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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
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

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

Deacons

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alexis Thomas, Angela Beardmore (upcoming tests), Leah Feasel, John Ackerman (knee surgery), Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Ethel Morris, Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, J.C. Mercer, Jim Mercer.

Please keep Kay West in your prayers, she is at home and recovering. Also keep Norman Brooks (cousin of Delores Burrow) in your prayers, he has a blood clot on his lung.

Pray for Duane Landefeld, he has severely sprained his ankle.

Please pray for the Dan Stimpert family, he passed away Thursday, he is Doug Stimpert and Mary Jo Westfall's Uncle.

Please pray for those battling Covid-19, Jeff & Vicky Jones, Melissa Dunphy (Linda McConnell's daughter), Linda Buhrts, and Dave Ogle (Steve Ogle's brother).

* **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.

Elders & Deacons Meetings

There is an Elders meeting today, Sunday, December 20th, at 4 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons will meet Monday, December 21st, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Christmas Gifts

Thank you to everyone who is sponsoring a child from the Christmas tree and to everyone who has already dropped off your gifts for the children. If you haven't dropped off your gifts yet, please drop them off at the church by tomorrow, Monday, December 21st.

Thank You

Thank you all for the prayers and cards during my illness and with Shirley's passing. They were appreciated.

Linda Buhrts

God With Us

I haven't said much about Christmas this year, even though it's my favorite holiday. I guess everything else that has been going on has been overshadowing what for me is the greatest time of the year. I know there are some who are a little uncomfortable with singing about and celebrating Christmas as a church. Those who are of that opinion generally believe that we should celebrate his birth and death every week when we gather on Sundays, not just once a year, and should not honor one day above another. There's more to say on that topic, but while I understand where that view is coming from I don't believe it's the way to view holidays like Christmas or Easter (read Romans 14:5-9 for something to chew on regarding this issue).

I believe Christmas—whether or not it is the day Jesus was born—should be celebrated because it is the recognition of God's gift to the world. Jesus comes in the most unusual way. He isn't born with a lot of fanfare considering how monumental this moment was for the world, and the only visitors after he was born that night were a few poor shepherds who were camped just outside of town. No royal treatment. No royal gifts (the wise men probably didn't show up for quite a while after Jesus' birth—definitely not the night he was born). No parades. Just a smelly manger with some animals and a bunch of curious men that just walked in—an odd way for the Savior of the world to be brought into existence. And yet, Jesus' birth was the most significant moment to date in human history. It provided hope after thousands of years of the world's pain heartache. It revealed to man that God had not forgotten His promise made in the Garden to Eve, the covenant He made with Abraham in the desert, or His relationship with the people of Israel. God had not only not forgotten, He decided to come in a personal way with a personal name—Immanuel, which means “God with us” in Hebrew.

If there's ever a time we need to be reminded of this name of Jesus, it is now. “God with us” is a promise that echoes across time and space, from the dawn of creation to the current year of 2020 and beyond. God has not forgotten us. He never did. He is with us, even now.

-Scott McFarland

December 20, 2020

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

December 13, 2020

Attendance at the building	111
Bible Hour Attendance	45
Sunday morning Live feed views	51
Post-Sunday sermon online views	150
Wednesday Live Devotional views *Devo Cancelled	
Post Wednesday devo online views	
Budget	\$5,827
Contribution	\$6,336
Tithe.ly app Contribution (12/05-12/11)	\$ 290

**J.O.Y. Bus
Attendance
12/13/2020**

**13 Riders
4 Workers**

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

**December 20
Kirsten Friday
December 27
Merna Bettinger**

Answers to Last Week's Bulletin Trivia
Starts with the Letter "Z"

1. Zacchaeus (Luke 19:2-4)
2. Zacharias (Luke 1:13)
3. Zadok (2 Samuel 8:17)
4. Zamzummim (Deuteronomy 2:20)
5. Zarephath (1 Kings 17:9)
6. Zaretan (Joshua 3:16)
7. Zeal (John 2:17)
8. Zealot (Luke 6:15)
9. Zebedee (Matthew 4:21-22)
10. Zeboiim (Genesis 19:29)
11. Zebulun (Numbers 1:9; Gen 35:23)
12. Zechariah (Ezra 5:1)
13. Zedekiah (1 Kings 22:11)
14. Zelophehad (Numbers 26:33; 27:1-11)
15. Zeresh (Esther 5:10-14)
16. Zerubbabel (Ezra 3:2-8)
17. Zion (2 Samuel 5:7)
18. Ziba (2 Samuel 19:2-17)

