



Weekly Newsletter

November 29, 2020

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Justin Hatfield

***Song Leader***

Briley Ewing

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Bill McFarland

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Scott Barton



**A Prayer Regarding Our Way Ahead**

Based on John 21

Our Father in heaven,

Let your name be kept holy, let your kingdom be first, and let your will be done in our lives as it always was in the life of Jesus our Lord. We stand in awe of you because of the many things he did, while dwelling among us, to make you known so that we may believe. Please renew our faith in the truth of his work today.

We offer you our thanks for reassurance that, even after experiencing the cross and the tomb in our place, and overcoming both, he is still the same Jesus. We thank you that he knows his people by name, including us, and that he cares about how they're doing, and that he seeks their company and fellowship, and that he provides for them and serves them. We're grateful that he wants to be known by his friends this way. Help us to see ourselves in these scenes.

Father, when we think of what happens here, we're led to confess that our love often proves to be too weak for us to be as loyal to him as we want to be. We thank you that he still seeks the hearts of his disciples, forgives their failures, allows them to reaffirm their love, and then entrusts them with meaningful tasks in his service. We know that we are dependent on his grace in these ways, too, and we ask for this very kind of renewal today.

We know from our experience, too, Father, how easy it is to become evaluators of others' tasks and to be distracted from our own. Please rescue us from that mistake. Please help us to follow close to our Lord ourselves, walking as he walked, and imitating his love. Help us each to do whatever we personally can to nourish the hearts and souls of our brothers and sisters among his people.

Bless us today, Father, with the peace that comes from leaving all the rest in your hands and simply following Jesus together. Today we entrust our way ahead to your wise and gracious will, confident it will be best.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- **Barney and Debbie Crawford's daughter, Beth Trogdon**, was diagnosed with COVID-19 last week. Beth is doing better and Barney & Debbie will remain in quarantine but are currently symptom free. Please keep them all in your prayers.
- **Kerry Cole** requested prayers for his cousin, Wendy Williams, diagnosed with melanoma. Kerry's sister, Sue, has COVID-19. His mother, Bonnie and his brother's family that Bonnie is staying with are in quarantine.
- **Gene Lund** is doing well after his outpatient surgery last week. He will be having an echocardiogram this week as follow up from his surgery. **Betty Stockstill** continues to recovery from her recent surgery.
- **Cecil and Wanda Frost** need a special place in our prayers.
- Please continue to keep the following in your prayers who are recently recovering from the virus: **Russell & Helen Harber; Vickie Baker; Allen McCann's Sister Roberta and her daughter; Don Tracy's brother, Jim; Kerry Cole's brother-in-law, Steve Barnett; and David & Ginger White's daughter, Marti Davis.**
- **Nancy Snider** as she deals with health issues and the recent loss of her brother and sister. **Sandra Pingnot** is still recovering in the Skilled Nursing part of Manor Care. **Ryan Murray** is improving since his surgery in Japan to deal with issues from his previous surgery. The Essex's granddaughter, **Victoria Lacy** - her blood count is down and this is a very critical time as she continues her chemotherapy. Please keep praying during this very hard time for Victoria and her family. **Jim Elliff** as he and Johnnie continue to adjust to life with dialysis. Sue Lewis' son-in-law **Clint White**, heart surgery is rescheduled for December 7th. David Grimm's mother, **Dorothy**, is doing much better and the family appreciates your prayers.
- Continued prayers for health concerns: **Connie Westerman, Truman Coltrane, Julie Alexander, 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**



There will be a prayer time on Sunday, November 29th at 5:00 pm at the church building.



**THIS WEEK ...**

- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on December 3rd at 10:30 am. Linda Currier will be teaching.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am.
- ◆ Card Makers will meet at 9:30 am.



**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

There will NOT be a YFC or Youth Group bible study on November 29th.

YFC will be going "Caroling" on Sunday, **December 13th at 2:00 pm.**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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

There are typed copies of these lessons. If you would like copies, please call the office at (417) 866-0915.

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

**November Birthdays**

- 29 Wayne Harmon
- Carol McCann
- Johnnie Elliff
- 30 Travis Morrison

**December Birthdays**

- 1 Sheryl Low
- 3 Ashlyn Wuensch
- 6 Adam Barton
- Nancy Johnson
- 9 Alyssa Snitker
- 11 Dennis Smith
- 12 Logan Winters

**Saturday December 5, 2020— 5:30 pm**

The CCYC (College, Career, Young Couples) **Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 5th at Fair Haven—Hayden and Lexi Brill's Home at 5:30 pm.**

**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.

- December Anniversaries**
- 7 Jackie & Virginia Buck—62 years
  - 10 Jim & Ruth Reaves—55 years
  - 17 Eric & Wanita Duncan—26 years
  - 20 Andy & Kirsten McFarland—12 years
  - 22 Tom & Jammie Davis—26 years
  - 27 Allen & Carol McCann—63 years
  - 30 Barney & Debbie Crawford—48 years
  - 31 Eddie & Linda Currier—49 years

Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Thank you for all the birthday wishes and cards and of course Carolyn for the delicious cookies. The show of kindness is always overwhelming.

Thanks again  
Ann Fahr

*Thank you*

**Schedule of Sunday Services**

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