



Weekly Newsletter

October 25, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Bill McFarland

Song Leader

Briley Ewing

#732

#619

Prayer

Matt Keener

#637

#500

Message

Bill McFarland

#646

The Lord's Supper

Barry Hannah

**Song: "Wonderful,
Merciful, Savior"**

Announcements/ Prayer

Jon Ewing



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

A Prayer for Our Families

Our Father in heaven,

We recognize you as the one from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. Thank you for what you have done by your grace to make it possible for our family to call upon you as our true Father.

Let your name be kept holy in our family. Let the mercy, graciousness, patience, loyalty, trustworthiness, love, forgiving spirit, and justice it stands for be held sacred among us.

Let your kingdom flourish in our hearts and lives. May we as a family seek it first, and may its standards be the norm in our home. Help us be a blessing to its cause in our community.

Let your will be done in our family's experience, as it is in heaven, and as it was in our Lord Jesus' life. Abba, Father.

Give us our bread for tomorrow. Thank you for the simplicity of this one blessing. Thank you for blessing our family with our needs, and so much more, today. Grant us with it the gift of contentment, and help us to use what we have for good.

Be merciful to each of us in our weaknesses and wrongs, and help each of us extend the same kind of mercy to our family members. Help us release each other from our claims against one another, then, by your grace, send away our debts to you.

May none of us be overcome by any deceitful temptation, and may our family not be overpowered by any threatening trial. Give us wisdom in our choices, strength in our responsibilities, courage in our challenges, and comfort in our struggles.

Deliver our home from evil in all its forms, we pray. Deliver all of us from the evil one and all his ugly schemes, malignant influences, and awful purposes. Protect our family, Father, and be with us, no matter what.

In our family's life, let the kingdom and the power and the glory belong to you, Father, as it rightfully should, and let us rejoice that it does.

We ask these blessings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bill McFarland

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- **Tom Davis and his family**—Tom’s grandfather, Paul Jonte, passed away. The memorial service was held in Red Oak, Texas on Saturday (Oct 24).
- **Josh Brumfield** has tested positive for COVID. Please keep Josh and his family in your prayers.
- **Jim Reaves** is doing well at home since his discharge from Jordan Rehab.
- **Nancy Snider** as she deals with health issues and the recent loss of her brother.
- **Sandra Pingnot** fell and broke her knee cap. She has been moved to the Skilled Nursing part of Manor Care. Cards or phone calls will be appreciated. Her phone number 417-763-2520.
- **Sandy Cole’s sister Kathy**, who had tested positive for COVID, is doing very well now and has been cleared to go back to work.
- The Essex’s granddaughter, **Victoria Lacy**, was hospitalized Thursday and they are running tests. Her blood count is “0” and she is very sick. Please keep her in your constant prayers. Cards of encouragement can be sent to 6915 Glenwood St., Overland Park, Kansas, 66204.
- **Jim Elliff’s** dialysis will begin Monday, October 26th.
- Sue Lewis’ son-in-law **Clint White** is scheduled to have open heart surgery-double valve replacement November 9th in Cleveland Ohio. David Grimm’s mother, **Dorothy**, is not doing well. **Connie Westerman** as she continues to improve. **Truman Coltrane** is having some good days but needs our continued prayers. Gerri Dicken’s friend, **Jewell’s** 3 year old granddaughter **Presley** who has Acute Bal Leukemia.
- **Gary & Tina Emerson** both tested positive for COVID. Gary is in critical condition and needs our continued prayers. Bob Horton’s brother, **Dale Horton**, fell and broke his ankle in 4 places. He will be having surgery soon—please keep him and his family in your prayers. Continued prayers for health concerns: Ron Bower, Dennis Smith, Marty Long, Julie Alexander, Frank Cunningham, Carolyn Young, Ruth Raines, Justin Hatfield.

- 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



THIS WEEK ...

- ♦ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on October 29th at 10:30 am. Gloria Luallin will be teaching from the book, “The Begging Place,” by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is “The Lord Answers All Prayers”.
- ♦ **Quilters** will meet at 9 am; **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.
- ♦ **Elder’s Meeting**—October 27 at 6:00 pm

BIBLE CLASSES

- ♦ In-person Bible classes will begin Sunday morning, Nov. 15.
- ♦ A meeting for Teachers to plan for those classes will be Sun., Nov. 1 at **2:00 pm**.
- ♦ **REMINDER:** Daylight Savings time ends Nov. 1

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.



October Birthdays
 26 Connie Westerman
 27 Aiden Davis
 Kaizlee Sekulic
 28 Truman Coltrane
 29 David Grimm
 31 Jeanetta Hardy
 Ronald Horton

November Birthdays
 1 Ron Stokes
 2 Ruth Raines
 Jerry Young
 Kerry Cole
 Landon Sekulic
 3 Ron Bower
 Liam Hatfield
 4 Lanae Gillespie
 Daniel Wilson
 Hannah Stayton

October Anniversaries
 25 Jon/Coyeatte Ewing 34 yrs.



Address Change
 Clint & Betty Holden
 1601 S. Fort #B
 Springfield, MO 65807

We rejoice with the family of Aaron & Brittany Morrison over the baptism of their son William!



New Fleece
 located at the East Desk

Trunk or Treat party is being hosted by the Thrasher family, 909 Red Top Rd, Buffalo, MO on Sunday the 25th. Come at 4:30 to set up your trunk. Bring a lawn chair! Contact Chelsea Thrasher at 417.299.1649 if questions.

Use this link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/XRMh4BwSYXGdfUKQ8>

Address Change-Nov 4
 Carl & Yvonne Tindall
 Creekside at Elfindale
 1707 W Elfindale, Unit 29
 Springfield, MO 65807
 417-315-8099

Thank you for all your prayers and kind expressions of concern and sympathy during my brother’s illness and passing.
 Linda Currier & family *Thank you*

Schedule of Sunday Services

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