



# LAMB



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### WEEKLY AGENDA

#### MONDAYS

YaYa Ministry Mtg (3<sup>rd</sup>) 6:30pm

#### TUESDAYS

Strong Baby Sanctuary Team (2<sup>nd</sup>) 6:00pm  
 LOGIC Ministry Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 6:30pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

Pastoral Support Ministry (3<sup>rd</sup>) 5:30pm  
 Kingdom Kids Rehearsal (see Pg 2 & 3) 6:00pm  
 WOW - Word on Wednesdays, 6:30pm  
 Youth Ministry Bible Study, 6:30pm

#### SATURDAYS

Sr. & Jr. Ushers Mtg (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 11:00am  
 Sun. School Teachers Mtg (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) 12:00pm  
 Mission Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup>) 9:00am  
 Trustees Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup>) 9:00am  
 Laymen Ministry Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup>) 10:00am  
 Good Mourning Ministry Mtg (3<sup>rd</sup>) 12:00pm  
 Nurses Guild Mtg (3<sup>rd</sup>) 1:00pm

#### SUNDAYS

Sunday School, 9:00am  
 Spiritual Orientation Class, 9:00am  
 Morning Worship, 10:15am  
 Baptism & Communion (1<sup>st</sup>)

## Celebrate New Life

### Colossians 3: 10

In 2019, remind yourself that you are always a new creature in Christ. Think about when you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. You joined God's family and became one of His kids. That adoption afforded you many privileges. Now, let's take a look at what the Bible says about your new life in Christ...

#### **A brand new you.**

*Colossians 3:10:* The new man is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

#### **You enjoy freedom, not condemnation.**

*Romans 8:1-2:* "So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death."

#### **You have been made right with God.**

*2 Corinthians 5:21:* "For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."

#### **Resurrection power is yours.**

*Ephesians 1:19-22:* "Understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.

Begin standing in faith on these scriptures. Read and memorize them. Ask the Lord to reveal their truth to you. Then, thank Him for all the good things you now have access to as a result of your new life in Christ!

# A Giver's Confession concerning the Lord's money...

Lord, I confess that you are the giver of all that is good and perfect. Today, I bring you my offering as a part of my spiritual worship. As a good steward, I give you my mind, my matter and my money. I give by faith and not out of fear. Lord, let your spirit guide me to sow bountifully, give cheerfully, and tithe faithfully.



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome to 2019! From December 31 to January 1, the new day became a new month; and a new month became a New Year! Much excitement surrounds the New Year. As time passes, the excitement wears off and the New Year starts to feel like the same ole thing. The good news is that, with God, we are constantly blessed with a sense of the new. From new mercies every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23) to new life in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Our God desires that His children walk in the newness of life. Our carnal lives can weigh us down with the stale and drab. But in Christ, we have life that is both victorious and also vigorous!

In Romans 8:11, Paul declares, "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." The victory of Christ's resurrection should keep us lifted from year-to-

year. The Spirit also furnishes us the verve, vigor and vitality to fuel our service in the Lord. I pray that the Holy Spirit fills us to live with vigor and victory!

As you take time to reflect on 2018 and chart your goals for the coming year, be careful not to allow superficial resolutions and cosmetic commitments guide your actions. Instead, ask yourself this question: "What steps will I take to live a victorious and vigorous life in Christ in 2019?" In the words of Richard Smallwood, Christ is, "The source of my strength...and the strength of my life." Let the power of Christ lead you to a victorious life—victory in your family, your career, your finances and your health. Let the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead give life and vigor to your living.

In 2019, my prayer is that you will walk consistently on the path that leads to your destiny in Christ as you trust Him to lead you to new heights and new levels.

Blessings,

*Christopher R. Boston*, Pastor

## On Sundays

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

\*UNISONOUS  
SCRIPTURE READING

\*DIACONATE PRAYER

#CONGREGATIONAL  
SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS &  
GREETINGS

MUSIC MINISTRY

PASTORAL  
OBSERVATIONS

\*ALTAR/INTERCESSORY  
PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

THE MESSAGE

\*DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

WORSHIP IN GIVING

#BENEDICTION

(\* denotes Do Not Enter/  
Exit Sanctuary, (#) indicates  
Congregation Stands



What's shaking this month?  
Well, here's a quick glance  
for you to note...

### WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 6

Jan 6  
AG<sup>2</sup> Sunday

Jan 9  
Kingdom Kids Rehearsal, 6pm  
WOW Resumes, 6:30pm

Jan 11  
Financial Statements Due

### WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 13

Jan 13  
Happy Birthday Pastor Boston

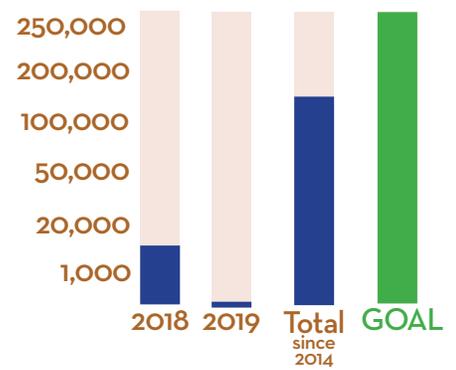
Jan 16  
WOW, 6:30pm

Jan 18  
Blanket of Love Support Mtg,  
5:30pm

Let the fruits of my righteousness be increased through my giving; and may your kingdom be advanced through the collection of the saints. This is my confession. In Jesus name, Amen!



What's our status?



## Unisonous Scripture Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

#### Be Reconciled to God

##### —2 Corinthians 5:12-17—

12 For we do not commend ourselves again to you, but give you opportunity to boast on our behalf, that you may have an answer for those who boast in appearance and not in heart.

13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; or if we are of sound mind, it is for you.

14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

#### Seek the Lord

##### —Isaiah 55:6-11—

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, But water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

#### The Beatitudes

##### —Matthew 5:1-12—

1 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

#### The Race of Faith

##### —Hebrews 12:1-3—

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

## WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 20

### Jan 21

Happy Birthday Lady Boston  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Jan 23

Kingdom Kids Rehearsal, 6pm  
WOW, 6:30pm

## WEEK BEGIN'G JAN 27

### Jan 27

“It’s the LAW” Check-In after  
Worship

### Jan 30

WOW, 6:30pm

## NEXT MONTH'S SNEAK PEEK

### February

Black History Month



# In Our Prayers

*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers. ~1 Peter 3:12*

Pastor Lawrence Presley  
Sister Jewel Presley

Sister Lillian Howard  
Sister Mattie Glosson  
Sister Kimberly Springfield  
Sister Gertrude Moore  
Sister Hattie Johnson  
Sister Velories Glover  
Sister Barbara Smith

Sister Mary Thomas  
Sister JoAnn Reed  
Sister Addie Cobbs  
Sister Jean Burroughs  
Sister Stephanie Newsome  
Brother Eddie Lake  
Brother Carl Woods

Deacon Michael Glass  
Deacon Algie Wright  
Mother Rosie Hardrick  
Mother Margaret Walls  
Mother Thelma Lampkins

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

## At The Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?

(Chorus)

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

(Chorus)

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe:  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.

(Chorus)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

## I Will Bless Thee O Lord

With my hands lifted up,  
And my mouth filled with praise,  
With a heart of thanksgiving,  
I will bless Thee, O Lord.

I will bless Thee, O Lord.  
I will bless Thee, O Lord.  
With a heart of thanksgiving,  
I will bless Thee, O Lord.

(Repeat All)

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**Blessed Quietness**

Joys are flowing like a river,  
Since the Comforter has come;  
He abides with us forever,  
Makes the trusting heart His home.

(Chorus)

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,  
What assurance in my soul!  
On the stormy sea Jesus speaks to me,  
And the billows cease to roll.

Everything is turned to gladness,  
All around this heavenly Guest;  
Banished unbelief and sadness,  
Change our weariness to rest.

(Chorus)

Like the rain that falls from heaven,  
Like the sunlight from the sky,  
So the Holy Spirit given,  
Falls upon us from on high.

