



Weekly Newsletter

February 7, 2021

Order of Worship

Greeting

Justin Hatfield

Song Leader

Jon Davis

#983 (Chorus only)

#234 (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Prayer

Matt Kelley

#717 (v. 1, 2, 3)

#764 (v. 1, 2, 3)

The Lord's Supper

Andy McFarland

#595 (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Message

Bill McFarland

#368 (v. 1, 2, 3)

#171

Announcements/ Prayer

Barney Crawford



One Thing I Do Know

I love the spirit of the blind man whose story is told in John 9. He had been born blind. People treated him as little more than an object for debate over whose sin caused it. No one thought of any hope of anything better for him.

Now “the light of the world” comes along, anoints his eyes with mud, and sends him to wash. Would you have done it? The blind man goes and does as Jesus says, and, amazingly, he comes back seeing! It’s cause for the celebration of all celebrations as far as he’s concerned.

Instead, he meets criticism and accusation. It’s not really you. That couldn’t really have happened. This was done on the Sabbath, so the fellow who did it isn’t from God. And so on. His parents are examined as if they’re under investigation. He himself is brow-beat as if he’s being prosecuted.

It isn’t for lack of evidence that a mighty work has been done in behalf of this man by someone who’s from God. Even critics have to reluctantly admit that glory is to be given to God. The thing is, they’d already agreed that if anyone were to confess Christ, that person would not be acceptable to the community.

This man who can now, for the first time in his life, see could easily have just moved on the enjoyment of his good fortune. But he isn’t about to just let the man who blessed him with such a gift be thrown under the bus.

The man who’d been blind can see clearly enough to reason simply. “One thing I do know,” he says, “that though I was blind, now I see.” It’s inarguable. What never happens has happened. And no one not from God could do it.

We can use this decent man’s approach in defending our faith. We don’t know everything, nor do we have to. But we do know differences the Lord has made in our lives and in our expectations. And we can say so.

--Bill McFarland



THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

- **Jimmy Elliff** - continued prayers for Jimmy's health and that Johnnie has the strength to do the things she needs to do for him.
- **Ivan Todd**, Wanita Duncan's Uncle had a major set back this week—please keep his family in your prayers!
- Ruth Lund's brother, **John Alspaugh**, who has Parkinson's, is not doing well.
- **Van Barnes** is home but continues to have some health concerns.
- **Jim Reaves** has an appointment with a dermatologist February 17th.
- **Beverly Hammond**, Coyeatte Ewing's mom, continues to have health concerns.
- **Becky Marsof's Aunt Millie** is doing much better.
- **Shirlane Horton** is scheduled for knee surgery February 23rd.
- **Ann Freeze** is improving and her family is able to visit.
- **Marjorie Shelby**, Lucile High's niece's is waiting for test results.
- **Truman Coltrane** and Helen continue to need our prayers.

- Jon Davis' grandmother, **Ruth Lindsey**, is doing better and in a rehab facility recovering from her fall.
- **Kerry Cole** is requesting prayers for his friend **Randall** who recently had a stroke; and his cousin, **Wendy Williams**, who was diagnosed with melanoma.
- The Essex's granddaughter, **Victoria Lacy**, continues with her radiation treatments.
- **Nancy Snider** is having some significant health concerns.
- **Sue Aherin's sister-in-law, Linda**, is having difficulties after surgery.
- **Continued prayers for health concerns:**
Julie Alexander, Ron Bower; Betty Grabber, Marty Long, Izumi Loomis' dad; Marlene Matthews, Sandra Pingnot, Bob & Leona Snider; Betty Stockstill, Connie Westerman, Dorothy, David Grimm's mother; Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's father.

Shut-Ins

Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
Don Essex
Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney
Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Jim & Ruth Reaves
Dennis & Carolyn Smith
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ann Freeze
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingnot
Nancy Snider

Happy Birthday

- Denzil Raines
- Yvonne Tindall
- Constance Jackson
- Allen McCann
- Christina Snitker
- Verl Duncan
- Betty Glenn
- Kirsten McFarland
- Mary Jo Rookstool
- Julie Kelley
- Elijah Morrison
- Clarence Feeney
- Brent Looney
- Jammie Davis
- Gaylen Jones
- Gerri Dickens
- Karen Duncan
- Colton Orum
- Kylie Galindo
- Julie Kelley
- Elijah Morrison
- Clarence Feeney
- Brent Looney

THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Elder's meeting Tuesday February 9th, 6:00 pm
- ◆ Prayer time Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on February 11th at 10:30 am. Jan Bowling will be teaching Chapter 2 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9 am; **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.

YFC Family Bible Study will be immediately after morning services Sunday, February 7th in the fellowship room until noon.

Youth Group

Sunday, February 7th—5:00 pm—Super Bowl Party at the Epperly's.



Our family wishes to say thank you for your love and support shown to us during Dad's passing. The cards, phone calls, flowers & words of encouragement and concern truly meant a lot.

Love to you all,
The families of Leon Wake - Darren Wake & Tina, Colton and Jessica Orum

February Anniversaries

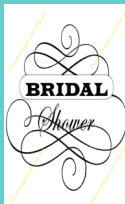
- Raymond & Alice Daniels—52 years
- Jacob & Tina Herman—4 years
- Ron & Lisa Stokes—37 years
- Tom & Tiffany Meeks—31 years
- Don & Linda Tracy—52 years
- Kevin & Connie Westerman—35 years
- Kenny & Debra Davis—48 years
- Bob & Betty Stockstill—67 years
- Clint & Betty Holden—63 years

LAST WEEK FOR FLEECE PICK UP!

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 in person or via livestream (YouTube) for Bill's 4th lesson in his series. "Letters from the Lord".

Jared & Katelyn Duncan



Since we are unable to do a wedding shower, the next best thing would be a VISA gift card. If you would like to honor the newlyweds, please see Ginger White with your donation toward a VISA gift card. Katelyn is in the Army and her new duty station has not been determined yet.