



Weekly Newsletter

September 12, 2021

Order of Worship

***Greeting/
Announcements***
Galen Jones

Children's Time
Justin Hatfield

Scripture Reading:
Matt. 6:9-13
Josh Luna

Song Leader
Jon Davis

705

215

Prayer
Devin Carroll

501

"How Deep the Father's
Love For Us"

The Lord's Supper
John Dutton

638

Contribution
Fred Lorenz

40

Message
Bill McFarland

322

Prayer
Barney Crawford

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(The following article was written in September 2001, shortly after the 9/11 incident. It seems as relevant now as it was then.)

"WE KNOW"

These are uncertain times. People wonder how events set in motion by an attack of terror will change our way of life and where they will take our world. No one knows what will happen next.

Into this environment comes a phrase which is prominent in the New Testament, and precious to Christians: "we know". These two little words express the confidence God's children have, even in the midst of a shaky world.

We know some things about the living God. We know that He loves us (I Jn. 4:16). We know His Son appeared in order to take away our sins (I Jn. 3:5). We know that in the Son we can come to the true God and have eternal life (I Jn. 5:20). We know that He hears our prayers, and that we have the petitions we have asked according to His will (I Jn. 5:15). We know that He works all things together for the good of His people (Rom. 8:28). We know that vengeance belongs to Him, and that He will repay (Heb. 10:30).

We know some things about life and how it ought to be lived. We know there is a difference between those who are of God and those who belong to the evil one (I Jn. 5:19). We know that God's children do not make sin a way of life (I Jn. 5:18). We know that we are supposed to love each other (I Jn. 3:14).

We know some things about the future. We know that when the Lord appears, we will see Him just as He is, and we will be like Him (I Jn. 3:2). That motivates us to keep ourselves pure through all that we do now.

Uncertainty? Yes, there is plenty of that right now. But it is what we do know that gives us blessed assurance. Let's hold on to what we know?

- Bill McFarland

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 Pingnot
Nancy Snider

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9-13 Wyatt Maples
9-13 Vickie Baker
9-14 Kyrah McFarland
9-14 Madelyn Maples
9-14 Leah Freeze
9-15 Eddie Sanders
9-15 Linda Barnett
9-16 Kevin Cates
9-17 Susan Crum
9-19 John Hulett
9-19 Susie Cox
9-21 Mark Friend
9-21 Kenneth Bowling
9-23 Jim Reaves
9-25 Lukas Thrasher

Continued prayers for health:

Devin Carroll, Karen Duncan, Tom Meeks, Illene Birdsong, Ray Reynolds, Minister at Summerdale Church of Christ, and his wife; Steven Cobb (Aubrey & Anita's son), Becky Marsolf, Ethan (Barry & Cindy Hannah's nephew), Tom Davis, Dennis & Carolyn Smith, Ruth Raines, Sheryl Low, Pat Blackburn, Robert Raines (Denzil & Ruth's son), Wanda Lou Hurd (Nancy Snider's cousin), John Alspaugh (Ruth Lund's brother), Alice Daniels, Ima Coleman (Sara Keener's friend), David High (Lucile High's son), Linda (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law), Betty Grabber, Jacquelyn Raines (Kim Maples grandmother), Truman & Helen Coltrane, Beverly Hammond (Coyeatte Ewing's mom), Sandie Shelby (Lucile High's niece), Sherrie Stern (Shirlane Horton's sister), Hasseltine

 Carolyn Smith thanks everyone for all of the birthday wishes she received on her 90th birthday. The cards, phone calls, emails, visits, pies, cookies, bread, all the outpouring of love, it meant so much to her. She thanks you all very much for making her birthday so special. 



This month's youth led service will be Sunday, September 26th



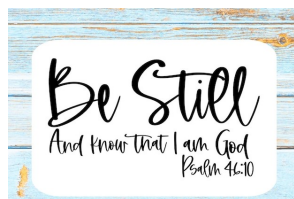
9-12 Ron & Kenna Taylor - 12 years
9-29 Paul & Carrie Lines - 31 years



The Men's Fellowship this month will be from 8:00-10:00 AM Saturday, September 18th, in the fellowship room. Coffee & "more" donuts will be provided.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- **Truman Coltrane** is still in the hospital. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- **Carl Tindall** had his procedure on Tuesday, be having a procedure next week at Mercy. Please keep him and Yvonne in your prayers.
- **Tim Marsolf** will be traveling to and working in Louisiana for the next several weeks.
- **Illene Birdsong** is now home from the hospital with oxygen.



THIS WEEK...

- ◆ **Elders meet Tuesday**, Sept. 14th at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ We will have a **Sunday evening meeting**, September 12th at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on September 16th at 10:30, Ann Thiesen will be teaching the 8th 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 am.

Marriage Workshop

Registration is now open for the **1st Annual Marriage Enrichment Workshop** "For Better, For Worse: Making Marriage Thrive!" October 22-23, hosted by Crowley's Ridge College in Paragould, Arkansas. Click on this link to register, <http://bit.ly/forbetterforworse21> or call Erica Richardson at 870-236-6901 ext. 164.