



Weekly Newsletter

August 30, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20 Josh Luna

> Song Leader Kerry Cole

> > #682 #500

Opening Prayer Jonathan Pendergraft

> #820 #336 (1,2,4)

Message Bill McFarland

"In Christ Alone"

The Lord's Supper Travis Morrison

#250 (1,3,5)

Announcements/ Closing Prayer Scott Barton

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)



What's Next

We wrapped up our Summer Series Wednesday evening. We thank you who have made it a point to connect with us and to be with us for these visits with our families, and we thank them for helping us with our series. I want to say again how important I think this form of Bible study has been for us given the situation we've been working our way through. I've been counting my blessings with regard to the fellowship we enjoy, and I hope you have been too.

We're trying to be sure that a new opportunity for everyone is coming up next. This Wednesday evening we'll begin posting a class for adults titled "Wonderful: the Mighty Works of Jesus." It's an investigation that will assure us that the Lord can do what we need. Also this midweek, a class for second through sixth graders by Justin will be posted. The theme is "Think" (based on Phil. 4:8), and it includes ways for parents to help. The backyard Bible study for the youth group will now be Sunday evenings at some of their families' homes, and Justin will lead it. A Bible study for college and young married adults will be meeting at announced times at Travis and Pam's home. They and the Ewings will be leading it. And, our YFC families are beginning a round of camp-wilderness-style classes for our little ones which will be hosted at their homes on Sunday late afternoons for a while. Check that Facebook page for info. All this together will hopefully bless us these next four-to-six weeks, and back-toschool time will go smoothly with no worse virus problems, and we can begin to re-enter our in-person classes together at our building.

Thank you for helping us! Please continue to pray for us every day.

Here's my favorite from our Bible reading for today. "O the depth of the richness of God's wisdom and knowledge! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways untraceable! 'Who has known the Lord's mind, or who has become his adviser? Who has first given to him, and will be repaid?' All things are from him and by him and to him! Glory is his forever. Amen!" (Rom. 11:33-36, McCord).

-Bill McFarland



- Marlene Matthews will have an angiogram Monday and a lung test soon.
- Barbara Barnes is at Quail Creek Rehab.
- Up Carolyn Young will have knee replacement surgery on 10/6.
 - Ruth Raines is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 10/8.
 - Connie Westerman as her heart function is still not where it needs to be.
- Shirlane Horton is recovering from knee surgery and Julie Alexander from stomach surgery.
- Nolyn, David & Karen's Fair Haven son, has a broken hip due to a bicycle accident recently; will most likely require surgery. Gene Lund is awaiting results of his recent tests.
- Truman Coltrane is having a lot of bad days.
- Sue Davis' surgery went well. Sue and Jon were on their way home Friday afternoon.
- The Essex's granddaughter, Victoria Lacy, will have breast cancer surgery on 9/16.
- June Campbell, Helen Harber's sister and Jan Bowling's aunt, is doing better but now her husband has COVID-19 and several other members of the Belton Church of Christ.
- Greg Larimore's mother Carol is in Mercy positive with COVID19 and is very ill. It is now in the nursing home where Greg's mom and dad reside, so they are very concerned for Greg's dad.
- Wanita Duncan's dad, Charlie Todd, has been in Mercy as they adjusted his heart meds.
- Doris lorg's niece & nephew, Linda and Bob Samuel, both have the virus & Linda is not doing well. A good friend of Gerri Dickens (Jewell) asked that we add her 3 year old granddaughter Presley to our prayer list. She has been diagnosed with Acute Bal Leukemia.
- Continued prayers for health concerns: Dennis Smith, Don Essex, Marty Long, Frank Cunningham, Russell Harber, Betty Grabber, Lynette Schreiwes



Congratulations to Alison & Jeremy Thurlkill on the arrival of Molly Frances

early Tuesday morning. She weighed 7lbs 1 oz and is 20 and 1/2 inches long. Also congratulations to grandparents Mike & Glenda!

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on 9/3 at 10:30 am. Betty Stocksill will be teaching from their new book, "The Begging Place," by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is "Cornelius, a Man of Prayer."
- Quilters will meet at 9 am and Card Makers will meet at 9:30.

August Anniversaries

30 Randy/Susie Cox 7 yrs. 31 Don/Ruth Essex 64 yrs. September

3 Jim/Johnnie Elliff 55 yrs. 4 Brendan/Jenny Carroll 21 yrs. 10 Shawn/Kasey Sekulic 15 yrs. 12 Ron/Kenny Taylor 11 yrs. 29 Paul/Carrie Lines 30 yrs.



Backyard Bible Studies News 5-7 p.m. Sunday evening (8/30) at the Lunas



- Family Bible Time Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at the Jobes' home.
- 9/6 at 5 p.m. at the Thrashers

College, Career and Young Couples

Bible Study and "Brats" Sunday, September 6th, at 5:00pm Travis and Pamela Morrison's House 489 North Farm Road 45, Bois D'Arc

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

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Barbara Barnes Ron Bower **Mary Bratcher** Don Essex Clarence Feeney **Ola Jean Feeney** Cecil/Wanda Frost **Doris Iora** Jim/Ruth Reaves **Doris Tobler Nursing Homes** Ella Mae Findlay **Ann Freeze Wayne Harmon**

Shut-Ins



Virginia Morgan

Sandra Pingenot **Nancy Snider**

Birthdays 31 Cambre Thrasher 9/1 Kari Hatfield **Charlotte Springer** 6 Sandra Long 7 Betty Stockstill Tiffany Meeks Makesha Davis 8 Dewayne Jackson Karen Grimm 10 Raleigh Ussery



Aaron Morrison wanted to personally thank all who contributed school supplies for Weaver Elementary. A special thanks to Jo Baggett who delivered all of the collected supplies to Weaver. You are always ready to help when a need arises. Thanks again.

Schedule of Sunday Services

- ♦ In-Person Worship at 10 am.
- ♦ Worship live on our Facebook page at 10 a.m.