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**“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”**



**Scott McFarland**  
Minister



**Keith Jones**  
Family Life Minister

**Sunday**

**Worship.....10:00 a.m.**

**Elders**

Jeff Bettinger  
Bob Burrow  
Keith Jones  
Bob Kenney  
Duane Landefeld  
Brian Rose

**Deacons**

Ronnie Beardmore  
Eric Carothers  
Dan Christman  
Ned Day  
Mark Henthorn  
Shawn Howell  
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Andrew Stalder  
Jesse Stalder  
Dan Watkins

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Alexis Thomas, J.C. Mercer, Glenn Kuhn, Donna Ault, Jean Bartilson (relative of Donna Ault), Mark & Cindy Henthorn, Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Jerry & Marie Rose, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer.

\* **Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.** We update the prayer list periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.

**Wedding Shower**



There will be a drive-thru Wedding Shower for Jared and Jacklyn Rose this evening, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. If you would like to give money, please see Leslie Carothers, Lakin Carothers, or Jennifer McConnell.

**THANK YOU**

To my Sisters and Bev, Thanks so much for the gift cards and prayers, especially the prayers, on my 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Thanks again. God is great.

In Christian Love,  
Naomi Ault

**THANKSGIVING DINNER FELLOWSHIP**

The church will be having its annual Thanksgiving Fellowship dinner on Sunday, November 22, 2020 after Sunday morning services. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone wishing to help serve food, cook a turkey, or make desserts. If you have any questions, please call Karen Robbins.

**EGG CARTONS**

We have a request for people to bring in empty egg cartons. St. Paul's UCC Food Pantry in town needs them. You can bring them into the church and we will deliver them. Thank you to everyone who has already brought some in, they are very appreciated.

## Do You Trust Me?

Throughout my education, I've been blessed to take some really great classes. One class that was particularly memorable was several years ago called "Providence and Suffering." As you can probably guess, most of the class dealt with trying to explain God in the midst of tragedy and suffering. Not an easy task. There were a lot of great moments and discussions in the class, but one of the best came when we talked about the book of Job. If you've read Job, you know the basic story: wealthy Godly man has his life destroyed by a series of tragedies instigated by Satan and allowed by God. At the height of the story, Job's possessions, children, and health are all gone. Even his wife and friends have failed him. Job cries out to God over the period of several chapters in anger, frustration, and accusation. The odd thing is, God never really answers Job's questions. In the later chapters of the book, God speaks directly to Job, and instead of answering Job's questions, God questions Job on Job's knowledge of creation and his ability to understand difficult things. After this one-way conversation, God rewards Job's faithfulness with a restoration of health and property, along with more children. Yet, the questions still remain.

The professor went on to discuss his belief that the story of Job isn't so much about a nice neat ending where everything is "returned" to Job (although that is typically how the book is taught/preached). The core issue in Job is will Job trust God in the midst of his questions and difficulty? I thought that was a great perspective, and one that translates to so many of our own situations. There are all too often no answers or resolutions to the difficulties we experience in life. Hardship and societal issues go on without end, and we are often left with unanswered questions. What God wants to know, is will we trust Him in spite of the questions? Will we trust Him when there are no answers (or at least satisfactory ones), when we don't get what we want out of life, when we're faced with disappointment? Will you trust God, no matter what?

-Scott McFarland

**November 1, 2020**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

October 25, 2020

Attendance at the building	114
Bible Hour Attendance	30
Sunday morning Live feed views	29
Post-Sunday sermon online views	79
Wednesday Live Devotional views	38
Post Wednesday devo online views	107
Budget	\$5,827
Contribution	\$3,067
Tithe.ly app Contribution (10/25-10/30)	\$ 246

**J.O.Y. Bus  
Attendance  
10/25/2020**

**8 Riders  
3 Workers**

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**November 1  
Kalista Friday  
November 8  
Merna Bettinger**



**4 ANCHORS THAT STABILIZE OUR SOULS**

**God is our anchor.** Acts 27:24: “saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.’”

**Faith is our anchor.** Acts 27:25: I believe God

**Conviction is our anchor.** Acts 27:25: “It shall be even as it was told me.”

**Perseverance is our anchor.** Acts 27:31: “except these abide in the ship.”

**Strength is our anchor.** Acts 27:34: “Take some meat.” Our soul needs spiritual food like our body needs nourishment.

**Anchors hold!**

Mark Posey, Decatur, AL

