



Love God. Love people.

A VISION FOR PRAYER

Colossians 4:2-6



Welcome to Concord today on this first Sunday of 2020. The close of an old year and the opening of a new year always leads to a time of reflection. We look back at how God has blessed and look ahead to how He wants to bless. 2019 was a good year for this congregation and we are praying for a great 2020.

2019 was a year of ministry expansion. Concord Cares formally organized as a ministry arm of Concord. It came in very handy as a tornado struck our community and effected many families. We were heavily involved in cleanup and support. We distributed several thousand dollars to help church families and connected families in the recovery process.

We increased our efforts at winning the lost by establishing a new position on our church staff. Mike Quinn joined us as Staff Evangelist and has led us in the "Who's Your One?" effort. John Stroup preached our fall revival meeting. We experienced our best year in evangelism in a decade. Forty-four people followed Christ in believer's baptism in the 2019 calendar year.

We witnessed expansion in Women's Ministry, Discipleship, Children's Ministry and Student Ministry. In addition, we have watched as more people have come together to pray than we have experienced in years. We have welcomed Tommy Roam, Becky Quinn along with Mike, and David Bronson to our ministerial staff.

Our choir has led us in worship throughout the year. We were especially blessed by "An Evening With the Psalms" at Easter time and "One Still Night" at Christmas. God opened doors for a concert at Jamestown shortly after Easter. A trip to minister within Jefferson City Correctional Center proved one of the greatest outreach blessings we have ever had.

We gave much and received much. We even met budget. We are abundantly blessed.

So what more can we pray for? Paul gives us a good answer in Colossians 4:2-6.

- I. Pray for _____.
- II. Pray for _____.
- III. Pray for the _____.
- IV. Pray for those on the _____.
- V. Pray for your _____.

May this be our 2020 prayer vision for this new year.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte