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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, Kay West, Leah Feasel, Norman Brooks (cousin of Delores Burrow), Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), Ethel Morris, Marcia Haren, Cindy Henthorn, Richard Shipp (Rick Shipp's father), Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, J.C. Mercer, Jim Mercer.

Please pray for Bob Burrow, he injured his eye and had surgery at OSU and keep Linda Buhrts in your prayers, she is in the hospital due to the after effects of Covid-19.

\* **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.

## **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE CHANGES**

Beginning today, January 3, 2021, worship will resume as it has in the past except for Communion still being available as you come into the auditorium. The blue ribbons are removed from the pews and the song books are placed back into the back of the pews.

Bible classes will be starting again for the adults and children on Sunday morning, January 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., and the bible classes will not be included in the live streaming.

## **Birthday Cupcake Sign- Up**

There are still spots available to sign up for the monthly birthday cupcake party in Bible Hour. We appreciate everyone who has signed up in the past and participated. We also appreciate those of you who have already signed up for this year. It is a blessing to the children every month to be able to celebrate their birthday and learn God's word.

## **How To Face The New Year**

- 1.** Face it with an open Bible.
- 2.** Face it with confidence in Jesus Christ, your Lord and Savior.
- 3.** Face it resolved to stand by and with the congregation of which you are a part.
- 4.** Face it with your heart right with God.
- 5.** Face it with a resolution to reach out to the lost.
- 6.** Face it with a prayer that God will direct your footsteps throughout the entire year.

## Make the Change

“This year I’m going to...” How many times have you told yourself that in the last several weeks? What’s your plan for doing whatever it is you’d like to do? How are you going to make sure you actually follow through?

Most of the time, we know something needs to change, but we don’t put a lot of effort into the “how.” We know something needs to be done, we spend a lot of time thinking about what it is we’d like to do, and then we make a mental or verbal agreement with ourselves. Something like, “This time I’m going to...” But, we spend comparatively little time thinking about the “how.” How is this going to get done? What will I do when I encounter obstacles? Why is this even a problem in the first place—how did I get here?

Jesus knows this. In our Scripture for this morning, He even names it: “...the flesh is no help at all.” (John 6:63b). When it comes to spiritual things, Jesus knows we can’t really do anything on our own. We need something bigger than us to deal with ourselves. We need the Holy Spirit: “It is the Spirit who gives life...” (John 6:63a). The Spirit helps us tackle the “how”—the power we need to change. If it’s up to us only, we will fail at some point. We’ll cave into our desires, we’ll allow someone to talk us out of it, we’ll tell ourselves “I need a break just this once” and we’ll go back.

The Holy Spirit gives us power to say, “NO.” He is the “How” to our “This year I’m going to...” The question is, will you give Him authority in your life by submitting to Him? Will you lay down your “do it yourself” mentality and give yourself over to the Spirit in guiding your life? If not, you’ll fall right back in, and 2021 will look just like 2020. Thank God there’s another way!

*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

Romans 8:11

-Scott McFarland

## January 3, 2021

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

December 27, 2020

Attendance at the building	139
Bible Hour Attendance	<b>*Cancelled due to weather</b>
Sunday morning Live feed views	62
Post-Sunday sermon online views	210
Wednesday Devotional views	35
Post Wednesday devo online views	85
Budget	\$5,827
Contribution	\$2,631
Tithe.ly app Contribution (12/23-12/28)	\$ 484

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
12/27/2020**

Cancelled due to weather.

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**January 3**  
Merna Bettinger  
**January 10**  
Kirsten Friday

### 2020 Church Review\*

#### Baptisms

Samuel Christman 01/09/2020 (Nina's Husband)  
Alexis Harris 02/11/2020  
Claire Phillips 06/21/2020  
Daniel Matz 07/28/2020  
Roree Harris 09/30/2020  
Travis Barker 10/04/2020 (Brie Lallathin's fiancé)

\*If someone has been missed, we apologize. Please call the office with any corrections.

#### Births

Dakota Beardmore (Jason & Angela) 01/01/2020  
Emmett Douglas Colvin (Phil & Linsey) 04/28/2020  
Emsley May Ridley (Andrew & Tara) 04/30/2020  
Quinn Renee Jones (Jimmy & Tiffany) 05/18/2020  
Demi Louise Harmon (Derek & Kelci) 09/26/2020

#### Marriages

Jared & Jacklynn (Christman) Rose 07/25/2020

#### Deaths

Janet Reed 02/02/2020  
Colin Johnson 02/10/2020  
Nada Beardmore 04/04/2020  
Carl Antill 05/05/2020  
Sam Christman (Nina's Husband) 05/06/2020  
Marlene Mahoney 05/14/2020  
Ronnie Kinney 05/15/2020  
Donn Orr 05/18/2020

Carol Lizon 05/18/2020  
Kathleen Walton 05/30/2020  
Bob Ault 08/31/2020  
Sharon Huffman 10/08/2020  
Robert Podlasiak 11/07/2020  
Shirley Pealer 11/30/2020  
Jean Bosley 12/23/2020