

Welcome to our guests!
We are so honored to have you with us as we worship God together this morning.

We hope you leave here with a renewed sense of who God is and what he desires from each of our lives.

We know its not easy visiting a new place but we are so glad you did, please know you matter to this spiritual family.

Don't know where to go? Ask the one who gave you this bulletin and they will gladly show you where to go.

**The Lord's Day
December 31, 2017**

Today at Bowne

9:20 am Powerhouse Prayer

9:50 am Welcome

10:00 am Sunday School

- Children in Basement
- Youth in Balcony
- Ladies in Upper Room
- Adults in Sanctuary

10:50 am Church in Worship

- Announcements
- Tithes/Offerings
- Worship
- Biblical Challenge

**Adult Sunday School
Parables of Jesus**

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$1,425

Designated

\$75

Total Offering: \$1,500

Series: GROW 2018

**Sermon: Introduction to
Grow**

Text: I Peter 2:1-3

This Week at Bowne

Wednesday 7 pm - Youth Meeting/Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7 PM - Elder's Meeting

Bowne Happenings

- We are planing on having a wood cutting day at Fay and Juanita's January 13.
- News from Mennonite Disaster Service. Jim Scott has passed away, if you wold like more information please talk to Ken.
- Bianca is working on updating the Congregational Directory this Holiday Season. If anyone would like to update their picture and/or information, please send her an email at biancabownechrch.org with the updated info.
- *We want to thank our church family for your continued prayers for us this season. After returning to Alaska Waylin and Brittney got married, and are settled into their new place. Bill has had several nights recently that he's slept well and not fallen prey to anxiety. He knows that you have been praying. Thank you and Happy New Year. ~ The Jones Family*
- *We want to thank our church family for your kind expression of love and concern after our recent car accident. It's in times of distress that it's wonderful to know we are being lifted in prayer to our heavenly Father. Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia plant and all the good food brought in. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness. Lavern & Marcella*
- *We are humbled to receive your gifts, cards and words of affirmation via the Pastor's Love Box and during this season! Our hearts are overflowing with love toward each one of you and for how you have enhanced our lives. We want to continue to do our best with the Lord's help and strengthened by your prayers to lead this church through the transition in leadership of these next three years. We want us to be a well-prepared bride ready for her coming Bridegroom. Perhaps 2018 will be the year! Thank you! Jim & Mary Sutter*