



# Weekly Newsletter

## October 24, 2021

#### <u>Order of Service</u>

**Greeting**/ **Announcements** Brian Carroll

**Children's Time** Justin Hatfield

Song Leader Kerry Cole

#581

#19 (v. 1,2,3)

**Prayer** Elijah Morrison

#527

#709 (v. 1,2,3)

**The Lord's Supper** Travis Morrison

#500 (v. 1,3)

**Contribution** Randy Blackburn

#634

*Message* Bill McFarland

#125 (v. 1,3)

#626 (v. 1,3)

**Prayer** Bob Snider

#### The Beloved Physician and the Great Physician

Luke, writer of the third Gospel, was also a faithful coworker of Paul. The apostle referred to him as "the beloved physician" (Col. 4:14). It's interesting, then, to follow Luke as he considers Jesus, "the Great Physician," at work (Lk. 4:23; 5:31). Chapter eight is especially instructive about the Lord's care for the entire human person.

Neither of these physicians undervalued practical well-care of the body. Food, drink, and sleep were necessary for Jesus and the twelve, just like everyone else (v.3, 23). It's Luke who notes the noble women who provided for them.

The Lord's teaching, and responses to it, are described by the beloved physician in terms that might reflect health and well-being, or lack of it. It depended on whether one had ears to hear (v. 8). A good and honest heart would make the difference (v. 15). How one heard would determine if he would be given more (v.18).

It's also understood throughout the chapter that a person's condition may impact those around him. There's an interest in whether this influence is wholesome. Does one's presence enable others to see (v.16)? Is one connected with, and can he relate to, others who are able to hear and do (v.21)?

Luke seems to take special notice of the way Jesus introduces calm and well-being into very stressful situations. His presence and his word brings the storm under control (v.24), puts the man in his right mind and able to be himself (v.35), and gives a sense of compassion and hope to the hurting father and the lonely woman (v.41, 44).

Most strikingly, the beloved physician saw clearly that the Great Physician cared beyond where others might have, and cured what no one else could have. One who'd spent all her living on physicians who couldn't help found that touching Jesus could make her well (v.43, 48). And he would and could go with a mother and dad to where their only little daughter lay lifeless, take her by the hand, gently tell her to arise, and give her back to her parents (v.54, 55).

No wonder the doctor devoted himself to the cause of the Lord.

-Bill McFarland

# Happy Anniversary

- Jon & Coyeatte Ewing 35 years 10-25
- Fred & Amy Winters 24 years 11-01 11-02 John & Teresa Mahon - 47 years
- 11-03 Denzil & Ruth Raines - 60 years
- Larry & Jo Baggett 45 years 11-06

#### THIS WEEK ...

We will meet Sunday Evening at 5:00pm.

- Thursday Ladies Bible Class will meet on October 28th at 10:30. Linda Currier will be teaching Lesson 2 from the book "A Study of Angels."
- Quilters will meet at 9:00 am
- Card Makers will meet at 9:30 am

# **October 31st**

Join Us For Trunk 🥨 Treat

from 5-7pm

Bring your kids and invite your neighbors! We'll have a havride, trunks full of candy, games, bouncy houses, hotdogs, a cupcake walk where (everyone's a winner!), pumpkin decorating and more!

## You don't want to miss this!

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*If you are decorating your trunk please* arrive 30 minutes early to get into place.

**NOTE:** We are still in need of mini pumpkins and bags of individually wrapped candy. Please bring these items and leave them under the giving tree by the children's education check in desk.

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Thank you Water you Mill family for all the prayers and concerns for our son Steven Cobb for the past several months. He is doing very well thanks to God and your prayers. Thanks again, Aubrey & Anita Cobb

#### **Shut-Ins**

**Barbara Barnes** Pat Blackburn **Ron Bower Mary Bratcher Don Essex Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney** Wanda Frost **Betty Grabber Doris Iorg Helen McDonald Jim & Ruth Reaves Dennis & Carolyn Smith Doris Tobler** 

## **Nursing Homes**

Ann Freeze **Wayne Harmon** Virginia Morgan Sandra Pingenot **Nancy Snider** 

# welcome

Please welcome Ben and Fav Ely who placed membership with our congregation last Sunday. Their address is: 5455 Hwy K, Brighton MO 65617-7258.

Phone #417-756-2117 If you haven't already, take a moment to meet them.

**Youth Group News SUNDAY NIGHT: 4pm** Pumpkin Carving at the Morrison's! Bring your own pumpkin and a chair. 



10-26 Connie Westerman 10-27 Aiden Davis **10-27 Kaizlee Sekulic 10-28** Truman Coltrane 10-31 Jeanetta Hardy 10-31 Ronald Horton 11-01 Ron Stokes 11-02 Ruth Raines 11-02 Landon Sekulic 11-02 Jerry Young 11-02 Kerry Cole 11-03 Ron Bower 11-03 Liam Hatfield

#### \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The next opportunity for \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Feeding the Homeless and Underprivileged will be November 7th Sign up sheets are on the information desk. \*\*\*\*\*\*

The next 1203 **Youth Led Service** will be November 7th. The word is "Loyalty".

# ~In Need of Our Prayers~

Truman Coltrane is at home with hospice care. Meshell Fox (Coveatte Ewing's sister) has been in the hospital very sick with sepsis. The doctor's now have her infections under control. She has been discharged and will be staying with her son in Brady, TX. They are arranging for home health care to continue respiratory rehab. Please continue to pray for her. Janie White (David & Ginger's daughter-in-law) is starting the process of treatment, on Monday at MD Anderson in Texas, for a cancerous polyp to be removed from her colon. Carl Tindall will have 1 more test and then they will figure out a treatment plan. **Continued prayers for health:** Robert Raines (Denzil & Ruth's son), Don Todd and Ron Todd

(Connie Fortner's brothers), Illene Birdsong, Owen Coleman (Lucile High's great-grandson), Karen Duncan, Tom Meeks, Bonnie Cole, Laura Easterly (COVID), Becky Marsolf, Dennis & Carolyn Smith, Ruth Raines, Pat Blackburn, Wanda Lou Hurd (Nancy Snider's cousin), John Alspaugh (Ruth Lund's brother), Alice Daniels, Linda (Sue Aherin's sister-in-law), Jacquelyn Raines (Kim Maples grandmother), Beverly Hammond (Coyeatte Ewing's mom), Sandie Shelby (Lucile High's niece), Sherrie Stern (Shirlane Horton's sister), Hasseltine Pendergrass (Helen Harber's mom), Chris Low (Shervl Low's son), David High (Lucile High's son), Gary Huff (Constance Jackson's friend's dad), Ima Coleman (Sara Keener's friend), Steven Cobb (Aubrey & Anita's son)