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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 Bob Burrow Keith Jones Duane Landefeld Brian Rose

Ronnie Beardmore Eric Carothers Dan Christman Shawn Howell

Brent McConnell Jeff Seidler Howard Spengler Jesse Stalder

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kylee Jones spinal surgery recovery and will be at Childrens Hospital for 2 weeks for therapy; Duane Landefeld, upcoming carpel tunnel surgery; Dave Matz, open heart surgery recovery; Suzanne Grose, knee replacement surgery recovery; Sue Hooper; Karen Ault, kidney transplant recovery; Sandra Sheesley (Sue Dearth's sister) upcoming tests; Jamie Sheesley, hip replacement recovery (Sue Dearth's nephew); Dan Fussell, shoulder surgery recovery; Betty Edgington (open heart surgery soon); Kim Hickenbottom, trouble with her diabetes; Sandy Resecker, heart issues; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Please keep the family of Mike Jorris in your prayers, he passed away unexpectedly Wednesday. This is Krista Jones' grandfather.

<u>Those battling cancer</u> —Lisa Jones (stage 3 lung cancer); Logann Kehrer (a friend of Bob Burrow's co-worker), diagnosed with terminal cancer; Marion Gorrell stage 4 cancer (former coworker of Carla Rose); Linda Workman; Andy Copley (surgery in November); Patty Norris (friend of Keith Coss); Kevin Guiler (leukemia); Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Roger Highman (prostate cancer); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman; Misty Robinson, friend of Grace Miles.

Parker Miley, who is in grade school, has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Parker's grandmother is a former coworker of Kevin Rose.

## **Pregnancies**

Please keep Amanda Antill in your prayers—for her health and the health of the baby she is 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 Elder meeting will be held Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons meeting will be held Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship building.

# **Protector of the Helpless**

I think most (all?) of us were disappointed in how things went in the elections this week in Ohio, particularly on Issue 1. Usually I try to stay out of political stuff, but when it comes to morality I'm not sure I can. I was hoping our state would uphold protecting the unborn, but I was reminded this week that we can't rely on laws and government to always do the right thing. I love our country, but the way we have failed to protect babies grieves me.

It is tragically ironic that all of this took place this week, because today we celebrate and support a ministry that does just that—protecting the helpless. For almost 25 years, Orphan's Lifeline International has provided the gospel, food, water, clothing, shelter, and education to children who otherwise would have little or nothing. We do this because we follow the example God set for us in His love for us. While we were helpless, unprotected, even enemies of God, He showed His love for us and died for our sins on the cross. This radical love and protection demonstrates the heart of God—He cares for the helpless and those unable to do things for themselves. Our way of following his example is to do the same for those around us, particularly those in countries with little to no resources like those Orphans Lifeline International serves.

This morning, we'll look at Scripture and what the Bible has to say about God's heart towards the helpless. We'll also be giving you an opportunity to give a separate contribution to Orphan's Lifeline International. If you would like to give specifically to Orphan's Lifeline, there is a box on the table in the foyer to give a donation to them. Please do not put money or checks for Orphan's Lifeline into the regular offering boxes.

I have always appreciate this congregation's heart for those in need. May the money collected today on behalf of Orphan's Lifeline be blessed in its work.

Scott McFarland

#### November 12, 2023

#### **OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

November 5, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 98 Sunday morning Live feed views 27
Attendance at the building 179 Post-Sunday sermon online views 46

Bible Hour Attendance 27
Sunday night Bible Class 71
J.O.Y. Bus Attendance 2 Riders 3 Workers

Wednesday night Bible Class 67

Budget \$ 5,100 Contribution \$ 5,758



The church family Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after the morning worship service. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer, for anyone wanting to help cook a turkey, serve food, bring desserts, or clean up. If you have any questions,

please contact Karen Robbins.



Thank you all for the prayers concerning Kylee's spinal surgery. The doctor was pleased with the results yesterday. She will remain in Children's Hospital in Columbus for the next 2 and a half weeks for therapy. Please continue to keep her, Tiffany and Jimmy in your

prayers.

The Burrows, Jones and Britton families



Thank you is not nearly enough to express how much our family has appreciated all of you in this difficult time of losing Butch so suddenly. Thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls, texts,

flowers, gifts, food, overwhelming love, hugs and support. We especially want to thank those involved in preparing and serving the meal that was provided after the funeral service. Our family has been so blessed to be a part of this family for 23 years and you all are truly our family.

In Christian Love,

Sherry, Luenda, Corey & Ellie Stollar, Brieannna & Travis Barker, Alexis & Colton Koehler, Harold & Eleanor Lallathin