

Father's Day



*A faithful man shall
abound with blessings.*

Proverbs 28:20

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ethel Morris is at Marietta Memorial Hospital, Cathy Bunting (severe back pain), Gary Holland, Lester Jones (back issues), Bret Tomlin (Traci Alleman's nephew), Kay West, Leah Feasel, Cindy Henthorn, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom's wife), Jerry & Marie Rose, Phillip Schau (3 yr. old with Burkett's Lymphoma), Carol Stine (Amy Brown's mother) tests and surgery results, Lexi Piatt (Scott & Teresa Piatt's daughter) tests at Children's Hospital, Kim Binegar (friend of Sharon Leasure) colon problems.

Those battling cancer – Christine Brown -breast cancer (friend of Gary & Bev Jones), Amy Long Griffin - breast cancer (friend of Debbie Day), Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld's aunt), Rex McConnell (J.D. Wiley's cousin) will have 1 more treatment and surgeries after the treatment, Nina Christman, Nick Podlasiak, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins

Pregnancies

Lakin Arnold, Whitney Rothacher, Lindsay Stalder for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.



Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Whitney Rothacher on Saturday, July 31st in the Fellowship Building. If you would like to give on a gift please see Linsey Colvin, Chris Christman or Stephanie Gauding.



Cookie Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone wishing to donate cookies for V.B.S.

Small Group Q&A and Kickoff Weenie Roast

Sunday, July 11th at 6pm there will be a small group Q&A and kickoff weenie roast behind the fellowship building for anyone interested in being a part of a small group. Bring a side dish to share and join as we answer any questions about small groups and post the signups for the groups that will be starting.

Reading the Room

Starting when I was in 1st grade and continuing through high school, I competed in yearly speech competitions at my school. These competitions were opportunities for students from different schools to compete against each other by memorizing and performing a piece of speech. Speeches were divided into different categories; I usually memorized a patriotic piece and competed in that category.

Over the years, while competing and developing a speaking ability, I also was unknowingly developing another valuable tool: reading the room. When getting up to speak, being able to read people is incredibly important to delivering an effective speech. People's posture, facial expressions, demeanor, etc. are all keys to the speaker and how the speech should be given. I used to hate having to compete right after lunch. Generally, people were too relaxed, a little sleepy, and already tired from hearing a morning's worth of speeches. If I was going to speak after lunch, I knew I had to come out hard in the first 10-15 seconds of my speech and really grab their attention. This usually involved being more expressive, louder, and generally more animated than usual.

As we move further away from our Christian foundations in America, we as Christians need to be able to develop the skill of reading the room. Christians will need to be able to discern what is needed in the moment and be judicious in the way in which we speak and act in a post-Christian society. This is what Paul does in Athens in Acts 17. He doesn't blast them for believing in a bunch of silly idols. Instead, by reading the room, he finds a connecting point. They had an idol to an unknown god. Paul says, "Let me tell you about him..." By finding the connecting points, we gain a greater hearing.

I love what Paul says in Colossians 4:5-6 about reading the room: *Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.*

-Scott McFarland

June 20, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

June 13, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	92
Attendance at the building	165
Bible Hour Attendance	38
Sunday morning Live feed views	25
Post-Sunday sermon online views	62
Wednesday Devotional views	20
Post Wednesday devo online views	47
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 5628
Tithe.ly app Contribution (06/08-06/15)	\$ 922

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
06/13/2021**

5 Riders
5 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

June 20
Kirsten Rouse
June 27
Whitney Rothacher

2021 Vacation Bible School



We will be kicking off our 2021 V.B.S next Sunday, June 27th – July 1st, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. here at the church. The theme for this year is “Knights of North Castle”. It will be for children ages 3 - 11 years old. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Merna Bettinger.



V.B.S Meeting

The next V.B.S meeting will be this Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.



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