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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."

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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.

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

Office Hours – Sherry Lallathin – Mon – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Deacons

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Ned Day
Mark Henthorn
Shawn Howell

Butch Lallathin
Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lester Jones; Grace Miles (relative of Keith Coss’); Misty Robinson (friend of Grace Miles); the widows of the congregation.

Those battling cancer – Marie Rose; Nancy Young (Cathy Bunting’s sister); Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman.

Pregnancies

Please keep Rachel Jackson, Lakin Arnold, and Erika Gauding in your prayers, for their health and the health of the babies 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.



Thank you to everyone for all of the prayers on behalf of our son-in-law, Sam Burkhart. He is recovered and doing well.

Sam & June Ady



Please welcome Eric & Melissa Marano and their two children to the family here. Eric and Melissa were baptized Wednesday, May 17th by Keith. Their address information is available in the office if you would like to contact them.

Elder & Deacons Meetings

There is an Elders meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons meeting is tomorrow, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building.

The World Is Ending!

Today is May 21, 2023. Do you remember what May 21, 2011 was? Judgement Day, of course! I was reminded this week that May 21, 2011 was the day Harold Camping—a once famous radio evangelist—had predicted Christ would return and judge the world. Of course, that didn't happen, but I do remember it received a lot of press attention at the time. It was so widely publicized and believed across the world that there were thousands of Christians in Vietnam who gathered in a deserted town in early May, awaiting Christ's return. Many were shot or arrested after the Vietnam government dispersed the gathering. It was tragic.

The end of the world has long fascinated Christians, especially as our country continues a moral decline. Every year it seems, things get more ridiculous, and we all wonder how much longer this can really keep going. I think our ancestors would roll over in their graves if they saw what we are seeing today.

So, when is it? In Matthew 24, Jesus deals with this same question from his disciples—when will “the hour” be? Jesus answers in verse 36, “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.” If Jesus doesn't even know when He's coming back, I'm sure I won't either! So, where does that leave us—are we just going to wait? No! The very next chapter, chapter 25, Jesus tells two parables—the Parable of the Ten Virgins and the Parable of Talents. Both of these parables, if you read them in context, are dealing with preparedness. Even though we don't know when, we should be ready with oil in our lamps (Ten Virgins) and using /investing what we have (Talents). So, yes, the world is ending! Let's keep working...and be ready.

Scott McFarland

May 21, 2023

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

May 14, 2023

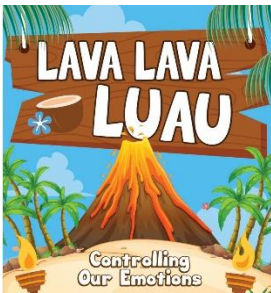
Sunday Morning Bible Classes	85	Sunday morning Live feed views	10
Attendance at the building	165	Post-Sunday sermon online views	14
Bible Hour Attendance	24		
Sunday night Bible Class	60	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		1 Riders 2 Workers	
Wednesday night Bible Class	60		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 4,962		

Graduates



Today we honor our High School graduates. Kaylee Ferguson, Makenna Matz, Hannah Platz, Heather Platz and Elijah Wayt. We pray they continue their path with God and let Him shine

through them as they go forward in their life's journey.



The next V.B.S. meeting will be Wednesday, May 24th at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship building. If you are planning to participate in ANY way, please come to this last meeting.



There will be a bridal shower for Alexis Lallathin this evening after Bible class. If you would like to give on a gift, please see Sue Dearth, Abby Friday, Dawn Watkins, Bev Jones, Abby McFarland or Missy Wayt.