



FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Linda McConnell (MRI results), Gary Holland, Lois Kenney, Lester Jones (back issues), Kay West, Leah Feasel, Cindy Henthorn, Jerry & Marie Rose.

Please pray for Barb Bosley Carslund, she is having some health issues. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 111 N. Paul Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793.

Please continue to pray for Amy Brown's niece, Kylie Piatt; she is in the hospital. Amy is a friend of Keith and Tina Jones. If anyone is interested in sending a card to Kylie to encourage her, the address is: Kylie Piatt, Toledo Center for Eating Disorders, 5465 Main Street, Sylvania, OH 43560.

Those battling cancer – Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother), 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), Nina Christman, Nick Podlasiak, Glenn Kuhn, Dan Watkins, Kimberly Hickenbottom (Jim Hickenbottom's wife)

Pregnancies

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

Children's Bible Class Update

This quarter's teaching material is "Loving Hearts & Helping Hands". We had 25 students in class this past Sunday. If you see a Bible class teacher, be sure to thank them. What a blessing all these students and teachers are to our church.

Last Quarter Teachers:

Cradle Roll – Leah Hickenbottom
Leslie Carothers

3–4-year-olds- Olivia Gauding
Paige Gauding

5 yr – 1st- Paula Eikleberry

2nd- 3rd-Dan & Chris Christman

4th- 6th Brian Rose

7th-12th Keith Jones

Current Quarter Teachers:

Cradle Roll – Sue Dearth, Bev Jones,
Kalista Friday

3–4-year-olds- Sheena Stalder
Paige Gauding

5 yr – 1st- Tiffany Jones

2nd- 3rd-Tina Jones

4th- 6th Ian & Kirsten Rouse

7th-12th Eric Carothers

Dealing with Disappointment

If you've ever tried to share your faith with someone else before, chances are likely you've dealt with disappointment. In most cases, people don't respond. For X number of times you share the gospel, only a small number of those times people will respond favorably in wanting to know more or to follow Jesus.

So, what to do? Honestly, most of us just don't share. The fear of failure or disappointment is the number one reason most of us are inactive evangelistically. It gets tiring hearing "no" or getting awkward looks and feelings from people time after time. But, that's not what Jesus did. That's not what Paul did, as we saw this morning.

I have to remind myself at times that while Christianity multiplied and spread across the Roman Empire, it wasn't popular and often was rejected and ridiculed in other writings of the day. We have cartoon drawings from the 1st century mocking Christianity. We have public officials documenting the Christians and scorning them for their fanciful beliefs. People's rejection of God is not new—Jesus dealt with it, the Apostles dealt with it, and the early Christians dealt with it.

Jesus reminds us of this (and worse) in Matthew 5:11—"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." You can deal with it. God has prepared you for it. Don't stop sharing.

-Scott McFarland

July 4, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

June 27, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	85
Attendance at the building	155
Bible Hour Attendance	35
Sunday morning Live feed views	26
Post-Sunday sermon online views	43
Wednesday Devotional views	N/A
Post Wednesday devo online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,830
Tithe.ly app Contribution (06/22-06/28)	\$ 251

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
06/27/2021**

Riders
Workers

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

July 4
Merna Bettinger
July 11
Kalista Friday

Pizza Fellowship



Wednesday, July 7, 2021, there will be a fellowship only get together in the Fellowship building at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, there will be pizza, chips, and drinks provided. Please come join in the fellowship, food, and fun. There will be NO Bible class this evening.

Small Group Q&A and Kickoff Weenie Roast

Sunday, July 11th at 6pm there will be a Small Group Q&A 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.



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.



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