(Chorus)

What a wonderful salvation,  
Where we always see His face!  
What a perfect habitation!  
What a quiet resting-place!

(Repeat Chorus)

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Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

The Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus**

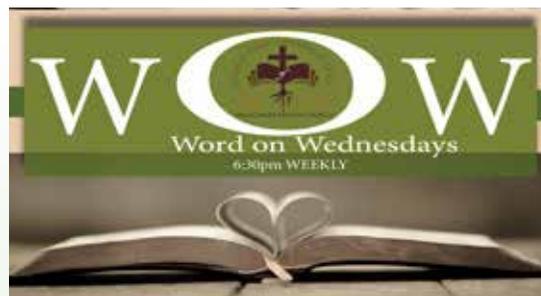
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus  
Bless that wonderful name of the Lord  
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus  
Sweetest name I know

There's power in the name of Jesus  
There's power in the name of the Lord  
There's power in the name of Jesus  
Sweetest name I know

Healing in the name of Jesus  
Healing in the name of the Lord  
Healing in the name of Jesus  
Sweetest name I know

Joy in the name of Jesus  
Joy in the name of the Lord  
Joy in the name of Jesus  
Sweetest name I know

There's peace in the name of Jesus  
There's peace in the name of the Lord  
There's peace in the name of Jesus  
Sweetest name I know



**IT'S BACK**  
January 9, 2019

**“This Rock: The Inspiration and Influence of the Church”**

A series to increase our learning in the ways of worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry and evangelism by giving us broad strokes on the church's influence while also focusing on how it leads and inspires us to greater works. *Don't miss it!*

**Van service** is available for anyone in need of a ride to/from church services. Please call the church office at 414-355-0931 to be placed on the van list.

**Adults and Children**, you are invited to attend **Sunday School Classes** each week for spiritual enrichment at 9am. Classes and are open to all ages with great teachers on hand. We hope to see you in class next Sunday!

**Lamb of God Members**, please place your church **contributions in the envelope provided** in your Lamblink or at your pew. This will assist the church office in recognizing your active membership status.

**All Ministries**, please call **Bro. Elvin Brackens** at 414-614-5518, or the church office to report your meeting and/or **rehearsal cancellations**.

**In the event of an emergency** outside of regular business hours or during a church closure, please contact Deac. Chester Amos at 414-336-6493.

**Please inform the church office** when you're troubled or **in need of prayer**. Information shared is confidential and should come from yourself or an immediate family member. We love all of our members and want to show our concern when needed... thank you, Pastor Boston.

**Place your video order for a sermon or service by:**

(1) calling the church office at 414-355-0931,  
(2) seeing Bro. Harold or Sis. Hattie Johnson in the Audio/Visual Ministry,  
(3) e-mailing [inquire@thelambmke.org](mailto:inquire@thelambmke.org).

**Communion is available** for our sick and shut-in members, please call the church office with information.

**Our "Little Lambs" Nursery** will reopen soon for our babies and small toddlers. We're planning much needed improvements to the space and still looking for volunteers. Contact Sis. Lavern Rawlins ([lavern.rawlins@gmail.com](mailto:lavern.rawlins@gmail.com)) if you are interested in serving.

## Lamb Happenings

### Red Kettle Campaign is in Full Swing...

We are blessed to be a blessing! Our congregation is supporting the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign this January. Resources will aid The Army's great programming that blesses the lives of so many. As you come to worship, take time to put a monetary gift in the kettle or use the "Dip Jar" to give by credit card.

### "It's the LAW"... Our Laying Aside Weights Initiative is back...

The LAW enforces physical and financial health. Many of us carry too much weight physically and too much debt financially, which directly impacts our spiritual lives.

Join us after worship on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> for Check-In-Day** as we lay down the LAW in 2019!

### Tax Time is Here...

All ministries, please submit your Financial Statement information detailing contributions for each member in your ministry so that it may be included on individual year-end statements. Your report is due no later than January 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation.

### Attention Members...

If you have changed addresses in the past year, please contact the church office to provide your new information, phone number and e-mail address.

