

Therefore welcome
one another as
Christ has
welcomed you,
for the glory of God.
Romans 15:7



WELCOMING, SERVING AND GROWING IN JESUS

November 17, 2024 Order of Services

Greeting

Cambre Thrasher

Song Leader

Jon Davis

#216

#280

Prayer

Kenneth Bowling

#416

#688

Lord's Supper

Landon Sekulic

Contribution

Larry Baggett

#941

Message

Josh Luna

#683

#523 (v.1,2,4)

Prayer

Travis Morrison

“YOU ARE SERVING THE LORD CHRIST.”

“You are serving the Lord Christ” (Col. 3:24). This straightforward but profound statement is the heart of Paul’s instruction to Christians who were facing the often difficult circumstance of slavery in the Roman world. It lays down a principle which is to continually, and in all kinds of settings, be before the Lord’s people.

Here is our *privilege* as Christians. No matter what we do, no matter how common it may seem, we do it for Christ! What a high privilege it is to be a “vessel for honorable use...useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work” (2 Tim. 2:21). There couldn’t be a more meaningful understanding of life.

Here is our *responsibility* as Christians. We are to respect the Lord Christ and act on the basis of what he says regardless of the situation. “If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ” (Gal. 1:10).

Here is our *enthusiasm* as Christians. Since we serve the Lord Christ, we want to do our best. The apostle says, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Col. 3:23), and, “Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord” (Rom. 12:11).

Here is our *confidence* as Christians. We know that from the Lord we will receive the inheritance as our reward (Col. 3:24). Jesus said, “If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him” (Jn. 12:26).

Here is our *endurance* as Christians. We do not grow weary and quit because of frustration with ourselves or disagreements with others, for we are serving the Lord Christ. Nothing changes our loyalty to him.

One of the best things a believer can do in any circumstance is to remember that he is serving the Lord Christ. I can think of few other principles which have as much power to bless our lives.

–Bill McFarland

Serve Communion

Aaron Loomis	Michael Greenstreet
Aaron Schwartz	David White
Jason Luna	Ron Stokes
Gaylen Jones	Tucker Jobes
Braden Keener	Larry Ozburn
Gene Lund	



This is the third Sunday of the month, and as you know our groups are meeting on the first and third Sundays of the month in place of our evening service. Check with your group leader on the meeting time.

This Week

Tuesday: November 19th **Rooted** will meet at **6:00 a.m.** Contact Sawyer for location.

Thursday: Ladies Bible Class will meet November 21st **at 10:30.** Linda Currier will be teaching on the "Esther is Brave, Ester saves her People and Day of Purim."

Quilters at 9:00 ~ Card Makers at 9:30

thank you!

I want to thank everyone for the Birthday wishes and Carolyn Young for the delicious chocolate chip cookies.

Ruth Raines



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to James and Rose Francis in the loss of James' father, Clark, who passed away Sunday, November 10th., in Tennessee.

~ Our Prayer List ~

Kenna Taylor's shoulder surgery has been postponed to a later date.

Scheryl Larimore will be having hernia surgery, Wednesday, November 27th.

John Mahon will be having quadruple bypass surgery, Thursday, November 21st.

Carolyn Young
Charles Crum
Judy Johnson
Betty Stockstill
Karen Duncan
Byrle Hayter
Bill McFarland
Fred Lorenz

~Family & Friends~

Jessica Staples, daughter of a friend of (Greely & Shirley Kirkpatrick)

Sharon Baker (Brooke Barton's mom)

5 year old Daughter of friends of Ann Thiesen

Steve Taylor - (Julie Taylor's brother-in-law) is doing good, he has 2 more treatments to go. Julie is grateful for your continued prayers.

Steven Jones - (Judy Johnson's son)

Dick Smith - (Linda Tracy's brother)

Charles Moss - (Brian York's Cousin)

Dan Brauhn & Brett Campbell

(Jan Bowling's cousins)

Dovie Logan - (Sue Aherin's mother)

November 10th

Bible Study:	198
Morning:	246
Evening:	81
Wednesday (11-13)	139

Last Week's Contribution:	\$12,479
Weekly Contribution Avg:	\$10,669
Weekly Contribution Budget:	\$10,500

YTD Contribution:	\$480,107
YTD Budget	\$472,500

Happy Birthday

11-17 Kay McFarland
11-18 Van Barnes
11-19 Carol Jackson
11-19 Larry Ozburn
11-21 Doris Tobler
11-25 Russell Lilly
11-29 Johnnie Elliff
11-30 Travis Morrison



Happy Anniversary

11-24 Verl & Karen Duncan 63 yrs.
11-26 Lance & Teresa Griter 30 yrs.
11-27 Bob & Sue Aherin 48 yrs.
11-27 Randy & Orvella Blackburn 20 yrs.

The next opportunity for
Feeding the Homeless
and Underprivileged

will be Sunday,
December 8th

sign up sheets are on the information desk.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6

~Shut-Ins~

Pat Blackburn
Don Essex
Ola Jean Feeney
Wanda Frost
Jeanetta Hardy
Allen McCann

~Nursing Home~

Mary Bratcher
Betty Holden
Virginia Morgan
Bob & Leona Snider
Doris Tobler

Sisters IN Service
CHRIST

Ladies who Brunch

In Their Favorite Christmas Sweaters

December 7, 2024 @ 10am - 12pm

PLEASE BRING A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT TO EXCHANGE

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST AT THE INFO DESK

LADIES OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME !