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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 |
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| Bob Burrow |
| Keith Jones |
| Duane Landefeld |
| Brian Rose |

| Dannia Daardmara |
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| Ronnie Beardmore |
| Eric Carothers |
| Dan Christman |
| Mark Henthorn |
| Shawn Howell |

Butch Lallathin Brent McConnell Jeff Seidler Howard Spengler Jesse Stalder August 6, 2023 Week 32

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Emma Williams hip surgery; Carol Cline (Sharon Leasure's cousin) spine surgery; Betsy Phillips shoulder surgery; Dan Christman shoulder surgery; Kim Hickenbottom (she is having trouble with her diabetes); Russell Headley; Roger Langsdorf; Cade Cline, (Bonnie Cline's great-grandson) is at Akron Children's Hospital; Russell Headley: Sandy Resecker is having heart issues; Karen Ault; the widows of the congregation.

<u>Those battling cancer</u> – Linda Workman; Andy Copley; Patty Norris (friend of Keith Coss); Kevin Guiler (leukemia); Roger Langsdorf; Roger Jones (prostate cancer); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Marie Rose; Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Sue Thornberry (friend of Bev Jones); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman.

Pregnancies

Please keep Rachel Jackson and Amanda Antill in your prayers—for their health and the health of the baby 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.



Bible Class Promotions

Sunday August 27th at 9:00 a.m. we will be having the Bible class promotion presentation. All Bible classes will meet in the main auditorium and there will be no Bible classes that morning. Please come join us, encourage and celebrate with the children as they are promoted to their new Bible class.



The Grief Share program will begin Monday night August 28^{th,} 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Educational building teen room. The program is 13 weeks, this is a no cost program and is open to anyone who is interested in joining. There is a sign-up sheet in the

foyer to give an idea of how many may be attending.

God for the Good Things

It's good to be back! Two weeks of Army training has ended and I'm so glad to be back with my family and you all. Having to leave again after a relatively short time home was difficult. Even though I knew it wasn't going to be as long as my first go around, it hurt to leave again. Being 1,000 miles away from home makes you appreciate what you have, which leads me to our bulletin article thought this morning...

Both of the Sundays we were gone, we were unable to have church service due to the training schedule, so one of the other guys in my platoon (who is also a minister, ironically!) shared some Scripture with the men in our unit after our training was over on Sundays. I shared some thoughts from James 1:17 which says, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." Without boring you with details, during the course of our training we had had some events play out in our favor that significantly helped morale. I discussed these events and talked about the God who had blessed us with them. Not everyone in my platoon is a Christian, of course, but through our time together in Scripture I encouraged the guys to think about where the good things in our life come from and to be grateful to the God who gave them to us.

This all got me thinking...am I grateful for the good things in my life? So often, I look around at what isn't where I want it to be. I'm a perfectionist by nature, which often leads me to think about what's not right instead of what is. These last two weeks I have been thinking about how much I have to be thankful for, how much we all have to be thankful for. Here are a few statistics...about 10% of the world goes to be hungry each night; about 6% of the world is unemployed; 34% of the world has never gone to school past age 11. Although we all come from different backgrounds, I'd be willing to bet that most of us have food, work, and education. Many of us probably have an abundance of all three. When was the last time you stopped to think about what you have and to thank the Creator who blessed you with it? We are so blessed, especially in this country—don't forget to thank the One who gave it to you!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

July 30, 2023

| Sunday Morning Bible Classes | 86 | Sunday morning Live feed views | 16 |
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| Attendance at the building 1 | .64 | Post-Sunday sermon online views | 20 |
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Bible Hour Attendance 39
Sunday night Bible Class 63 J.O.Y. Bus Attendance 3 Rider 4 Workers

Wednesday night Bible Class 67

Budget \$ 5,100 Contribution \$ 4,826



Not often do people ask you if you need help. But I believe God sends them when we are in need! God bless that special person who was here for me. I am blessed.

Roxanna Orr



Dear Church family,

Thank you for the prayers and cards after the passing of Steve Friday.

Sincerely, The Friday family

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

