

October 20, 2024

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

October 13, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	94	Sunday morning Live feed views	10
Attendance at the building	173	Post-Sunday sermon online views	44
Bible Hour Attendance	31		
		J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
Sunday night Bible Class	45	Riders	2 Workers
Sunday night Small Group	22		
Wednesday night Bible Class	48		
Budget	\$ 5,500		
Contribution	\$ 4,683		

Trunk Or Treat

Thank you to all who helped create a night filled with treats and bunches of smiles. There were approximately 70 children who attended, and 20 decorated trunks participated. We were also honored by the presence of emergency responders and law enforcement.



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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”

Keith Jones
Family Life Minister

Sunday

Wednesday

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

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

Worship.....10:00 a.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

Deacons

Ronnie Beardmore	Brent McConnell
Eric Carothers	Jeff Seidler
Dan Christman	Howard Spengler
Shawn Howell	Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Linda McConnell, heart testing; Betty Mercer, eye surgery Tuesday at Grant Medical in Columbus; Doug Stimpert, stronger faith; Bonnie Cline broken foot; Lois Kenney, lower back compression fracture; Bev Jones health issues; Marvin & Becky Hickenbottom (Kyle Hickenbottom's parents); Todd & Krista Bommer family – house fire; Jim & Joy Yontz's grandson - heart issues: Dan Fussell; Christy Chaplin; Caleb Bush; Jason Clutter, back issues; Sharon Leasure, lump in her chest and bone spur with arthritis in left shoulder; Angela Smith (Gary & Bev Jones' daughter), heart issues, spleen aneurysm and a spot on a lung; Tiffany Comstock (Gary & Bev Jones's daughter), epileptic seizures; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Those battling cancer – Bob Kenney will have surgery Oct. 24th in Morgantown; Brian Ady; Mark Ady; Gene Rothenbuhler; Davey Landefeld; Mike Jones (son of Roger Jones); Cathy Kirk (Jeremy Beardmore's mother-in-law); Raelynn Kruthaup (Merna's sister-in-law); Connie Brown; John Whitacre (Dan & Sue Fussell's nephew); Parker Miley, leukemia; Lisa Jones, stage 3 lung cancer; Logann Kehrer (a friend of Bob Burrow's co-worker), diagnosed with terminal cancer; Andy Copley; Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman)

* **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.

Praise Report

Charity (Harris) Boothe has been diagnosed cancer free and thanks everyone for their prayers

October Sunday Morning Speakers

October 27th Jason Daugherty

Elders & Deacons Meeting

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

There will be a Deacons meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building.

The Empty Pew

Preachers have a distinctive view of the congregation as he stands before them and delivers the message from God's word. As he teaches the lesson, he subconsciously assesses the audience, and immediately knows if the attendance for that day is good or is lacking. As human nature would have it, members have the habit of sitting in the same place for each service they attend. If the congregation is small, the preacher has probably memorized each member's or family's designated pew. So, when those pews are empty, especially for several services, it is a matter of concern for the following reasons:

- Is someone sick? Do they need prayer, comfort, or ministered to? *“And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.” (James 5:15a)*
- Are they suffering from loss or tragedy? Do they need God's comfort that can be given through us? *(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)*
- Are they at odds with a fellow member? Jesus taught us conflict resolution, even if it needs mediation. *(Matthew 18:15-20)*
- Is the new convert struggling with their commitment to God? Mature Christians should encourage them. *(Romans 15:1)*
- Have they been offended by truthful presentation of the scriptures which convict the world of sin? *(John 16:8)*
- Have they willfully missed worship while pursuing pleasure? This is idolatry, is sinful and requires repentance. *(Hebrews 10:24-27)*
- Have they become distracted by life? Work and family obligations can lead us on the gradual road to unfaithfulness. *(Colossians 3:1-2)*

These are just a few of the things that can concern the preacher (or elder) as they observe the empty pew.

*Jay Launius – 2024
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