

November 24, 2024

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

November 17, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 91	Sunday morning Live feed views n/a
Attendance at the building 168	Post-Sunday sermon online views n/a
Bible Hour Attendance 45	
	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
Sunday night Bible Class n/a	Riders 2 Workers
Sunday night Small Group n/a	
Wednesday night Bible Class	
Budget \$ 5,500	
Contribution \$ 4,286	



The Thanksgiving Fellowship lunch is immediately after services this morning. Please stay and join us in the great food, friendship and fellowship.

November Dates to Note

November 24th – Thanksgiving Fellowship lunch immediately after the morning services in the Fellowship building.

November 28th – 29th Church offices are closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

December Sunday Speakers

December 1st Woody Biggs

December 8th Woody Biggs

December 15th Jeremy Powell

December 22nd Jason Daugherty

December 29th Zachary Hammond

December Dates to Note

December 4th – Feed the Flock at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building

December 15th – Bus Worker Breakfast

December 24th – 25th – Church offices are closed

December 25th – No Bible Class

December 29th – Joint Elders & Deacons meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building



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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

Deacons

Jeff Bettinger

Ronnie Beardmore

Brent McConnell

Bob Burrow

Eric Carothers

Jeff Seidler

Keith Jones

Dan Christman

Howard Spengler

Duane Landefeld

Shawn Howell

Jesse Stalder

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ellie Stollar, recovery from surgery; Chuck Hunnell on the loss of his grandson, Isaiah Hunnell; Mike Bentley (friend of Keith & Tina) on the loss of his wife, Debbie; Delores Burrow, heart issues; Jim Barrows (friend of Sue Dearth) had a fall; Brandy Stephens (wife of Derrick Stephens) recovery from surgery; Lois Kenney recovery from a fall; Megan Britton relief from chronic pain; Dan Christman recovery from neck surgery; Chris Christman recovery from knee surgery; Lil Swarthout; Travis Williams recovery from auto accident; Linda McConnell, heart testing results; Betty Mercer, eye surgery recovery; Doug Stimpert, stronger faith; 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; Brody Comstock (Gary & Bev Jones grandson) some health issues; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Those battling cancer –Brian Ady; Mark Ady; Gene Rothenbuhler; 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)

Pregnancies

Please keep Kirsten Rouse in your prayers for her pregnancy and the twins she is 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.

**Bible Class Teachers**

Those who are teaching children's Bible Classes next quarter, you will begin teaching on Sunday, December 8th.

Thanksgiving

Throughout the Bible, we see **thanksgiving** for blessings as a theme. The Old Testament resounds with the people praising God; Israel had a history of giving thanks to God for the mercy and deliverance he showed them. In the New Testament we read, Jesus "Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven he gave thanks and broke them" (Luke 9:16). At the Last Supper Jesus took bread and gave thanks, and offered it to His followers (1 Cor. 11:24). Jesus always prayed before meals.

With the holiday approaching, let's consider some thoughts for thanksgiving.

Motive. When we give thanks to God, our sole motive should be *pure gratitude*. Thanksgiving is giving thanks and that alone. Of all our types of prayers, a thanksgiving prayer is the least likely to be polluted or corrupted with selfish thoughts or a subconscious appeal to manipulate God. It is about God's blessings toward us and our appreciation of those blessings.

Knowledgeable. Being grateful requires us to look back into the past, whether times recent or years past, and acknowledging blessings for which we are thankful. Our culture is infatuated with the future and the result is that thanksgiving is sometimes neglected. But to give thanks to God is to look backwards, not forwards, and to express gratitude for the good things that have come our way.

Comprehensive. On the U.S. holiday, we thank God for the meal. Sometimes we include more in our prayers. We should, because we are so blessed. God is to be thanked for our family, friends, housing, jobs, and possibly hundreds of other minor things. Giving God thanks should be a theme running through our lives in times good and bad. The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's providence. In bitter winters with scarce food, they learned to thank God for all they had. And they were eager to thank Him during times of abundant blessing, too.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, ponder and consider the many blessings you enjoy. Be grateful for these wonderful benefits and thank God for them.

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11/18/15 - Bible

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