

## Our Prayer

God of the year that lies behind us,  
Lord of the years that stretch before,  
Weaver of all the ties that bind us,  
Keeper and Kin of the Open Door.

Grant us hope and a courage glowing  
White and pure as the stars above.  
Grant us faith in a full stream flowing  
Down from the heights of They changeless love

Out of the ruins of doubt and sorrow,  
Out of the ashes of pain and tears,  
Help us to fashion a great tomorrow,  
Free from the anguish of blighting fears.

Build with us, lest our great walls crumble,  
Broken stone upon useless day;  
Walk with us, lest our feet stumble,  
Grove, falter, or lose the way.

All through the seasons of sowing and reaping,  
All through the harvest of song and tears,  
Hold us close in Thy tender keeping,  
O Maker of all our New Years.

Amen

Ralph Samuel Ervin

## News and Notes

- If you have a prayer request you would like added please fill out the prayer request card in the pocket of the seat in front of you or email [prayer@scottsbluffchurchofchrist.org](mailto:prayer@scottsbluffchurchofchrist.org).

## Birthdays

December

Shayla Goracke	12/15	Sharon Griffiths	12/17
Tarra Lee Wood	12/20	Amy Reinpold	12/21
Ruger Sanderson	12/21	Graceon Stillahn	12/21

January

Gerrie Fleenor	01/09	Wanda Middlesworth	01/12
Jose Salazar			01/20

If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

## Those Serving

### 12/31/2017

Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Table: West	Chris
Song Leader	Shane	Center	Shane
Scripture Reader	Tim	East	Tim
Closing Prayer	Gary	Preacher:	Tom
Devotion:	Chris	Song Leader:	Shane

### Announcements: Shane

### 1/7/2018

Opening Prayer	Jay	Table: West	Tim
Song Leader	Shane	Center	Chris
Scripture Reader	Tim	East	Jay
Closing Prayer	Gary	Preacher:	Tom
Devotion:	Shane	Song Leader:	Jay

### Announcements: Shane