### 52 Week Money Challenge Participants

Please use ONLY the BLUE envelopes when submitting your savings club contributions.

### During Inclement Weather...

Lamb of God closings will appear on:

- Facebook and Twitter
- WISN-TV (Channel 12) and WISN.com
- FM Radio: 96.5, 102.9, 98.3 and 106.9

Please check listings before venturing out in hazardous weather conditions.

## Our Church Covenant (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

**Having been led**, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

**We engage therefore**, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church – in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place of comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain it’s worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**We also engage** to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

**We further engage** to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

**We moreover engage**, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant and the principle of God’s word.

**And now unto Him**, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever.

“One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism,” AMEN. (Eph. 4:5)



## 63<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

More than ceremonial routine, it’s a time of sincere celebration for the works God has done in and through us for 63 years! Stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead and plan to gather in the spirit of worship and fellowship for the entire day.

## SHOW ME THE MONEY

1	\$2	\$2	27	\$27	\$729
2	\$4	\$6	28	\$28	\$757
3	\$6	\$12	29	\$29	\$786
4	\$8	\$20	30	\$30	\$816
5	\$10	\$30	31	\$31	\$847
6	\$12	\$42	32	\$32	\$879
7	\$14	\$56	33	\$33	\$912
8	\$16	\$72	34	\$34	\$946
9	\$18	\$90	35	\$35	\$981
10	\$20	\$110	36	\$36	\$1,017
11	\$22	\$132	37	\$37	\$1,054
12	\$24	\$156	38	\$38	\$1,092
13	\$26	\$182	39	\$39	\$1,131
14	\$28	\$210	40	\$40	\$1,171
15	\$30	\$240	41	\$41	\$1,212
16	\$32	\$272	42	\$42	\$1,254
17	\$34	\$306	43	\$43	\$1,297
18	\$36	\$342	44	\$44	\$1,341
19	\$38	\$380	45	\$45	\$1,386
20	\$40	\$420	46	\$46	\$1,432
21	\$42	\$462	47	\$47	\$1,479
22	\$44	\$506	48	\$48	\$1,527
23	\$46	\$552	49	\$49	\$1,576
24	\$48	\$600	50	\$50	\$1,626
25	\$50	\$650	51	\$51	\$1,677
26	\$52	\$702	52	\$52	\$1,729

Do you have interesting information to share in an upcoming issue?  
If so, drop us an email at:

[monolog@thelambmke.org](mailto:monolog@thelambmke.org)

## LAMBLINK

### Submission Deadlines

January 23  
February 20  
March 27



# Contacts At The Lamb

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**Caring & Concern Ministry** 414.355.5734 or 414.355.0931

**Culinary Ministry/Kitchen** 414.355.0931, X12

**Emergency Contact** Deac. Chester Amos 414.336.6493

Start the New Year with a purge  
declutter & donate



on  
SPOTLIGHT



**WEEK 1  
CLEAR YOUR CLOSET CLUTTER**  
If you haven't worn those jeans, jerseys or leggings lately, chances are you won't. Seize the opportunity to clean out your closet.



**WEEK 2  
TACKLE THE KITCHEN**  
Just 20 minutes spent going through your cabinets can make a world of difference for people in your neighborhood.



**WEEK 3  
SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER**  
Are you holding onto boxes of holiday decorations? Spread cheer by donating holiday ornaments, Halloween decorations and more.



**WEEK 4  
DOWNSIZE YOUR TOYS**  
Not sure what to do with your used laptop, television, tablet 1.0 and other electronics? Put your clutter to good use by donation to Goodwill.



**WEEK 5  
CLEAR YOUR OFFICE**  
Are you really going to use those pencils and extra erasers? No? Clear your desk and give your neighbors a fresh start.



**WEEK 6  
PROVIDE QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT**  
Is your home overflowing with unused movies and video games? Pass along the entertainment by donating to Goodwill.



**WEEK 7  
DOWNSIZE YOUR BOOKSHELF**  
Have your textbooks and paperbacks been collecting dust? Clear your bookshelf or wherever you stash your reading materials and donate to Goodwill.



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