

### WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

# March 24, 2024 Order of Services

**Greeting** Adam Barton

**Song Leader** Travis Morrison

**Prayer** Randy Blackburn

Lord's Supper Larry Baggett

Contribution
John Hulett

**Lesson** Drake Jenkins

**Prayer**Jon Ewing

#### **Serve Communion**

Elijah Morrison Scott Murphy
Kelley Epperly Cambre Thrasher
Shawn Sekulic Mike Ussery
Landon Sekulic Dustin Stokes
Seth Sekulic Adam Barton

# Welcome to our Guests

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and leave it on the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

### **How to Help Another Person Have Life**

Jesus was clear about his purpose. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly," he said (Jn. 10:10). He said it in other ways, but what he says and does is always so that people may live which is truly life.

Several statements made by our Lord illustrate how our faith in him fashions our thinking about what we can do for our friends and neighbors.

- For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).
- Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you (Mark 5:19).
- Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28).

These and other sayings from each of the Gospels leave no doubt that following the Lord closely will involve us in sharing his purpose of opening the way of life—the abundant and eternal kind—to the people around us.

The question is how to transform what may exist within us as a general interest into specific intentional action. How can our vague desire to help someone we care about get to heaven someday turn into concrete effort to enable a real person we know walk in the light of the Lord right now? Many of us, I think, have struggled with this question enough to be basically inactive when it comes to passing along any news of life to our friends.

Part of the answer is taking the small step in front of you each day. Watch for any situation that needs hope or guidance introduced into it. Help in whatever way you can. Mention what your faith means in such a time. Speak positively about anything at church that has helped you. Suggest the encouragement that might come from something like *Know Your Bible* or some message available on our website. Extend an invitation to class or to our services. Any one of these will at least be a beginning, far better than nothing at all, and may make all the difference for someone.

-Bill McFarland

# Visitor's View Seminar with Drake Jenkins

Class: 5 Key Principles/Worship: Recapping to Become the Heart of Jesus (All Youth and Adult classes will meet in the auditorium.)



### **Swortwood**

**Baby Shower** 

# April 7th

2:30-4:00



# SAVETHEDATE! Happy Hollow Bible Camp

Clean-up/Work Days

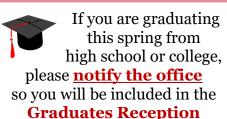
\*April 20<sup>th</sup> & May 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am

\*Rainout dates April 27<sup>nd</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>



# 60th Year Fair Haven Open House

April 27th 10:00 - 2:00



on May 5th, 2024.



03-24 Rose Francis

03-24 Brandon Stover

03-25 McKenna Jobes

03-29 Tom Davis

03-29 Patricia Andrews

03-30 Brian York

03-30 Mary Bratcher

03-31 Julie Gillham

Congratulations to Tecumseh Ussery and the Ussery & Kenyon families on his decision to put on Christ in baptism last week. Be sure to give him your support and encouragement as he begins his new walk in Christ.

# **Our Prayer List**

<u>Helen Harber</u> is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Rose Francis** received a good report from her recent tests

**Don Tracy** is starting therapy on both shoulders and then will have surgery eventually on both shoulders and his hand.

<u>Dave Strong</u> is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Ongoing illness/recovery:

Fay Ely
John Mahon
Ginger White
Karen Duncan
Fred Lorenz

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Bob & Sue Aherin Orvella Blackburn Donna Jordan Leona Snider Julie Alexander

### ~Family & Friends~

<u>Dan Brauhn</u> and <u>Brett Campbell</u> (Jan Bowling's cousins)

<u>Clark Low</u>, Sheryl's son, who is recovering from a stroke.

<u>Bob & Leona's caregiver</u> will have a breast biopsy on Monday. Pray for good results.

Jerry Lund (Gene & Ruth Lund's son) continues his recovery from a recent stroke.

Ryley (Fay Ely's great-granddaughter) had back surgery last Friday in St. Louis.

#### ~Shut-Ins~

Pat Blackburn Don Essex
Wanda Frost Ola Jean Feeney
Jeanetta Hardy Doris Tobler
Allen & Carol McCann
Bob & Leona Snider
Bob & Betty Stockstill

### ~Nursing Home~

Mary Bratcher Betty Holden Jim Reaves Wayne Harmon Virginia Morgan Yvonne Tindall

Love one another, for love is of God!

Daily Bible Reading schedules for the <u>2nd</u> <u>quarter</u> are available on the Information Desk!

We wish the best for Matt and Julie Kelley and their family as they move to Florida to begin a new chapter in their lives.

We will miss you!

# LTC PREVIEW NIGHT

### **TONIGHT**

Beginning at 4 P.M. in Room 126 (women) Remainder in the Fellowship Room



We extend our sympathy to Anita Cobb and her family in the loss of her mother, Rosa Maud Collins. Funeral services were held yesterday in Dora, MO.

Congratulations to Hannah & Troy Womble on the safe arrival of Baby Girl Womble (no name yet) last Thursday. Also congrats to Tom & Tiffany Meeks and Sue Lewis. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.

### THIS WEEK:

**Tuesday:** "Rooted" meets at 6:00 a.m. They are starting a study from the book "Will God Run?" (a study of the prodigal son)

**Thursday:** Ladies Bible Class will meet March 28th at 10:30 a.m. Ruth Essex will be teaching "The Covenant with Solomon."

**Quilters** meet at 9:00. **Card Makers** meet at 9:30.



Congratulations to Brett and Sydney Shannon Jr. (Sydney Murphy) who were united in marriage last weekend. May God be with you as you begin your life together.

### March 17th

Bible Study:	191
Morning:	274
Evening:	142
Wednesday (20th)	147
Last Week's Contribution:	\$ 9,874
Weekly Contribution Avg:	\$ 10,633
Weekly Contribution Budget:	\$ 10,500
YTD Contribution:	\$116,967

Our financial statement is posted on the bulletin board in the west hallway.

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YTD Budget