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same task is given to us, to all of God's people throughout all generations. We are to make God look good.

This is to be done that others will recognize the impact of God's people on the world. As we struggle through life, we must remember that we are called on to recognize that the world is watching.

It isn't that they are to be in awe of us, they are to be awe struck by our God. Psalm 67 proclaims, "May God be gracious to us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine on us; that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all the nations."

The end point was not to bless Zion, or God's people, the end point is that all of the nations will know, that they will recognize that grace comes from the Lord. Don't think his mercy comes to you because you are one of the good guys. The point is so the world will see the kind of God we serve.

*Grace and peace,  
Carl*

*Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.*

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## The Day Is At Hand

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God blessed Abraham saying that through his seed all the nations of the earth would be blessed. That blessing from God was never designed to be restricted to the Jews, rather was to come through the Jews.

They were called to be in a relationship with God, based on God's action of reconciliation and redemption. In faith, as they responded to God, they were to focus on how they treated mankind, embracing love, justice, compassion and mercy. It was not that the Jews were especially righteous, causing God to seek them out. Rather, God selected them, granting to them the opportunity to demonstrate this character before mankind.

In the same fashion, Peter encourages Christians to "live your lives honorably among the Gentiles, so that though they speak against you as evildoers, they shall see your good works and thereby glorify God in the day of visitation." 1 Peter 2:12  
Our treatment of others, our living righteously or godly before them, is a fulfilling of the task given to the children of Israel, The

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**SUNDAY:** Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am  
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am  
Worship Service—10:45 am  
**WEDNESDAY:** Varies by Time of Year (*refer to Bulletin News*)  
**ELDERS:** Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,  
George Shelton, Tom Turner  
**DEACONS:** Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril  
**TREASURER:** Richard Brensing

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### WORSHIP ORDER FOR JANUARY 21, 2018

SONG LEADER: Jerry Kinnamon  
GATHERING SONG: No. 435—Come Into His Presence  
WELCOME: Tom Turner  
SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 3:5-6 (Jayce Feril)  
SONGS: No. 414—Anywhere with Jesus  
No. 679—Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs 1, 2, 4)  
No. 915—Trust and Obey (vs 1, 3, 5)  
No. 778—Be With Me, Lord (vs 1, 2, 4)  
PRAYER: Tom Turner  
SONG: No. 129—Amazing Grace  
COMMUNION: Fred Johnson  
Orrin Feril  
Teddy Gingrich  
Joe Cornwell  
SONG: No. 538—My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
LESSON: Zeb Carter (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
SONG: No. 907—Hark the Gentle Voice (vs 1)  
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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### WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Young Parents—please come to the parenting class on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Carl & Janet's home. Childcare is being provided here at the church building. Parents can drop their kids off at church at 7:00 pm and leave the Feril's at 7:45 pm to pick them up. Help is needed each week with the childcare at the church building.

### WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The Women Walking with God conference hosted by the Northside congregation in Wichita will be April 13-14, 2018. If you register before January 31st, the rate is reduced at \$63.00. Go to the website for more information:  
[www.womenwalkingwithgod.org](http://www.womenwalkingwithgod.org)

### THANKS

Many thanks to **Zeb Carter** for bringing the sermon today, while Carl is speaking at the Northern Hills Church of Christ near Spearfish, South Dakota. Having **Terry Sallee** teach the adult class this morning is also appreciated!

**New Memory Work for 2018—[Romans 13:11-12](#)  
Pocket cards are now available—Pick one up today!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Marilyn Thornburg**—scheduled for surgery at Great Bend Regional on January 25th  
**Stan Aldrich**—was in the hospital a week ago with the flu  
**Gayle Sears** (Marla's friend) breast cancer  
**Orvalee Aldrich**—health issues  
**Beckett Miller** (Tom's nephew's son) seizures; recently got a good report and is doing better  
**Katherine Suiter**—cancer  
**George Shelton**—eyesight issues  
**Crystal Easley** (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - Stage 4 cancer  
**Sherri Owens**  
**Clint Bonner**—multiple myeloma  
**David Ivy** (Marilyn's brother, in Washington) - Emphysema  
**Jim Sorensen** (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer  
**Larry Carter** (Gary's friend in Missouri)  
**Marilyn Sprawka** (Don Rukan's sister) - cancer  
**Jenny Walker** (Carol's sister)  
**Roger Dick**—ongoing cancer treatments  
**Theo Birkett** (Tara's mother)  
**Jim Soukup** (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])  
**June Cornwell**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Glennys Sallabedra** (Tom's mother) - Stafford Leisure Homestead

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