO PONDER

### NEW BEGINNINGS

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

– Emerson

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'"

– Tennyson

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

– Hal Borland

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something."

– Neil Gaiman

"Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas and progress."

– Charles Kettering

"Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will."

– Jonathan Edwards

"To have the kind of year you want to have, something has to happen that you can't explain why it happened. Something has to happen that you can't coach."

– Bobby Bowden

"We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is what we do with them."

– Unknown

OUR MISSION . . .

We will be a Living Witness  
to the Love of God by . . .

Sharing the Truth  
Winning the Lost  
Nurturing the Believer  
Caring for the Needy

CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS

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