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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."

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Sunday

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
Class.....7:00 p.m.
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday

Bible

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Duane Landefeld

Ronnie Beardmore
McConnell
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Spengler
Shawn Howell
Stalder

Deacons

Brent
Jeff Seidler
Howard
Jesse

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cathy Bunting and family; Ronnie Beardmore, knee surgery recovery; June Ady, upcoming eye surgery; Angela Smith (Gary & Bev Jones' daughter), heart aneurysm, spleen and a spot on a lung; Sam Bartrug (battling C Diff); Debbie Chambers (shoulder surgery recovery); Brian Rose (knee replacement recovery); Kent McGee (Paula Eikleberry's brother), hand surgery; Greg Ferrell (Spike Ferrell's son, Spike is a friend of Julie Huffman), has been moved to rehab; Tiffany Comstock (Gary & Bev Jones's daughter), epileptic seizures; Sandy Resecker; widows and widowers of the congregation.

Please keep Tischa Brown and her family in your prayers. Her mother-in-law, Carilon Brown, passed away last week. There will be no visitation or services to be held.

Those battling cancer – John Whitacre (Dan & Sue Fussell's nephew; Danny Weddle (Patricia Copeland's brother); Parker Miley, leukemia; Sue Hooper, chemo therapy for 3 months; Lisa Jones (stage 3 lung cancer); Logann Kehrer (a friend of Bob Burrow's co-worker), diagnosed with terminal cancer; Andy Copley; Donna Hughes (friend of Naomi Ault); Tammy Carter (friend of John Ackerman); Nina Christman

* **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.



The next Vacation Bible School meeting will be held Sunday, April 14th immediately after morning services at the front of the auditorium.



Thanks to everyone who sent cards, prayers and called since the passing of my daughter. I love you all.

Where Have All the Good Men Gone?

If you grew up in the 80s, the opening lines from Bonnie Tyler's song "Holding Out for a Hero," written for the movie *Footloose*, can be heard clear as a bell:

Where have all the good men gone
And where are all the gods?
Where's the streetwise Hercules
To fight the rising odds?

The question, "Where have all the good men gone?" is a common one asked among females of all ages. Women of all ages struggle to find men who are serious about life, serious about their values, and have a clear direction and focus. What is going on? It would take more than a bulletin article to give a full answer to the above question, but I think what is at play is a society in which men are given a pass on just about everything. Psychologists have recently talked about "delayed adolescence"—young men who have been allowed to dodge maturity and responsibility through high school, into college, and beyond. Since others around them expect so little, young men are allowed to grow into adults who have little direction, are allowed to do what they want when they want, and are trapped in a pattern of boyish behavior that keeps them from developing the character and maturity that makes good husbands and fathers. Even getting married and becoming fathers does not produce the maturity their spouse or parents hope to see—they continue to act as boys while married with children. "Boys will be boys" is more than just a phrase—it has become a way of passing off immature behavior into adulthood.

Perhaps my assessment of manhood in our culture is too harsh, but I don't think so. I've seen enough, talked to enough women, and experienced enough of it myself to think the above paragraph is overstating the point. 80 years ago, men graduated high school in June and were fighting Nazis in Europe by October. They came home at 22 years old, got jobs, got married, bought houses, and began families. By their mid-twenties they were several years into a career and a family. Today, only about 2/3 of 25-year-old males are even working full time! What's the cure? There are no easy answers for this kind of societal issue, but I believe the Bible has a lot of help to offer in this area of manhood and becoming a man. Issues like building moral character, developing discipline, understanding responsibility, and other values and qualities of becoming a man are found in the pages of Scripture. Books like Proverbs, letters like Ephesians and James are just some starting points for these conversations. Take heart! I think the world will eventually have enough of the lack of manhood in our society. When it does, we have the opportunity as believers to develop ourselves and our young men into the kind of people God would have us to be. It starts with us.

March 24, 2024

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

March 10, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	84	Sunday morning Live feed views	23
Attendance at the building	160	Post-Sunday sermon online views	30
Bible Hour Attendance	31		
Sunday night Bible Class	67	J.O.Y. Bus Attendance	
		Rider	2 Workers
Wednesday night Bible Class	61		
Budget	\$ 5,500		
Contribution	\$ 4,714		



There is a tote in the foyer for Easter candy donations for the Children’s Worship Easter party on Sunday, March 31st.



There will be a card shower for Jordan and Ashley (Weber) Lucas. They will be home with the twins for Easter. We would like to present to them cash and gift cards. Please give gifts to Leslie Carothers and Christy Burrow. Thank you.



The 2025 Bible Bowl will be March 1st – March 2nd and will be held in Centerville, Ohio, near Dayton. The book of Luke, chapters 1-24, are the study material for the competition. The teams will include younger and older teams with grades 3-12 included. If you are interested, please see Merna.