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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



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Minister



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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:**

Marilynn Martin broke her ankle; Mike Hansen; Floyd Winland has Covid (Pam Winland's brother); Dillon Lincoln (recovery from surgery); Wanita Edgington (ear surgery), Vicki Jones, heart catheterization (Gary & Bev Jones' daughter-in-law); Rosemary Jones, test results; Faye Manges (Harold Lallathin's sister); Kay West; Leah Feasel; Cindy Henthorn; Marie Rose.

Please keep the family of Joyce Stimpert in your prayers she passed away Thursday and her service was held Saturday.

Please keep the family of Jerry Rose in your prayers he also passed away Thursday. His visitation is today 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Watters Funeral Home and his funeral service is Monday at 11 a.m. here at the church.

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

### **Pregnancies**

Haylee Carothers and Leah Hickenbottom, for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

Please keep Kellie Miller in your prayers, she is starting her 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester with twins and her blood pressure is very high. Kellie is Lori Rossiter's daughter.

\* **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.

### **Trunk or Treat**



We will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Trunk set up will begin at 5:30 p.m. If you will be decorating your trunk, please sign-up in the foyer. If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat, there is a tote in the foyer.

## Hearing Properly

Last week, the lesson was on hearing and the article was on seeing; this week, the sermon is on seeing and the article is on hearing. Go figure. Most of us are used to the difficulties of communication. We usually don't do enough communicating, and when we do it's still difficult to get people to hear the right thing. Most people hear what is already on their minds and read that back into the conversation later when recalling details. This is often humorously illustrated in the stereotypical husband/wife conversation:

Wife: "Honey, can you stop by the store after work and get milk and bread?"

Husband: "Sure, I needed to get a couple things after work anyway."

After work, husband returns home with screws from the hardware store, some lightbulbs, and a gallon of chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream. Hey, he was heading to the store anyway, right? He thought he heard his wife needed ice cream!

In the Gospels, Jesus makes a big deal out of his audience "hearing" him. He's not just talking about listening to words. When Jesus speaks of "hearing," he's talking about not just listening, but hearing to understand, then doing. It's easy to listen to words; it's harder to properly understand and put them into practice. It's easy to say you heard, but the truth is revealed in whether you understand and obey.

This morning, we looked at another lesson on the distractions of our modern world. These distractions often lead us to forget about "doing" the words of Jesus. It's far easier to sit in a sermon, attend a church service, or go through the motions of listening. That's where Satan wants us. If he can keep us inactive and fooling ourselves that we're "listening," he has it made! Inactive Christians are ineffective Christians and ineffective Christians are no threat to him. Don't just listen—do!

**October 24, 2021**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

October 17, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	69
Attendance at the building	137
Bible Hour Attendance	30
Sunday morning Live feed views	21
Post-Sunday sermon online views	50
Sunday night small group	38
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	39
Wednesday Live online views	N/A
Post Wednesday online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,466
Tithe.ly app Contribution (10/13-10/18)	\$ 232

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance  
10/17/2021**

7 Riders  
3 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**October 24**  
Kalista Friday  
**October 31**  
Merna Bettinger

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

Brush or Comb

**\*Sunday Night Bible Class\***

We will be starting Sunday night Bible class on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night small groups will resume in the Spring.

**October Wednesday Night Schedule**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month – 6:00 p.m. Feed the Flock Fellowship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Bible Class
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Song Service
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Class



**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 14<sup>th</sup> to the congregation. All monies received go to the orphans and widows for their support.