



Weekly Newsletter

November 1, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Justin Hatfield

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#844 (2x)

#853

#618

Prayer

Travis Morrison

#659 (v.1, 2, 3)

#883

Message

Bill McFarland

#215

#730 (v.1)

The Lord's Supper

Elijah Morrison

#144 (v.1, 3, 4)

Announcements/ Prayer

Barney Crawford



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

A Praying People

We are living through extraordinary times. I have heard often the phrase "What a world we're living in" or "This year has been a nightmare" or "I wish this year would have never happened." You may have heard these or similar, you may have even uttered a few yourself. It seems as though there has never been a time full of so much uncertainty and unrest. It is difficult to see the end of it or imagine what "normal" will look like when the dust finally settles. However, as the writer of Ecclesiastes so eloquently puts it, "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again, there is nothing new under the sun." (1:9)

As God's people we are blessed. Numerous reasons abound but the blessing that most comes to mind at this moment is that God, in His wisdom, has given us a record of His people's experiences and prayers throughout time. For those of us living through it, 2020 is unique, unheard of and confusing. However, 2020 is not the only time in which God's people have faced political disparity, health concerns, social upheaval, confusion and loss. We are blessed because all of the above have come and gone and come and gone again and we have the witness of scripture to help us put words to our anguish. We have the prayers of God's people to help us give voice to our confusion. We have the words of the faithful to give us expressions of hope.

Over the past few weeks we have been offering up prayer focused on our country, God's people and our families. In times good and bad God's people should always turn to Him in prayer.

Tonight, we invite you to join us for a time of prayer beginning at 5pm here at the building. This is for anyone who would like to simply come and pray in fellowship. Our time together will focus on the prayers of God's people throughout scripture seeking to model our own requests and thanksgivings on them as we open our hearts to God.

-Justin

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- [Josh Brumfield](#)—continued prayers as he recovers.
- [Nancy Snider](#) as she deals with health issues and the recent loss of her brother. Also, Nancy's sister, [Paula Hunt](#), was recently admitted to Mercy Hospital and is not doing well.
- [Sandra Pingenot](#) fell and broke her knee cap. She is still in the Skilled Nursing part of Manor Care. She has a doctor's appointment November 4th and is hoping she can return to her Assisted Living apartment. Cards or phone calls will be appreciated. Her number is 417-763-2520.
- The Essex's granddaughter, [Victoria Lacy](#), is now home from the hospital. She wanted to thank everyone so much for their prayers during her recent hospitalization. Her chemotherapy was moved back a week and she asked that we continue to remember her in our prayers.
- [Jim Elliff](#), as he recently began dialysis last week. Training is over and the dialysis is going well. Please keep Jim and Johnnie in your prayers.
- 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 holding steady and making slight improvement and needs our continued prayers.
- Bob Horton's brother, [Dale Horton](#), fell and broke his ankle—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](#), [Jim Reaves](#), [Marlene Matthews](#)

- 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 Pingenot
Nancy Snider



THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ **Daylight Savings Time Ends** November 1st. Move your clocks **BACK** 1 hour!
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on November 5th at 10:30 am. Jan Bowling will be teaching from the book, "The Begging Place," by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is "The Best Way to Pray".
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9 am; **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.



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**.

Health Care Workers:

- Deana Asher
 Vickie Baker
 Audra Bowling
 Morgan Burdette
 Susan Crum
 Gaitha Downing
 Josiah Downing
 Megan Hollingsworth
 Mike Jackson
 Andrea James
 Kelli Kirk
 Elizabeth Lilly
 Luke Lines
 Lori McCall
 Kim Maples
 McKensi Murphy
 Pam Morrison
 Aaron Morrison
 Shawn Sekulic
 Julie Taylor
 Brittany Springer
 Lisa Stokes
 Dustin Stokes
 Kevin Westerman
 Terri Wilson



November Birthdays

- 1 Ron Stokes
- 2 Ruth Raines
Jerry Young
Kerry Cole
Landon Sekulic
- 3 Ron Bower
Liam Hatfield
- 4 Lanae Gillespie
Daniel Wilson
- 5 Hannah Stayton
- 9 Tecumseh Ussery
- 10 Cindy Hannah
Kasey Sekulic
- 11 Betty Holden
Linda Currier
- 12 Judy Johnson
- 14 Reid Hollingsworth

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November Anniversaries

- 1 Fred/Amy Winters—23 years
- 2 John/Teresa Mahon—46 years
- 3 Denzil/Ruth Raines—59 years
- 6 Larry/Jo Baggett—44 years
- 16 Aubrey/Anita Cobb—52 years
- 16 Sam/Julie Gillham—52 years
- 24 Veri/Karen Duncan—59 years
- 27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn—16 years

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream. Bill will begin a new series November 4th. A class for second through sixth graders by Justin will be posted. The theme is "Heroes of Faith" (Hebrews 11)

I just wanted to say a great big thank you for all the cards, prayers, and phone calls during this long ordeal. I still have a way to go but I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. God bless each and every one of you. We love you.

Carolyn Young



Schedule of Sunday Services

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

Family: Ashley Hopper
 Brandon Snider
 Allison Snider
 Connie Snider
 Elaina Stockstill



New Fleece located at the East Desk