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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



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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

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:

Vickie Jones (Gary & Bev Jones' daughter-in-law) heart issues; Janet Dye; Faye Manges (Harold Lallathin's sister); Kay West; Leah Feasel; Cindy Henthorn; Jerry & Marie Rose.

Please pray for those battling Covid and their recovery.

Please pray for the family of Karley Sue Williams; she passed away Monday, and her service was held on Friday.

Those battling cancer – Brian Ady (Doris Ady's son), esophageal cancer; Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother); Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); Joyce Stimpert (Misty Landefeld's aunt); Nina Christman; Glenn Kuhn; Dan Watkins

*** 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.



CHURCHES OF CHRIST ORPHAN SUNDAY

Sunday, November 14, 2021 we will be joining in with other churches of Christ to help support this mission work. Orphan's Lifeline International would like to take 50 more orphan and widow families off the street, out of the gutters and mud huts and give them a home and safe place to live and grow up in. We are placing a special donation box in the foyer of the church, on the buffet, if anyone would like to donate to this mission work. We will be making this available until Sunday, November 14th to the congregation. All monies received go to the orphans and widows for their support.

Belpre Youth Rally



The 2021 Belpre Youth Rally will be November 19th – 21st at the Belpre Church of Christ. The theme is “All Day, Every Day.” It is for grades 7th – 12th and is \$35 per student and \$20 per chaperone if registered by November 10th.

Registration is online this year and opens October 15th. To register, go to: belprechurch.com/byr; more information is posted in the foyer on the bulletin board.

Majoring in the Majors

Every now and then, I get sidetracked onto something. Usually, it's when I'm already onto a project and something else comes up. It's frustrating and it usually causes my attention to wander. In these moments, often Abby will catch me and talk with me to refocus. It's easy for me to miss the point of what I need to do when I'm chasing down other things that come up. Maybe some of you can relate.

In our story this morning, Jesus is trying to help the Pharisees, then the crowd, then the disciples understand what is the priority. The Pharisees were getting hung up on handwashing, a religious cleansing ritual common in their day (maybe that's where the saying "cleanliness is next to godliness" came from 😊). In the rush to accuse Jesus' disciples, the Pharisees had missed the point. It wasn't what and how someone ate; it was how they lived their life. Washing hands while refusing to take care of your needy parents (because you had "dedicated this money to God") is majoring in the minors and hypocritical. There are other, bigger things in life that God cares about.

How about you? Are you getting hung up on the little things? It's easy for us to get down in the weeds on issues, all while missing the greater need spiritually. Here's a challenge: Let's be more concerned about our heart than about our behavior. Our behavior will follow our hearts, but if our hearts are wrong, all we are is hypocritical. This hypocrisy will come out in what we object to and how others see our faith. We'll be seen by the world as inconsistent, Pharisaical, and not worth our salt as followers of God.

-Scott McFarland

October 3, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

September 26, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	90
Attendance at the building	133
Bible Hour Attendance	20
Sunday morning Live feed views	31
Post-Sunday sermon online views	54
Sunday night small group	21
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	54
Wednesday Live online views	9
Post Wednesday online views	30
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,005
Tithe.ly app Contribution (09/21-09/27)	\$ 282

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
09/26/2021**

1 Riders
4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

October 3
Merna Bettinger
October 10
Whitney Rothacher

**M.A.G.I Box
Donation
October**

Brush or Comb

Silver For Children Cans

Dave Hamilton from Potter Children's Home will be picking up the Silver for Children cans the week of October 17th. If you have any cans, please feel free to drop them off any time before that week.

Feed the Flock Fellowship

Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. is the Fellowship dinner. Weather permitting, we will have a hot dog roast. Please bring a dessert and a chair.

October Wednesday Night Schedule

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

2nd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Bible Class

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

4th Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Psalm 4:8

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.