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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."



Scott McFarland Minister



Keith Jones Family Life Minister

Sunday

Bible Class......9:00 a.m. Worship......10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class......7:00 p.m.

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Deacons

Ronnie Beardmore Eric Carothers Dan Christman Ned Day Mark Henthorn Shawn Howell Butch Lallathin Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Andrew Stalder
Jesse Stalder
Dan Watkins

Remember in Prayer:

Janet Dye; Eva Hupp (Carol Clutter's mother) battling Covid; Juanita Edgington (surgery to place tubes in her ears); Norma Harmon (Christy Burrow's mother), broken ankle; Faye Manges (Harold Lallathin's sister; Kay West; Leah Feasel; Cindy Henthorn; Jerry & Marie Rose.

If you would like to send a card to Janet Dye her address is: Janet Dye, Room 116, Reunion Rehabilitation Hospital, Dublin, OH 43016.

<u>Those battling cancer</u> – Susan English (Dale English's wife), Beverly Nalley (Bobbi Roth's sister), Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother), Christine Brown (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)

Birth Announcement



Congratulations to Jesse & Lindsay Stalder on the birth of their son, Waylon Alan Stalder. Waylon was born August 20th; he weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Feed The Flock Fellowship

We will meet Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship building for the Feed the Flock fellowship. We will be having tacos and providing the drinks. Please bring a dessert.



Tough Crowd

This morning, we look at two sections from Mark that gives Jesus' instructions on dealing with "tough crowds"—people who are difficult to reach with the gospel. In the midst of everything else going on in this passage, this phrase kept coming up to me: "Don't take it personally." Sometimes, when talking about our faith, we attach a lot of our personal emotion to it. Makes sense, right? Usually, our faith matters a great deal to us, so it's only logical that we personalize it when talking about it. The flip side of this, however, is that doing this can easily make us offended. If the person isn't interested, or disagrees with us, we take it personally and are offended. The message we receive is that they are rejecting us. The reality, however, is that they usually aren't rejecting us—they are rejecting the message.

When we share our faith with others, it's easy to involve ourselves emotionally. In some ways, we should. A robotic approach never works well when talking to other people. In other ways, however, we should be careful in attaching too much of ourselves in the message that we can't take rejection. Jesus told us rejection would happen—it's inevitable with a difficult message like the Gospel. Receiving the Gospel of Jesus is hard. Jesus was rejected, likely more times in his ministry than He was received. Don't take it personally.

-Scott McFarland

August 29, 2021

| OUR FAITH IN ACTION August 22, 2021 | |
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| Sunday Morning Bible Classes | 76 |
| Attendance at the building | 132 |
| Bible Hour Attendance | 30 |
| Sunday morning Live feed views | 24 |
| Post-Sunday sermon online views | 55 |
| Sunday night small group | 21 |
| Wednesday Bible Class In Person | 31 |
| Wednesday Live online views | N/A |
| Post Wednesday online views | N/A |
| Budget Contribution Tithe.ly app Contribution (08/17-08/23) | \$ 4,959 \$ 3,822 \$ 474 |

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance 08/22/2021

7 Riders 4 Workers

BIBLE HOUR PowerPoint Schedule

August 29
Merna Bettinger
September 5
Kalista Friday

M.A.G.I Box Donation September

Yoyo or Bandanna

September, Wednesday Night Schedule

1st Wednesday of every month – 6:00 p.m. Feed the Flock Fellowship

2nd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. - Song Service

3rd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Song Service

4th Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

5th Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Praise & Harmony Workshop



We will be hosting a Praise & Harmony Songfest with Keith Lancaster, Saturday, September 18th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be a meal to follow at 5pm. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to stay for the meal. Mark your calendars and plan to attend—it will be an uplifting time for everyone!