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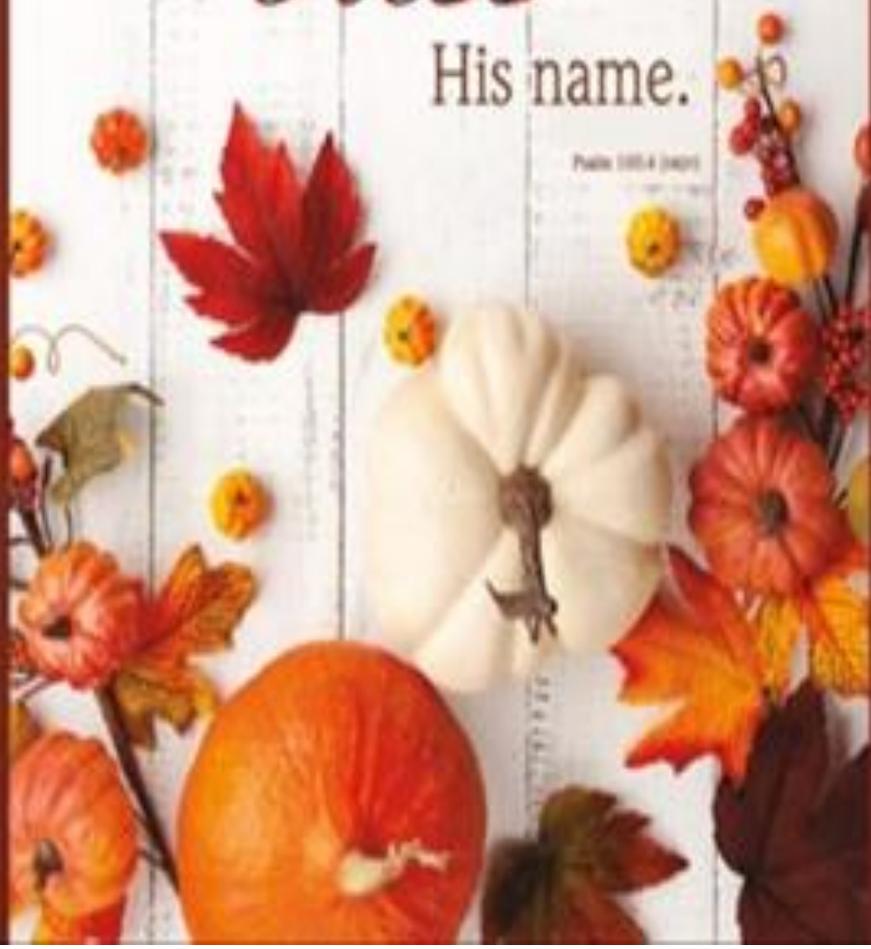
to Him,

and

bless

His name.

Psalm 103:1 (NIV)



Remember in Prayer:

Sharon Leasure, cataract surgery; Roxanna Orr; Debbie Woodby (leg amputation, friend of J.D. Wiley); Bull Marling's sister, Erica, has COVID and is in the ICU; Paul & Mary Eddy; Marilyn Martin, broken ankle; Faye Manges (Harold Lallathin's sister); Marie Rose.

Those battling cancer – Richard Engler (friend of Linda English); Rex McConnell, chemo & radiation (J.D. Wiley's cousin); Pam Jones, stage 4 pancreatic cancer (J.D. Wiley's sister-in-law); Brian Ady (Doris Ady's son), esophageal cancer; Janie Perrault (Stephanie Gauding's mother); Christine Brown (friend of Gary & Bev Jones); Nina Christman; Glenn Kuhn; Dan Watkins

Pregnancies

Haylee Carothers and Leah Hickenbottom, for their health and the health of the children they are carrying.

Please keep Kellie Miller in your prayers; she is starting her 2nd trimester with twins and her blood pressure is very high. Kellie is Lori Rossiter's daughter.

