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***Greeting***

Josh Brumfield

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Justin Hatfield

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Elijah Morrison

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Jackie Buck

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Bob Aherin

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Bill McFarland

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Prayer***

Scott Barton



**You Know That I Love You**

What do you make of the Lord's conversation with Peter in that last chapter of John? The exchange between them in John 21:15f has led to several proposed explanations. One observation involves Jesus' questions to Peter moving from "do you love me more than these," to "do you love me," and then to a third "do you love me." Another suggestion focuses on the fact that Jesus uses a different, perhaps deeper, word for "love" in his first two questions than the one Peter uses in all three of his answers. Some think it's meaningful that in the third case, Jesus employs the same term Peter has been using.

But whatever meaning, if any, such details may have, there is something occurring in this famous exchange that is less mysterious and more glorious than them. It involves a deeply felt need in Peter's experience, plus the expression of a very gracious kindness in what Jesus says to him. It involves a reversal.

A few days earlier, Peter had insisted that he was ready to lay down his life for the Lord. He couldn't believe it when Jesus predicted Peter would have denied him three times before that night was over (13:37-38). But it happened (18:27). And when it did, Peter was devastated with the grief and loneliness of his personal failure (Lk. 24:61-62).

But now here Jesus is giving him the opportunity to confess three times what he had denied three times before—his love for Jesus. In so doing, the Lord is reaffirming his trust in Peter as a responsible servant, and perhaps restoring his standing among the disciples.

Spring is a good time for us to dwell on this conversation. It's the season of renewal. If there is hurt to heal, or friendship to reaffirm, or service to restore, we might remember how Jesus blessed Peter, consider what Peter did with it, and go and do likewise.

--Bill McFarland

## ~In Need of Our Prayers~

**Linda Barnett** is doing much better and started working from home this week. ~ **Makesha Davis**' surgery has been postponed until April 20th. ~ **Lanae Gillespie's** is recovering well from her surgery. ~ **Don Tracy** is waiting on tests. ~ **John Mahon** is doing well with his therapy. ~ Ruth Lund's brother, **John Alspaugh**, has Parkinson's and is not doing well. ~ **Truman and Helen Coltrane** continue to need our prayers. ~ **Marlene Matthew** is having serious stomach problems. ~ Carol McCann's brother, **Henry**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. ~ **Ruth Raines** continues to do a little better everyday. ~ **Kathy Stephens** a friend of Lucile High's daughter, is continuing to deal with difficult health issues. ~ **Shirlane Horton** continues to recover from her surgery ~ **Nancy Snider** is still having some health concerns. ~ **Jim Reaves** has an appointment with a dermatologist on March 23rd. ~ Tom Davis' grandmother, **Dorothy Davis**, will be having surgery in Michigan next week on both of her carotid arteries to clear blockage. ~ **Van Barnes** is home recovering from surgery. ~

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm in person or via livestream (YouTube) for Bill's 8th lesson in his series "Letters from the Lord".

### Continued prayers for health concerns:

Alice Daniels, Kenneth Funk (Beverly McCormick's brother), David High (Lucile High's son), Van & Barbara Barnes, Julie Alexander, Ron Bower, Betty Grabber, Izumi Loomis' mother, Sandra Pingent, Bob & Leona Snider, Beverly Hammond (Coyeatte Ewing's mom), Ann Freeze (Jo Baggett's mom), Dennis & Carolyn Smith, Ruth Lindsey (Jon Davis' grandmother), Wendy Williams (Kerry Cole's cousin), Dorothy (David Grimm's mother), Victoria Lacy (the Essex's granddaughter), Linda (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law)



YFC Family Bible Study

See Mike or Gena Ussery for details regarding the Sunday, March 21st activity.

## Ussery's Illuminated Egg Hunt



Friday Night, April 2nd, 2021  
Hunt Starts at 7:30 PM

4720 E. Ehren Lane, Fair Grove  
Come Early for snacks and to line up!  
BYOB: Bring Your Own Basket!

## ATTENTION TEACHERS & STUDENTS

Please check in at the education desk every time before going to class. ✓

Dear Fellow Christians,

I want everyone to know how much I appreciate the birthday cards, call, goodies and every act of kindness on my 93rd birthday. Thank you so much!

In Christian love,  
Bob Snider

"Thank you" for the beautiful Anniversary cards as well as the good wishes and sweet notes. Also, we loved the Valentines. You all are very special. In Christian Love,  
Clint & Betty Holden



To our church Family,

Thanks to all of you who remembered Bill's 98th Birthday with cards, cookies, ice cream and a "Special" singing greeting. He enjoyed each one.

Bill got a gift of the "chattering teeth". We hadn't seen those in years.

With all that has happen this past year we are thankful for each blessing from our Heavenly Father. Blessings to all, Bill & Gail White

March 13, 2021

Today is 1 year since my CHF diagnosis. I just had another series of medical tests. Every test result was better than in August! Thanks to everyone for thoughts, prayers, food, gifts, laughter and LOVE. I really appreciate all the support!

Thanks, Connie Westerman

## Shut-Ins

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

## Nursing Homes

Ann Freeze  
Wayne Harmon  
Virginia Morgan  
Sandra Pingent  
Nancy Snider

## March Anniversaries

30 Daniel & Terri Wilson - 35 years



## Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged

This Sunday, March 21st

Immediately after the morning worship service

Those of you who signed up to bring food, please don't forget to bring it Sunday morning.

## HAPPY HOLLOW WORK DAYS

April 10th, April 24th, and May 15th

(They could use all the help they can get!)

## Youth Group

Sunday, March 21st, @ 5:00 pm  
at the Luna's home

## THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Prayer time Sunday, March 21st at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on March 25th at 10:30 am. Ruth Lund & Julie Alexander will be teaching Chapter 4 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am; Card Makers will meet at 9:30.

## Birthdays

- 20 Barry Hannah
- 21 Jackie Buck  
Brent Cox
- 25 McKenna Jobs  
Fred Winters
- 28 Lucile High  
Marlene Matthews
- 29 Patricia Andrews  
Tom Davis
- 30 Mary Bratcher  
Glenda Thurlkill
- 31 Julie Gillham