



Order of Worship

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Justin Hatfield

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Kerry Cole

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David White

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Dean Kirk

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Bob Snider

Good Questions

Good questions that have great answers can make a huge difference, either in one person's life and in the history of us all. But one thing I take from Matthew 22-23, our reading for this Lord's day, is that it depends on whether they arise in noble hearts, and whether they're asked with honorable intentions.

In these scenes, the Lord is met with some questions I'm sure we've all thought about. Where does authority appropriately come from? What is God's way for his people to deal with "Caesar," that is, the state? What will our relationships be like in the resurrection? What are our most important obligations here and now? And, the one that effects all the others, what about the Christ?

All good questions—as important as any that have ever been raised. They were asked of the right person, too, and they were given appropriate answers, under the circumstances. But none of them made much difference in the people who asked, and it was because they hadn't asked in order to know the truth or to do right.

Other things are on their minds. They're seeking to arrest him. They've plotted how to entangle him in his words. They have no intention of learning anything, or of changing their minds, or behaving differently toward him.

What Jesus went ahead to say about them makes me think about what could have been. Suppose the same questions were asked by humble people with reverence for holy things. Imagine if they had come from hearts where justice, mercy, and faithfulness were the weighty things, and where lesser things still mattered. What would have happened then? I wonder.

Wouldn't we have loved the chance to have asked some of these things? But we do in our reading of them! Good questions that have great answers can and will make a huge difference in those who do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God.

—Bill McFarland

In Need of Our Prayers

Eddie & Linda Currier's son, daughter-in-law and their children are improving. **Karen Duncan** went home from the hospital on Friday. She is doing well, however her doctor wants her to be careful and stay at home for the next month.



There will be a **Men's Fellowship** here at the building Saturday, August 21st, from 8:00-10:00 AM. Men of all ages are welcome to come! Coffee & donuts will be provided.

Happy Anniversary

- 8-15 Charles & Susan Crum - 41 years
- 8-15 Todd & Brandi Kraus - 23 years
- 8-16 Tim & Jan Bowling - 41 years
- 8-18 Gene & Ruth Lund - 58 years
- 8-19 Scott & Melinda Barton - 33 years
- 8-28 Lynn & Gloria Luallin - 50 years

Marsolf Pounding

July 18th thru August 29th

The Marsolf Pounding has started and will go through August 29th.

There is a flyer on the table outside of the auditorium. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.

September 5th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 8-15 Becky Marsolf | 8-25 Les Horton |
| 8-15 Julie Alexander | 8-25 Molly Thurlkill |
| 8-15 Haylee Kelley | 8-26 Billie Luna |
| 8-21 Don Tracy | 8-26 Sandra Pingenot |
| 8-22 Donna Jordan | 8-27 Carolyn Smith |
| 8-24 Michael Loomis | 8-28 Dean Kirk |
| 8-24 Shelby Epperly | 8-28 Eli Griffin |

LET ALL

THAT YOU DO
BE DONE
in love.

1 Cor. 16:14

The next youth led service will be Sunday night August 29th. This month's word is SOVEREIGNTY.



We extend our sympathy to the Davis and Vega families in the loss of, **Bernice Cook, Barbara Vega's mother and Jammie Davis' grandmother.** Memorial arrangements will probably be held the first part of September in Memphis.

THIS WEEK...

- ◆ We will have a **Devotional** Sunday, August 15th at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on August 19th at 10:30, Kelly Kenyon will be teaching the fourth lesson from the book "A Study of Angels" by Edward P. Myers, PhD.
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9:00 am.
- ◆ **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.

Shut-Ins

**Barbara Barnes
Pat Blackburn
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 Pingenot
Nancy Snider**



We also extend our sympathy to the Harber and Bowling families in the loss of, **Rosetta Harber, Russell & Helen's sister-in-law and Jan Bowling's aunt.** Funeral services will be held Monday in Raymore, MO.

There is a young lady, from the O'Fallon congregation, that is going to be interning this fall at Wonders of Wildlife. She is needing a place to stay during the fall semester. If you have room and are interested in having her stay with you, please call Pam Morrison at 325-716-9000.