

## Looking Ahead

On Saturday November 18th, we set the following goals for 2018 at our annual church conference. With your prayers and volunteer support, with your talents and financial gifts, and with your service and witness under the faithful guidance of the Holy Spirit may God empower us to: 1. Increase the number of monthly visitors from 12 to 24 by installing a new LED sign that will display outreach oriented messages. 2. Increase participation in small groups by identifying two new leaders who can develop two interest-based small groups involving a total of 16 new persons. 3. Increase the average attendance of youth group from 18 to 30 by reaching and tracking 30 new junior high students. 4. Identify and implement one conflict management strategy during 2018 that will clarify our shared values and promote teamwork among leaders. 5. Involve 3 to 4 youth in leadership roles, worship leadership and committees by the end of 2018. Jesus said, "There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent" (Luke 15: 7)

Even if we reach only one more child, youth or adult for Jesus during 2018, we will rejoice because of all that God is doing through the ministry at Cross Keys and celebrate with the angels in heaven.