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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:

Merna Bettinger, recovery from gallbladder surgery; Sandy Resecker, liver trouble; Gary Holland has stage 5 kidney disease; Sharon Workman, tests; Megan (Alice Keylor's niece), in Hungary working with refugees; Marilyn Martin; Terry Caldwell, spot on lung; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

Teddy Tackett's uncle, Earl Williams, was in a car accident, he is in the hospital and his wife, Barbara, was killed, please keep the family in your prayers.

Those battling cancer – Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); 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); Dave Hamilton (friend of J.D. Wiley); Brian Ady (Doris Ady's son), recovering from esophageal cancer; Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); Nina Christman.

* **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.

Pregnancies

Kirsten Rouse, Jacklynn Rose, Haylee Carothers, Laikyn Jones (Mike & Julie Jones' daughter-in-law); for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, and calls during John's recent heart procedure.

John & Barb Ackerman

Small Group News

The Small Group ministry will begin tonight, Sunday, April 10th. We will also be holding our regular Sunday evening Bible class in the building at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Scott.

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders meeting will be next Sunday, April 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the library. The Deacons meeting will be next Monday, April 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

The Story's About You

Ever hear someone tell a story and you get the sneaking suspicion that it's about you? When I was a senior in high school, our soccer coach got up at the awards banquet to give out the Defensive MVP of the year award. He started out by telling a story, and as he told it I kept getting the feeling it sounded familiar. It was an embarrassing story...and it was about me. In the spring of the previous year, some of my classmates and soccer coach had gone on a days long hike together and had stopped to eat some dinner. A classmate had tossed a can of baked beans in the fire to warm them up...then walked away. Now, if you know anything about heating up things quickly while they're still in a can, you know what probably happened next. I walked up with my hot dog, minding my business and cooking my dinner when, BOOM! The can of baked beans exploded in front of me sending a can of Bush's Best all over my face. I got the MVP award...and coach got a good laugh from the crowd retelling the story.

In our sermon this morning, Jesus tells a story that's really about the religious leaders...and they're probably standing right there while he tells it. It's not a complimentary story—the religious leaders are not painted in a very good light. They had been continually ignoring what God was trying to tell them over years and years, and Jesus told the story to prophesy about his own death as the last message God would send them. They had rejected him.

There's another story that God tells, but this is a good one. There are lots of characters and they are all flawed. However, there is a main character who loves them despite their flaws, and throughout the story he is continually pursuing them, trying to help them. Even when they don't want him or they reject his interest, he still is there trying to tell them how to be better, to help them. Ultimately, the main character sacrifices himself so they can be better. The story is the Bible, and the characters are you and I. While we aren't named in the book, the Bible is ultimately the story of us. We can find ourselves in Abraham and Sarah, Moses, David, Ruth, Esther, Peter, and Paul. We relate to them because we ARE them...not literally, of course, but figuratively. The story of the Bible is the story of God's people—flawed, yet deeply loved. I hope you see yourself in the story and I hope you know the story. Because, the story's about you.

April 10, 2022

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

April 3, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	83
Attendance at the building	145
Bible Hour Attendance	22
Sunday morning Live feed views	25
Post-Sunday sermon online views	30
Sunday night Bible Class	53
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	44
Wednesday Live online views	N/A
Post Wednesday online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 5,000
Contribution	\$ 6,837

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
04/03/2022**

1 Rider
5 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule**

April 10

Merna Bettinger

April 17

Whitney Rothacher



Chase and I can't thank everyone enough for their thoughtful gifts and wonderful shower for our baby boy, Cruz! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful, loving church family to welcome our sweet boy into! Thank you for keeping us and our little one in your thoughts and prayers. His arrival will be in the next couple weeks! Thank you again, we appreciate and love each and every one of you.



Secret Sisters Ministry

The Secret Sister ministry will begin Sunday, May 8th. There are information cards on the buffet in the foyer to fill out if you're interested in participating. Please complete the cards and return them to the basket in the foyer. May 1st the name of your Secret Sister and her information card will be given to you. If you have questions, please contact Merna Bettinger.



V.B.S. 2022

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 26th - Thursday, June 30th for all children ages 3 and up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Merna Bettinger.