



Weekly Newsletter

September 27, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

511

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 25:6-8

Prayer
Bill McFarland

682 (1)
*How Deep the
Father's Love*
495
90

Message
The Gift of the Supper
Bill McFarland

His Supper
Justin Hatfield

Our Response
Bill McFarland

482

Thanksgiving Prayer
Justin Hatfield

169 (1,2)

*Announcements/
Prayer*
Jon Ewing



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

He Will Also Provide

One of the great, reassuring, still realistic, verses of the Bible is in our reading today. It says, "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it" (1 Cor. 10:13). Its message is far richer than the "he won't lay on you more than you can bear" for which we often settle.

At the heart of it is the faithfulness of God in the life of his people. Not only does this mean he keeps his promises (as we read yesterday), but he also stays with those who believe them while he is keeping them. His active presence can be counted upon and relied upon. In other words, we can trust him because he is trustworthy.

Our verse says that because he is like this, we can depend upon his doing two things. First, he will not let us be tempted beyond our ability. I confess that I cannot plumb the depths of how, in his providence, he attends to this, but I take deep comfort from it. Second, he will with the temptation also provide the way of escape. What wisdom and attention this must involve! Yet Peter later concludes, "Then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials" (2 Pet. 2:9).

The confidence of this verse is not for a dream world. It is realistic to the core. My trials and temptations are my own, certainly, but just as certainly, not one has overtaken me that many other people haven't also encountered. And God's faithfulness doesn't imply ease for me. The world being as it is, I'll need to be able to endure. It will be necessary to stand, and sometimes even to flee (note v.12 and v.14). But it's that kind of ability to endure to which will attend.

Thanks to him today for providing such a blessing!

--Bill

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- [Jim Reaves](#) is in Mercy dealing with several health issues.
- [Carolyn Young](#) will have knee replacement surgery on 10/6.
- [Ruth Raines](#) is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 10/8.
- [Nancy Snider](#) is home after being in Mercy with pneumonia & other issues.
- The Essex's granddaughter, [Victoria Lacy](#), is doing great as she recovers from breast cancer surgery. Her address is 6915 Glenwood St., Overland Park, Kansas, 66204.
- [Jim Elliff](#) had outpatient surgery last Friday. They will begin training for in-home dialysis Monday. [Ron Bower](#) has decided not to do any more chemo treatments as he was not doing well with them. Linda Currier's brother [Joe Burney](#), is now at Strafford Care Center. David Grimm's mother, [Dorothy](#). Gene Lund's brother [James](#) is in Mercy with COVID and other health issues. He is not doing well; also, James' wife has COVID. [Connie Westerman](#) as she continues to improve. [Gene Lund](#) is awaiting results of his recent tests. [Truman Coltrane](#) is not doing well. Gerri Dicken's friend, [Jewell's](#) 3 year old granddaughter [Presley](#) who has Acute Bal Leukemia. [Wayne Thompson](#) & family, friends of the Lunas, as he deals with serious health problems.
- Continued prayers for health concerns: [Julie Alexander](#), [Dennis Smith](#), [Marty Long](#), [Frank Cunningham](#), [Russell Harber](#), [Betty Grabber](#), [Lynette Schreiwes](#)

Shut-Ins
Barbara Barnes
Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
Don Essex
Clarence Feeny
Ola Jean Feeny
Cecil/Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Jim/Ruth Reaves
Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingnot
Nancy Snider

Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

TODAY Immediately after the morning worship service/806 N. Jefferson Ave. **Thank you for your always great response to this good work.**

THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on 10/1 at 10:30 am. Helen Harber & Jan Bowling will be teaching from the book, "The Begging Place," by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is "Good King Hezekiah."
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am & Card Makers will meet at 9:30.



My dear friends, brothers and sisters: Your concern has been so encouraging. This has been so much more complicated than originally thought, but with good doctors, family support, you all, and God's loving hand, progress is evident. Especially want to thank you, each of you, for your special prayers. I know God hears, cares and answers. Blessings, Leroy & Sue Davis



Connie Westerman has improved significantly—no longer wearing the LifeVest. She expresses her thanks for prayers and requests prayers for continued



We express our deepest sympathy to Pat Harp and her sister Joy Brown in the passing of Joy's husband Ken on Wednesday. No services are scheduled at this time.



We miss those of you who haven't been able to return to services.



Be sure to check out the 7 new (used) Christian fiction books in the church library.

NEW ADDRESS

Sheryl Low
 1380 E. Wheatridge
 Springfield, 65803



Family Bible Time

September 27 at 5 pm at the Ussery's house with Justin and the youth group.



Birthdays

27 Ruth Essex
 28 Tim Stockstill
 10/1 Tommy Grabber
 Isaac Loomis
 4 Lexie Brill
 Emma Winters
 5 Fred Lorenz
 6 Charles Crum
 9 Rosemary Sanders
 10 Randy Blackburn
 Aaron Schwartz
 11 Dave Blackburn
 12 Jerry Brummet
 14 Amy Winters
 16 Lisa Stokes
 Celeste Loomis
 Ike Ussery

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream. Each Wednesday evening we'll post a class for adults titled "Wonderful: the Mighty Works of Jesus."

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.

Schedule of Sunday Services

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



October Anniversary

1 John/Tina Orum 26 yrs.
 4 Dustin/Kim Stokes 2 yrs.
 5 Luis/Carol Tovar 29 yrs.
 13 Jeremy/Alison Thurkill 2 yrs.
 21 Greg/Scheryl Larimore 9 yrs.
 25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 34 yrs.