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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

Bob Burrow, Alexis Thomas, Kay West, Leah Feasel, Cindy Henthorn, Kimberly Hickenbottom (she has cancer), Dalton Landefeld (Darin & Misty's son), Gabby Vincent (she has Covid, she is Bonnie Cline's granddaughter) Jerry & Marie Rose, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer.

Please keep the family of Donna Nalley in your prayers, she passed away this week. Donna was Sharon Workman's sister.

Gary Alleman's cancer has returned and hospice has been called in, please keep him and the family in your prayers.

**\* 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.

## OVU Fundraiser

Monroe/ Noble Stepping Stones are selling Texas Roadhouse items as a fundraiser for OVU. They have the frozen dinner rolls for \$5 per dozen and an 8 oz. cinnamon butter for \$2 per container. The money will be collected when the items are delivered, which will be before Easter. Thank you for your support. If you want to place an order, contact Merna Bettinger or Leah Hickenbottom.

There are also still bags of walnuts and pecan pieces at \$10/bag available in the back of the church if you're interested.



## A Glory to Be Revealed

This morning, we looked at Paul's comments in Romans 8 and that, even though we experience heartache in the here and now, the glory that is to be revealed to us after this life is worth far more in comparison.

Have you ever wondered what heaven will be like? The other night I stopped on my way into the house and stared up at the night sky. Since my dad has passed, it's been something I do more frequently. Dad loved the stars and astronomy, so I always feel a connection to him when I look at the night sky. It was a clear, cold winter night and the stars were shining brightly. I thought, "I wonder if that's what heaven will be like." Whether it's a crystal clear night sky, or a beautiful sunrise or sunset, we all have wondered what heaven will be like. I think it's healthy to entertain those thoughts. We really don't have a lot of physical descriptions about heaven in the Bible, and the descriptions we do have could be argued as mostly figurative. I don't think we really know what it will be like, but entertaining thoughts about it are healthy. It builds our anticipation.

I remember as a kid dreaming about becoming an adult (if I'd only known, right?). As a kid, "getting older" has such a mystical appeal. You imagine all of the things you'll do when you get older—drive a car, buy your own house, get married, get a job... Independence! Kids have no way of knowing what it will be like except to watch other grown-ups, but it looks so exciting.

What if we treated heaven like kids treat becoming an adult? We dream about it, imagine what it will be like, think about what we'll do... It builds our anticipation.

Dream. Think about heaven. Imagine what it will be like when you see your loved one again. Imagine what it will be like to ask God all of your questions and to finally have answers. Dreaming builds anticipation. Imagining gets us excited. And ultimately, building our ideas of what heaven will be like helps us get through all of the difficulties of the present. Because...heaven is greater.

-Scott McFarland

**February 7, 2021**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

January 31, 2021

Attendance at the building	67
Sunday Morning Bible Class	35
Bible Hour Attendance	Cancelled
Sunday morning Live feed views	64
Post-Sunday sermon online views	112
Wednesday Devotional views	40
Post Wednesday devo online views	64
Budget	\$5,827
Contribution	\$1,554
Tithe.ly app Contribution (01/30-02/05)	\$ 164

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
01/31/2021**

Cancelled

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**February 7**  
Whitney Rothacher  
**February 14**  
Bonnie Reed

**Where to look in the Bible when you...**

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| need rest & peace.....Matthew 11:28-30   | are sick..... Psalm                |
| worry..... Matthew 6:19-34   | feel sorrowful...John 14, Psalm 4  |
| are lonely & fearful.... Psalm 23  | are in danger..... Psalm 91        |
| are disappointed by people.... Psalm 27  | need assurance..... Romans 8       |
| grow bitter or critical....1 Corinthians 13                                      | forget your blessings...Psalm 103  |
| have sinned..... Psalm 51, 1 John 1  | are looking for joy..... Col. 3    |
| are discouraged..... Psalm 34  | need rules of conduct..... 20:1-17 |
| feel God seems far away...Psalm 139  | life.....Proverbs 3:1-6            |
| want courage..... Joshua 1:1-9   |                                    |
| need peace of mind.... John 14:27; Phil. 4:6-8                                   |                                    |
| need to know God's will for your think the world seems bigger than God. Psalm 90 |                                    |