



Weekly Newsletter

April 11, 2021

Order of Worship

Greeting

Cambre Thrasher

Children's Time

Justin Hatfield

Song Leader

Jon Davis

#647 (1, 2, 4)

#727

Prayer

Devin Carroll

#676

#688

The Lord's Supper

Barry Hannah

"In Christ Alone"

Message

Bill McFarland

#67

#231

**Announcements/
Prayer**

Jon Ewing

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



Lord of Life

As I've read Mark 5, I've been thinking about the three people in it who fell down before Jesus. It's interesting to compare and contrast their stories. Though each of them brought trouble to the Lord that was way beyond their own ability, and though their burdens were very different from each other, none of them left with the same problem.

The individuals who fell down before Jesus were themselves quite different from each other. The first fellow had been living out in the tombs, isolated, out of control, injuring himself (v.6). The second man was a ruler of the synagogue, respected, a family man (v.22). The third person was an unnamed woman, private, out of resources, desperate (v.33).

The circumstances these three faced were overwhelming to them, each in its own way, different, yet representative of any of the problems we may meet. One was demon-possessed—in the grip of unclean and powerful forces pursuing their own interests, not his (v.7f). Another was facing the imminent death of his little girl—his only daughter, twelve years old, Luke tells us—and the awful grief that would come with it (v.23). The other was herself suffering much, and had been for twelve years, and was now without resources, only getting worse (v.25-26).

Each of them brought their troubles to the Lord despite the presence of those who didn't accommodate their doing so. Each of them did it on the basis of what they knew or had heard about Jesus. Each one sought his company, told him the truth, and was willing to do as he said. And all of their lives were so much the richer for it—the first with his true best self (v.15), the second with his precious little girl (v.42), and the third with her own well-being (v.34).

There is a message for us in these events. It's not that if we fall down before Jesus, all our problems will go away. It's that when follow Christ, we are following the Lord of life—all of life.

--Bill McFarland

~ In Need of Prayers ~

Julie Alexander will be going to Barnes on April 12th for her pre-op and then returning on April 16th for her surgery which is scheduled for 9:00 am. ~ **Carolyn Young's** procedure went well and she will be starting therapy this week. ~ **Leona Snider** is continuing her rehab at home. ~ **Jim Reaves** is having surgery on April 20th please keep him in your prayers. ~ **John Mahon** is doing well. ~ Ruth Lund's brother, **John Alspaugh**, has Parkinson's and is not doing well. ~ **Truman and Helen Coltrane** continue to need our prayers. ~ **Marlene Matthews** is home from the hospital and now receiving nourishment thru an IV at home. ~ **Ruth Raines** continues to improve. ~ **Shirlane Horton** has finished therapy and continues to slowly improve. ~ **Nancy Snider** is still having some health concerns. ~ **Sandy Pingenot** will be having a biopsy on April 22 .

Continued prayers for health concerns:

Bob & Leona Snider, Van & Barbara Barnes, Makesha Davis, Alice Daniels, David High (Lucile High's son), Ron Bower, Betty Grabber, Izumi Loomis' mother, Sandra Pingenot, 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), Linda (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law), Sandie Shelby (Lucile High's niece)

A special message from the Smith's:

After living in our present home for nearly 60 years, necessity demands our moving into a retirement facility. We are now working to move into Springhouse Village on east Trafficway. This is a new facility located a short drive east of 65 Hwy on Trafficway. This move should take place in 2-3 weeks. Remember us in your prayers.

Dennis & Carolyn Smith



Shut-Ins

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

Nursing Homes

Ann Freeze
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider



Youth Group News

The youth Bible study Sunday night is 5:00 pm at the Luna's.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: We are starting to put together dates for this summer. Be sure to mark the events we have so far!

- May 22 - Fair Haven BBQ - Meet the Intern!
- June 20-26 - Burnt Cabin Christian Camp
- July 11-17 - Camp Water Mill
- July 18-24 - Happy Hollow - Travis and Jason's Session
- Aug 4-7 - Camp Wilderness

Note: Applications for Happy Hollow and Burnt cabin are located on the information desk in the foyer.



Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone that prayed for me and my family during my hospital stay. Thank you for all the texts, calls and cards. We love you all.

God Bless
Don & Linda Tracy



**Parents
Night Out**

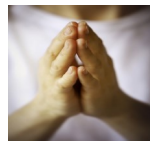
April 23rd
and
May 7th

Birthdays

4-11 Jonathan Pendergraft
4-16 Russell Harber
Darren Wake
4-19 Arya Bowling
4-21 Alice Buckner
Michelle Hulet
4-22 Lisa Stayton

THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Elder's meeting Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Prayer time Sunday evening, April 11th at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on April 15th at 10:30 am. Ann Thiesen will be teaching Chapter 6 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ Quilters will meet at 9 am; Card Makers will meet at 9:30.



WEDNESDAY EVENING

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm in person or via livestream (YouTube)
Bill will be starting a new series of lessons.



The YFC families will meet in the Fellowship Room immediately following services on Sunday, April 11th to discuss our word of the month, FAITH and make plans for the Youth Led Service based on that word at the end of the month.

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

HAPPY HOLLOW WORK DAYS

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

April Anniversaries

4-11 Carl & Yvonne Tindall ~ 67 years
4-15 Brock & Christina Snitker ~ 15 years
4-17 Mike & Constance Jackson ~ 22 years
4-26 Byrle & Virginia Hayter ~ 58 years

Sunday, April 25th at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Youth Led Service

This month's theme for our Youth Led Service is FAITH. Please join us as we train and encourage our young people in service and worship to our lord.

