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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”

**Scott McFarland**  
Minister

**Keith Jones**  
Family Life Minister

**Sunday**

**Wednesday**

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Class....6:00 p.m.

Office Hours – Sherry Lallathin – Mon – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Elders**

**Deacons**

Jeff Bettinger  
Bob Burrow  
Keith Jones  
Duane Landefeld  
Brian Rose

Ronnie Beardmore  
Eric Carothers  
Dan Christman  
Mark Henthorn  
Shawn Howell

Butch Lallathin  
Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Jesse Stalder

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Karen Ault; Alexis Thomas for upcoming tests; Regina Cooper (Harold & Eleanor Lallathin's daughter) kidney issues; the widows of the congregation.

**Those battling cancer** – Roger Jones (prostate cancer); Bob Foster (Jamie Ackerman-Foster's father-in-law); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Marie Rose; Nancy Young (Cathy Bunting's sister); Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman.

### **Pregnancies**

Please keep Rachel Jackson and Lakin Arnold, in your prayers, for their health and the health of the babies they are carrying.

\* **Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.** We update the prayer list periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.

### **Elders & Deacons Meeting**

The Elders meeting will be next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons meeting will be next Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.

### **June Office Staff Schedules**

Sherry will be on vacation Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Opportunity to Serve Sheet**

If you couldn't pick up and fill out the Opportunity to Serve sheet last week, please pick one up in the foyer on the buffet. Once completed you can place it back on the buffet or get it to Sherry. This is also being used to update family information, phone numbers and addresses for the directory, your help is greatly appreciated in this.

## Artificial Intelligence and the Christian

Last week on Sunday night we had a class and discussion on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how to approach this new technology as a Christian. Just since then, I've seen two additional articles from Christian sources discussing the same subject. Clearly, AI is a big concern for everyone, particularly Christians. I wanted to repeat one of the talking points in our class from last week because I think it is valuable to remember.

For those unfamiliar, AI is “a machine’s ability to perform the cognitive functions we associate with human minds, such as perceiving, reasoning, learning, interacting with an environment, problem solving, and even exercising creativity.”<sup>1</sup> Most of us have utilized AI. If you’ve ever said, “Hey, Siri” or “Hey, Google” or “Hey, Alexa” on your phone or Amazon device, you’ve used AI. As intelligent as AI is and becomes—and there are some very real fears it will eventually outpace human intelligence/ability—it can never be greater than the human being. When God created the world, He waited until the very end to complete His best masterpiece—man. Gen. 1:26-27 says that God created man in His image, male and female (also very important—two distinct genders!). From the beginning, humankind was fundamentally different than the rest of creation, because we bear the image of the Creator himself.

No matter how great AI and robots become—how humanlike, intelligent, responsive, etc.—they can never possess the image of God. They will never be God’s ambassadors on the earth. God never died to save robots or AI. God loved us so much that He died for us, because we bear His image. Never forget your worth. You are an image-bearer of the King of the Universe and Creator of the World.

Scott McFarland

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/mckinsey-explainers/what-is-ai>

**June 11, 2023**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

June 4, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	80	Sunday morning Live feed views	15
Attendance at the building	150	Post-Sunday sermon online views	27
Bible Hour Attendance	30		
Sunday night Bible Class	59	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
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Wednesday night Bible Class	72		
Budget	\$ 5,100		
Contribution	\$ 6,610		



**Who will be slimed from the volcano?**

Children (and maybe some adults) will cast their votes on whom they would like to see slimed Thursday night? Canisters will be placed in each classroom and the money collected will be sent the Beatrice Chelangat family that is sponsored by our church through Orphan's Lifeline International.



**Don't forget!! Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There is also a nightly parents class available for the parents that would like to stay also.**



**V.B.S. Canned Food Drive**

We will be collecting canned food during the V.B.S. The items should NOT be brought in until the night listed. This competition is for the children during V.B.S. and the items collected will be donated to the community food pantry sponsored by St. Pauls United Church of Christ.

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> – Peanut Butter

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> Canned Vegetables

Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> Canned Fruit

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> Tuna

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> – Winner Announced!