Weekly Newsletter

November 11, 2018

## Order of Worship

Song Leader Jon Ewing

Welcome

#943 #226

Opening Prayer Cambre Thrasher

#682 "How Deep the Father's Love"

The Lord's Supper David Grimm

> Offering David Grimm

> > #892 #937

Message Bill McFarland

"Faithful Love"

Announcements
Jerry Young

#388

Closing Prayer Patrick Springer



### **Our Life Together**

### **Some Updates and Announcements**

Thank you for thinking through the Helps for Homes series with us this last month. I have appreciated your presence and your comments, and I hope you have found the line of thought to be helpful, as we have intended.

For the next three weeks or so, we are going to turn our attention to what it means to be ruled by God, paying special attention to the ways in which gratitude to him tends to bind us together from one generation to the next. It's a line of thought appropriate to Thanksgiving time, and to the obligation to the Lord that we have in common.

Here's a project everyone can help us with through the month ahead. We will be preparing holiday baskets for as many of our senior brothers and sisters as we can, especially those who are not able to get out much. They will be delivered the week following December 15. You can help us by providing small things for the baskets, some examples of which you will find inside this bulletin. Place them in the baskets at the Giving Tree any time between now and that weekend.

Remember that we are having conversations right now about the plans for our adult Bible classes during 2019. One get-together for that purpose is set for this afternoon. Thanks to Jon for leading these discussions. Be with us if you can. And please pray for our Bible school every day between now and the first of the year.

If, due to the demands of everyday life, or by having your attention side-tracked by other things, your participation in our daily reading of the scriptures has lagged, right now is an excellent time to get back to it. Just read the New Testament part if you need to. We're just beginning Luke. You can put yourself in the shoes of the people to whom Luke introduces us, imagine the light the presence of the Lord brings into their lives, and face the challenges of his ways and his words. It will strengthen your faith and bless your life.

Our love to all of you. Have a great week! And be watching for the things you can do.

-Bill McFarland

# Frayer List and Notes

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children.

Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

### For The Record November 4

Bible Study: 167 Morning: 276 Evening: 169 Wednesday (11/7): 171 Contribution: \$10,629

Former member Evelvn Haguewood has been moved to the following long-term facility: Louisburg Healthcare 1200 S Broadway St Louisburg, KS 66053 Her daughter thought cards would be good to help with the transition.

#### AREA EVENTS

11-14 Gospel Meeting at Highlandville church of Christ with Pat Cowden

Brochure on Bulletin Board



## Continue to remember Rachel Lilly, Ron

- ♦ Marsha Bower is now at home.
- ♦ John Stayton will have back surgery on Thursday.
- Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney as Clarence deals with some health issues; cards would be appreciated while they are homebound.
- ♦ Former members **Bob & Ellie Swartz**, need our prayers; would love to hear from us: 220 NW Georgetown Ave., Unit 6, Ankeny IA 50023.
- Jim & Ruth Reaves are still at Arbor Suites at the Mall, Room 1014 due to their apartment flooding a couple weeks ago; please check on them (522-3050). Keep them in your prayers as they deal with all of this.

#### Friends & Family

- Continue to remember Lowell Kennemer (friend of the Lunas); Dang Naguyen (11508 Finnegans Way, Oregon City, OR 97045); Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father; Daniel Horton's mom as she deals with serious issues.
- Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, has a brain lesion; has an appointment with neurologist November 21.
- Bill's mom, Pauline Redmon, is not doing well; she is at Care Manor, 804 Burnett, Mountain Home, AR 72653.



Long Term/

Shut-Ins Marsha Bower

Ron Bower

**Don Essex** 

Frances Grann Virginia Morgan Sandra Pingenot **Nancy Snider** 

Lonnie Wilkinson







**Expectant Moms** Christina Snitker Jan. 2019/BOY



We extend our sympathy to Tabby Blaney and her family in the loss of her grandmother, Cora Mathis. She has been in a nursing home with Alzheimer's for a few years.

Everyone is welcome to check out books from our library in room 134. Recent additions include some reference books and audio tapes (Greek vocabulary) from Lonnie Wilkinson's library. Other additions include Hope Against Hope by Jonetta Shank: C.S. Lewis's Case for Christ by Art Lindsley; Slices of Life by Judy Baer; and Daring to Hope by Katie Davis Majors. Just fill in the information on the Book Check Out sheet on the clip board provided and return the book when you are finished.



Volunteers are always needed at Thrift

Haven! Any time that you can give them would be appreciated.



Thanks to everyone for all the birthday cards and words of encouragement. Jerry Young



Glendale High **School invites** you to be their **Guest at their Veterans Day Assembly** 

TOMORROW; refreshments at 9:30 am; assembly begins at 10 am. Catered lunch to follow. Please enter through the south doors near the gym. Thank you for your service to our country.

