



**Order of Worship**

***Greeting/***

***Announcements***

Jonathan Pendergraft

***Children's Time***

Justin Hatfield

***Song Leader***

Jon Davis

#866

#908

#844 (2x)

***Prayer***

Charles Griffin

#495

#644

***The Lord's Supper***

Aaron Morrison

#293

***Contribution***

Cambre Thrasher

#462

***Message***

Bill McFarland

#760 (v. 1, 2, 3)

***Prayer***

Barney Crawford



**Just Thinking**

Today we turn the sheet over and move to the other half of the year in our daily Bible reading schedule. These readings we do together are one means we've used to nourish our connection with the Lord and with each other. After all, neither of these relationships "live by bread alone." Thinking our way through the word together is a rewarding experience.

For example, Matthew 9-10 is our reading for this Lord's day. I notice as I read the Lord's involvement with us in all the different kinds of hurts we endure in the world. I see his compassion for harassed and helpless people. I watch him exercising incredible authority to take our illnesses and bear our diseases. I hear him speaking the good news of the kingdom of heaven. And I, like people who are present in these scenes, glorify God for has been done among us.

But there's more. I hear the mercy of heaven expressed to me in so many phrases the Lord speaks. Take heart, your sins are forgiven. Follow me; I came to call people like you. Your faith has made you well. Not dead, but sleeping. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows. I will confess you before my Father in heaven. Whoever receives me receives him who sent me. He will by no means lose his reward. These are among the most wonderful statements I've ever heard.

And something else becomes apparent to me as I take in these scenes. It's not all comfortable. The Lord's presence among us frightens and astonishes. He knows hearts. He expects mercy. He wants to know whether I think he's able. It's one who endures to the end who'll be saved, he says. He's maligned, so none who follow him can be too good to experience the same thing. There'll be pressure to deny him before men. Finding life involves losing it for his sake.

It's as I would've expected if I thought about it. The Lord can't be kind and powerful enough to bring so much hope and encouragement without also being so awesome and good that he requires priority and accountability. There sure is a lot to think about in two chapters like these.

--Bill McFarland

## ~In Need of Our Prayers~

- ◆ **Sandra Pingenot** will have surgery on July 1st.
- ◆ **Steven Cobb** (Aubrey & Anita's son) is having more tests.
- ◆ **Don Tracy** will be having surgery on Tuesday, June 29th.
- ◆ **Sheryl Low** has more knee therapy ahead of her.
- ◆ **Tom Davis** is out of the hospital. With time, rest and medication he should be feeling better before too long.
- ◆ **Robert Raines** (Denzil & Ruth's son) is now home from the hospital, he is weak and wears out quickly but on the road to recovery.
- ◆ **Ruth Lund's** brother, **John Alspaugh**, has Parkinson's and is not doing very well.
- ◆ Mary Jo Rookstool's daughter, Sandy, started therapy this week and is doing well.

## Continued prayers for health concerns:

Fred Lorenz, Pat Blackburn, Julie Thornton, Wanda Lou Hurd (Nancy Snider's cousin), Debbie Crawford, Julie Alexander, Bettie Bean (Alison Thurlkill's mom), Alice Daniels, Ima Coleman (Sara Keener's friend), Jacquelyn Raines (Kim Maples grandmother), Truman & Helen Coltrane, David High (Lucile High's son), Betty Grabber, Izumi Loomis' mother, Beverly Hammond (Coyeatte Ewing's mom), Linda (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law), Sandie Shelby (Lucile High's niece), Hasseltine Pendergrass (Helen Harbor's mom), Phyllis Todd (Wanita Duncan's mom), Sherrie Stern (Shirlane Horton's sister), Dennis & Carolyn Smith



These things I command you,  
that ye love one another.

John 15:17

## Youth Group News

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

- July 2nd Movie Night - Luna House
- July 8th Cookout & Swim - Happy Hollow
- July 11-17 Camp Water Mill
- July 18-24 Happy Hollow-Travis & Jason Session
- July 25th Bible Study - Maples House
- July 27th Cookout - Morrison House
- July 31st Float Trip
- August 1st Bible Study - Hatfield House
- August 3-6 Camp Wilderness
- August 8th Bible Study - Griffin House
- August 13th Lock-In - Water Mill

## Shut-Ins

Pat Blackburn  
Barbara Barnes  
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

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm in person or via livestream (YouTube).

Bill's current series is titled:

**Tell Me a Story of Jesus - Parables for Us**

## Feeding the Homeless/Underprivileged

This Sunday, June 27th

Immediately after the morning worship service

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

This Sunday,  
June 27th

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

## Youth Led Service

This month's theme for our Youth Led Service is  
CHURCH



Please join us as we train and encourage our young people in service and worship to our Lord.



7-06 David & Karen Grimm - 36 years  
7-08 Tommy & Betty Grabber - 54 years  
7-09 Jonathan & Laurel Pendergraft - 5 yrs  
7-10 Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney - 70 yrs

## THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on July 1st at 10:30 Helen Harbor will be teaching Chapter 12 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9:00 am
- ◆ **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.



6-27 John Mahori  
7-01 Lisa Harp  
7-01 Andy McFarland  
7-01 Jackson Riggs  
7-01 Carolyn Young  
7-02 Tate Thrasher  
7-03 Trinity Bruton  
7-04 Robin Scott  
7-05 Ruth Lund  
7-06 Sawyer Murphy  
7-10 Mike Thurlkill  
7-10 Alexis Davis  
7-10 Harper Hatfield

The church will be hosting a

## CBC Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 30th  
from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



There is a sign up sheet on the Information Desk.