



Weekly Newsletter

November 15, 2020

### ***Order of Worship***

#### ***Greeting***

Justin Hatfield

#### ***Song Leader***

Jon Ewing

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#### ***Prayer***

Byron Nichols

#651

How Deep the  
Father's Love

#### ***The Lord's Supper***

Matt Kelley

I am a Sheep

#### ***Message***

Bill McFarland

#369

#855



#### ***Announcements/ Prayer***

Barney Crawford

My thanks to you dear people for the grace and kindness you have extended toward my family these last few days. They have hurt badly and your concern has been meaningful to us. We appreciate your prayers, cards, and messages, and your presence with us. I am grateful to Brendan for filling in for me last Sunday.

I recalled an Emerson quote that helped me in remembering my brother. There is a thought in it you may find useful too these days: "We say that every man is entitled to be valued by his best moment. We measure our friends so. We know, they have intervals of folly, whereof we take no heed, but wait the reappearings of the genius, which are sure and beautiful." It might be good for us to purposefully value ourselves as a congregation by that standard as well.

The class I'm doing for Wednesday evenings right now—"Blessed Be the Name"—is important and needed. There will be weaknesses you can notice in how I am presenting it, but the material is in pursuit of a central theme of Scripture. Please take the time to give our study your consideration.

We will have another group prayer time at our building this Lord's day afternoon at 5:00. If you aren't involved in one of the other group activities we're trying to use to bridge the gap, you're welcome to join us for this one. This time our prayers will be responses to some of the things we will have discussed in our service Sunday morning.

In fact, our daily reading as I write (Friday) has this in it: "Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!...I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning" (Ps. 130:1, 5-6).

—Bill McFarland

# Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- [Betty Stockstill](#) recently had an emergency surgery. She is doing well but will be hospitalized for a few more days. Please pray for Betty and Bob and their family.
- Allen McCann's sister, [Roberta](#), is in the hospital in Joplin with COVID. His sister's daughter also has COVID. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- [Russell & Helen Harber](#) were recently diagnosed with COVID. They are having symptoms and are under a doctor's care and are still recovering at home. Please keep them in your prayers.
- [Don Tracy's brother, Jim](#), is now home but will need to be quarantined for 5 weeks. Kerry Cole's brother-in-law, [Steve Barnett](#), who has COVID is doing much better. [Vickie Baker](#) also has COVID. She is doing pretty well and plans to return to work in a week. David & Ginger White's daughter, [Marti Davis](#), who has COVID is doing very well. [Josh Brumfield](#) is back to work now and feeling better.
- [Gene Lund](#) will be having outpatient surgery Nov 20th. Please pray for a successful surgery.
- Please keep Norma Lorenz' daughter, [Sherry](#), in your prayers as she has lost loved ones recently.
- [Nancy Snider](#) as she deals with health issues and the recent loss of her brother and sister. [Sandra Pingnot](#) is still in the Skilled Nursing part of Manor Care as she is starting physical therapy. Cards or phone calls will be appreciated. Her number is 417-763-2520.
- [Ryan Murray](#) is recovering from surgery in Japan to deal with issues from his previous surgery.
- The Essex's granddaughter, [Victoria Lacy](#), as she continues her chemotherapy. She has been pretty sick with her treatments, please continue to remember her in your prayers.
- [Jim Elliff](#) as he and Johnnie continue to adjust to life with dialysis.
- Sue Lewis' son-in-law [Clint White](#), whose heart surgery was scheduled for November 9th has been rescheduled for sometime the first of December. David Grimm's mother, [Dorothy](#), is doing much better and the family appreciates your prayers.
- [Connie Westerman](#) as she continues to improve. [Truman Coltrane](#) is having some good days but needs our continued prayers.
- [Julie Alexander](#) is having hip replacement surgery January 11, 2021. Continued prayers for health concerns: [Ron Bower](#), [Dennis Smith](#), [Marty Long](#), [Frank Cunningham](#), [Carolyn Young](#), [Ruth Raines](#), [Jim Reaves](#), [Marlene Matthews](#)

- Shut-Ins**  
**Ron Bower**  
**Mary Bratcher**  
**Don Essex**  
**Clarence Feeney**  
**Ola Jean Feeney**  
**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**



**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Nancy Snider whose sister, Paula Hunt, recently passed away; and Barbara Barnes sister, Dora Lee McGuire, who recently passed away.



**Family Bible Time** will be **Sunday, November 15th, 5:00 pm** at the Fair Haven Gym.

**A Youth Bible Study** will be held on **Nov. 15th, 5:00 pm** at the **Brumfield's home; 6010 N. Farm Rd 105; Willard, MO**

**NOTE FROM ELDERS REGARDING BIBLE CLASSES**

The holidays are approaching and with them comes a lot of traveling. Additionally, we are seeing a sharp rise in positive cases here locally as well as nationally.

With this in mind and after prayerful consideration, the Elders have decided that classes will begin January 10, 2021.

It is very encouraging to know that there are so many who have agreed to teach and are helping us work toward opening our bible classes again. We want to express our sincere thanks to you and will be counting on you in the future! Please continue to prepare and pray for our new goal of Jan. 10, 2021.



- November Birthdays**
- 15 Carol Tovar
  - 16 Ann Fahr
  - 17 Kay McFarland
  - 18 Van Barnes
  - Kelli Kirk
  - 19 Carol Jackson
  - Cassandra Dobbs
  - Montana Dobbs
  - 21 Doris Tobler
  - 24 Nancy Snider
  - 25 Bob Stockstill
  - Russell Lilly
  - 26 Lee Ann Donoho
  - 29 Wayne Harmon
  - Carol McCann
  - Johnnie Elliff
  - 30 Travis Morrison

**THIS WEEK ...**

- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class, Quilters, and Card Makers will not be meeting until Thursday, December 3,**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING:**

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream. for Bill's new series "Blessed be the Name".

A class for **second through sixth graders by Justin** will be posted. The theme is "Heroes of Faith" (Hebrews 11)

- November Anniversaries**
- 16 Aubrey/Anita Cobb—52 years
  - 16 Sam/Julie Gillham-52 years
  - 24 Veri/Karen Duncan—59 years
  - 27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn—16 years

**Black Friday Sales**

If you are planning to upgrade to a smart flat screen TV, we would appreciate it if you would consider donating your old **flat screen** for our classrooms. We plan to put a flat screen TV in each classroom, Preschool through 6th grade, for their PowerPoint lessons.