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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



**Keith Jones**  
**Family Life Minister**

**Sunday**

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

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

**Deacons**

Butch Lallathin  
Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Jesse Stalder  
Dan Watkins

### Prayer Requests

Bud Byers; Sharon Leasure; Cathy Bunting, heart catheterization, Bill Reed, Corey Stollar, Marilyn Martin; Marie Rose; the widows of the congregation.

**Those battling cancer** – Barbara Cecil (friend of Carson McCurdy) surgery and recovery; Arron Sharpe (Ralph Ault's grandson); Dan Watkins; Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Pam Jones, stage 4 pancreatic cancer (J.D. Wiley's sister-in-law); Dave Hamilton (friend of J.D. Wiley); 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

Kelci Harmon—pray for her health and the health of the baby she is carrying.



### Thank You

Bless your heart for always being so nice, kind, supportive and encouraging. We're especially grateful for your prayers.

Love, Bud & Hattie Byers

Thank you ladies for the delicious food you brought us. Your loving kindness meant so much to us. Love and blessing to all of you.

Doris Ady & Marica Haren

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** Trunk or Treat at 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Linsey Colvin.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 4p.m. in the Fellowship Building will be the joint Elders and Deacons meeting.

The Bible Hour Fall party is Sunday morning October 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a tote in the foyer if you would like to donate wrapped candy for treat bags for the children.

**October 30<sup>th</sup> & November 6<sup>th</sup>** Chuck Schultheisz will be preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening Bible classes and services.

### Belpre Youth Rally

The youth rally will be November 19<sup>th</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The cost for **chaperones** is **\$15**. The cost per **student** is **\$25** if registration is received by **November 6<sup>th</sup>**. There is a signup sheet in the teen room if your teen would like to attend. If you have any questions, please see Merna Bettinger.

## Preacher Ponderings Chuck Schultheisz - Aberdeen, WA

As a young man I heard and read from time to time the old cliché, “You don’t know what you got till its gone.” But when you’re young and healthy and living a care-free life in the moment, that’s all it is to you – just a stupid cliché’. As I neared my fifth decade on this earth, I would come to learn how true it is.

Shannon and I knew it was going to be hard to move away from Monroe County. We just loved too much about it to think for a minute that we wouldn’t miss it all dearly. We could have never imagined just how different life was about to get.

To be near Shannon’s mom as she was dying, we moved in the Aberdeen church of Christ parsonage where we had lived 22 years prior. But as we would soon find out, it was a much different community than we had known and experienced two decades earlier.

Within a few days we discovered how dangerous the area had become. The county was, and is overrun by homelessness, drug, and violence. To get to our house we had to travel through the church parking lot which we learned was a favorite hangout for local drug dealers and prostitutes. Within the first week we had donned industrial strength gloves, grabbed a shovel, and scooped from the parking lot pavement 26 used-shall we call them-pregnancy prevention products, along with a dozen used hypodermic needles. I recall turning to Shannon one gloomy day and announcing, “You’re not in Laings anymore Dorothy!”

The days of leaving our doors unlocked, letting Josey Wales roam the neighborhood, and sitting out on a warm, quiet night listening to the whippoorwills were going to be nothing more than memories.

In the years since moving, I’ve twice had my pistol drawn on intruders. And on one of those occasions, the bad guy, who was masked and had a partner, also had a pistol. That was a scary night. Our flower beds are repeatedly used as toilets, and I don’t mean by the neighborhood dogs. That’s always a “fun” clean-up job.

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**October 23, 2022**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

October 16, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	73
Attendance at the building	169
Bible Hour Attendance	27
Sunday morning Live feed views	22
Post-Sunday sermon online views	23
Sunday night Bible Class	42
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	
Wednesday Live online views	n/a
Post Wednesday online views	n/a
Budget	\$ 5,000
Contribution	\$ 5,655

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

**10/16/2022**

3 Riders

4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR**

**PowerPoint Schedule**

**October 23**

Merna Bettinger

**October 30**

Merna Bettinger

**Preacher Ponderings -continued**

Come to find out, it's true – you don't know what ya got, till it's gone!

I really think this is what Peter is talking about in 2 Peter 2:20-21, when he mentions "...the last state being the worse than the first. For it would have been better for them to have never known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back..." We oft preached that this proves that some parts of hell are hotter than others, that there are degrees of punishment. But I'm no longer sure about that. Peter is simply reminding us that dealing with the horrible consequences of having gone along with the devil's world is going to be doubly tragic for the former believer. He will have to eternally live with the knowledge that he once lived in God's wonderful light, but now it's gone.

We talk about how much those in Heaven will appreciate the faithfulness they maintained here on earth, but isn't it safe to say that none will appreciate that faithfulness more than those who once had it but gave it up? Appreciate and savor what you have right now in Jesus Christ. Keep your faith. Cherish his grace. Don't move away from it or let the devil take it from you. Eternity is a long time to ponder the life you once had.