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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



**Scott McFarland**  
Minister

Sunday

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

Sunday Evening Bible Class....6:00 p.m.



**Keith Jones**  
Family Life Minister

Wednesday

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

Deacons

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

Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Andrew Stalder  
Jesse Stalder  
Dan Watkins

**Remember in Prayer:**

Breck Arnold; June Ady upcoming tests; Larry Dalrymple and Brianna McConnell, both hospitalized with Covid; Marilyn Martin, broken ankle; Marie Rose; those battling Covid.

Please keep the family of Mary Stimpert in your prayers, she passed away Monday. She is Mary Jo Westfall and Doug Stimpert's mother.

Please keep the family of Jim King in your prayers he passed away last Sunday. He is Kristen Rossiter's father and Caleb and Anna Rossiter's grandfather.

**Those battling cancer** – Mark Henthorn, multiple myeloma; Bill Strickling, colon cancer (Rita Stoehr's cousin); Misty Robinson (friend of Alice Keylor); Rex McConnell, chemo & radiation (J.D. Wiley's cousin); Pam Jones, stage 4 pancreatic cancer (J.D. Wiley's sister-in-law); Brian Ady (Doris Ady's son), esophageal cancer; Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother); Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); Nina Christman; Glen Kuhn; Dan Watkins

**Pregnancies**

Jacklynn Rose, Haylee Carothers, Leah Hickenbottom, Kellie Miller (Lori Rossiter's daughter)—for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

\* **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.

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

The M.A.G.I donations for the month of January will be a bar of soap and a washcloth.

**Thank You**

Thank you for thinking of our family at this time of great loss. The lighted globe that was sent was perfect and given to Shelley and Brian. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
The family of Donald Longwell

## Fight, Flight, or Freeze?

How do you typically deal with temptation? If you're like most people, your response is flight or freeze. Some of us respond by asking God to remove us from the temptation (or the temptation removed from us). This is flight—we want to go or we want it to go away. Others freeze. They know they're not supposed to do it, but they're not sure what else they're supposed to do, so they freeze and grit their teeth, thinking if they just white knuckle it long enough it will stop.

The problem is, it usually doesn't. The temptation usually isn't removed, or we can't white knuckle it through, so we cave. Just standing there hoping things get better doesn't end well. There is, however, another alternative.

In the Gospels, when Jesus is being tempted in the wilderness by Satan, He has an interesting response. All three times He is tempted, He responds with Scripture. Each time, Jesus quotes a passage of Scripture to Satan out of the book of Deuteronomy. When was the last time you quoted Scripture when you feel yourself being tempted?

James 4:7 says, "Resist the devil and he will fall from you." Fight. Resist. Use Scripture. If you think about our spiritual armor in Ephesians 6, the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, is the only offensive weapon named.

If you were listening to the sermon this morning, I mention the story of Joseph fleeing from Potiphar. Sometimes fighting looks a lot like fleeing. Either way, we can fight temptation. Just white knuckling it, or praying and hoping it will go away, doesn't work. In I Corinthians 10:12, Paul describes the "way out" of temptation: to "endure it." We can endure temptation through speaking the very words of God. Eventually, Satan will flee...he can't handle Truth.

-Scott McFarland

**January 9, 2022**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

January 2, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	50
Attendance at the building	139
Bible Hour Attendance	40
Sunday morning Live feed views	24
Post-Sunday sermon online views	37
Sunday night Bible Class	58
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	34
Wednesday Live online views	N/A
Post Wednesday online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,661
Tithe.ly app Contribution (12/14-12/21)	\$ 276

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance**

**01/02/2022**

6 Riders

3 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule**

**January 9**

Kalista Friday

**January 16**

Merna Bettinger



**Bible Hour Cupcake Sign Up**

The Bible Hour birthday cupcake list for 2022 is posted in the foyer, if you would like to sign up to help provide cupcakes for the children.



**Sunshine Basket**

We are doing Sunshine basket for Josh & Alexis Oberlin and their twins, Calvin & Maverick. If you would like to donate, they could use newborn sleepers and bigger size clothes, Pampers newborn diapers or size one diapers. There is a tote in the foyer to drop off your items.

**Thank You**

Dear church, In the darkest moment of our life, we were surrounded by God's people in ways we never expected. The beauty of your love and generosity brought us to our knees where we praise God for all of you. The power of God in his people is an awesome force that sheds light in the darkest places. Thank you for shining on us and ensuring we can stand through this trial!

Love, The Parsons -Ryan, Amanda, Jacob, Gaige, Jones, Micah, Gabe and Brent