We are continuing our Wednesday night series, OUR **ONE ANOTHER** WORK. Hope you can be present!

WEDNESDAY **NIGHT MEALS** are served from 5 to 6 p.m. \$3 each. Sign up at Info Desk.

## News and Activities



You're invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary

Celebration for

### Aubrey & Anita Cobb

Saturday, November 17 2 - 4 p.m. at the Strafford Senior Center 201 W. Bumgarner Blvd. Strafford, MO



Hosted by Johnny & Steven Cobb

## Ladies Bille Class

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.

This week's lesson, "Ask for Directions" (the rest of the story) will be led by Beverly McCormick. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Quilters/Sewers** meet each Thursday at 9 a.m. before Ladies Class.

> **ELDERS** will meet Thursday at 5 p.m.



### **Birthdays**

11 Betty Holden Linda Currier Deborah Kern Debbi Ratterree 12 Judy Johnson 14 Řeid Hollingsworth 14 Carol Tovar Richmond Griter 16 Ann Fahr 17 Suzanne Dabbs Kav McFarland 18 Van Barnes 19 Carol Jackson 20 David Kern 21 Doris Tobler



### **Baby Shower for** Christina Snitker

Sunday, November 25, beginning at 3 p.m. Christina and Brock are expecting a boy. They have not registered anywhere as of this printing.

### **Adult Bible Classes**

Our second meeting to discuss our Adult Bible Classes will be TODAY at 4 P.M. in room 126. Anyone with ideas for our classes and who want to help plan for 2019, please come on November 11 and/or December 2. You're invited to attend one or all of the meetings. -Jon Ewing



### **GIFT BASKETS**

As Bill mentioned on the front of the bulletin, we plan to prepare gift baskets for some of our senior brothers and sisters. Here is a list of some suggested items: Kleenex, nonallergenic hand lotion, chap stick, hot chocolate or hot tea mix, small snack foods, lap blankets, books, stationary, pens, coloring books, colored pencils, etc. Watch for more information and sign-up sheets



- 18 Youth Night at Sunset
- December 16 Youth

caroling day at the nursing

dress festively:)

home. We will plan to bring a sack lunch and meet right after morning service to make cards and eat and then load the buses around 1:00 to head out to the nursing homes. People should

### Elders, Ministers, **Deacons & Staff Elders**

Scott Barton 417-234-2679 417-866-0592 Barney Crawford Jon Ewing 417-569-8698 **Bob Snider** 417-833-3498 417-724-0324 Jerry Young

#### Minister

417-833-0110 Bill McFarland

#### Youth/Associate Minister

304-520-9800 Adam Blaney

#### Deacons

Tim Buckner Russell Lilly Tom Davis Aaron Morrison John Stayton Jim Elliff Mike Thurlkill Matt Keener

#### Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary Tim Bowling Custodian

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

**SUNDAY, December 2** 

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



November Anniversaries 16 Aubrey/Anita Cobb 50 yrs. 24 Verl/Karen Duncan 57 yrs. 26 Lance/Teresa Griter 24 yrs. 27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn 14 yrs. Happy Anniversary!!

### **SERVICE ROSTERS**

### THIS MORNING

Greeters: Brendan & Jenny Carroll
Van Driver: No bus service today

Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

Serve Communion

Byrle Hayter
John Hulett
Tucker Jobes
Matt Keener
David Kern
Todd Kraus
Russell Lilly
Paul Lines
Kaven Mahon
Tim Marsolf

### THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Barry Hannah
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Bryan Hannah
Communion: J. Thurlkill/A. Barton

Nursery: Alice Buckner

### NEXT WEEK, November 18

PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Travis Morrison

Opening Prayer: Scott Barton Andy McFarland
Communion: Mike Ussery J. Thurlkill/A. Barton

Closing Prayer: Randy Blackburn Tom Easterly

Greeters: Sandy Cole/Betty Glenn

Van Driver: Jonathan Pendergraft/268-7633 Nursery: AM: Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker PM: Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon

Wednesday, November 14

Devotional: John Mahon
Song Leader: Jackie Buck
Prayer: Verl Duncan

Van Driver: Charlie Crum/840-2632



### **Bible Classes (Adult)**

### Sunday AM

"Here in the Power of Christ I Stand" Adult Room 126 Bill McFarland Adult Things Surely Believed Among Us Byron Nichols Auditorium Adult The Gift of the Holy Spirit Jon Ewing Room 129 Chronological Study of the Bible Adult Room 130 Paul Lines Jeremy Thurlkill College The Church of the Bible **Room 119** 

### **WORKS WE SUPPORT**

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission

Voice of Truth International Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Fair Haven Children's Home

"In Search of the Lord's Way"
7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10

"KNOW YOUR BIBLE"
10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship......10:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship.......5:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Class....6:30 PM



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