* **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.

Answered Prayers/Thank You



We will never be able to thank this church family enough for all the prayers, love, cards, flowers and support given to us during our battle with Covid. God listened to your prayers on our behalf and answered them. We love you all so much and are so thankful to have you in our lives.

In Christian Love, Butch & Sherry Lallathin

Youth Group News



The Youth Group will be having a bowling event Sunday, December 5th from 12:30 – 3:30 at the Russell Family Bowling center. It is free to attend and is for kids 4th – 12th grade. Please bring a friend. Lunch will be provided right after services in the fellowship building. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

The Old Man and the Gulls

It is gratitude that prompted an old man to visit an old broken pier on the eastern seacoast of Florida. Every Friday night until his death in 1973 he would return, walking slowly and slightly stooped with a large bucket of shrimp. The sea gulls would flock to this old man, and he would feed them from his bucket. Many years before, in October, 1942, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was on a mission in a B-17 to deliver an important message to General Douglas MacArthur in New Guinea. But there was an unexpected detour which would hurl Captain Eddie into the most harrowing adventure of his life.

Somewhere over the South Pacific the Flying Fortress became lost beyond the reach of radio. Fuel ran dangerously low, so the men ditched their plane in the ocean. For nearly a month Captain Eddie and his companions would fight the water, and the weather, and the scorching sun. They spent many sleepless nights recoiling as giant sharks rammed their rafts. The largest raft was nine by five. The biggest shark...ten feet long.

But of all their enemies at sea, one proved most formidable: starvation. Eight days out, their rations were long gone or destroyed by the salt water. It would take a miracle to sustain them. And a miracle occurred. In Captain Eddie's own words, "Cherry"—that was the B-17 pilot, Captain William Cherry—"read the service that afternoon, and we finished with a prayer for deliverance and a hymn of praise. There was some talk, but it tapered off in the oppressive heat. With my hat pulled down over my eyes to keep out some of the glare, I dozed off. Something landed on my head. I knew that it was a sea gull. I don't know how I knew, I just knew. Everyone else knew too. No one said a word, but peering out from under my hat brim without moving my head, I could see the expression on their faces. They were staring at that gull. The gull meant food...if I could catch it."

And the rest, as they say, is history. Captain Eddie caught the gull. Its flesh was eaten. Its intestines were used for bait to catch fish. The survivors were sustained and their hopes renewed because a lone sea gull, uncharacteristically hundreds of miles from land, offered itself as a sacrifice. You know that Captain Eddie made it. And now you also know...that he never forgot. Because every Friday evening, about sunset...on a lonely stretch along the eastern Florida seacoast...you could see an old man walking...white-haired, bushy-eyebrowed, slightly bent. His bucket filled with shrimp was to feed the gulls...to remember that one which, on a day long past, gave itself without a struggle...like manna in the wilderness.

—Paul Aurandt, "The Old Man and the Gulls", Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story, 1977, quoted in Heaven Bound Living, Knofel Stanton, Standard, 1989, p. 79-80.

-Scott McFarland

November 21, 2021

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

November 14, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	64
Attendance at the building	143
Bible Hour Attendance	37
Sunday morning Live feed views	19
Post-Sunday sermon online views	88
Sunday night Bible class	50
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	35
Wednesday Live online views	N/A
Post Wednesday online views	N/A
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 3,277
Tithe.ly app Contribution (10/13-10/18)	\$ 494

J.O.Y. Bus Attendance
11/14/2021

BIBLE HOUR
PowerPoint Schedule

November 21
Merna Bettinger
November 28
Whitney Rothacher

November M.A.G.I Box Donation

Small stuffed animal, doll, car, truck or plane. It must be small enough to fit in the shoe box.

Bus Breakfast

The next bus breakfast will be December 12th for the bus workers.

Elders & Deacons Meetings

The Elders will meet today, Sunday, November 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the library.

The Deacons will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship building.



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Worship & Bible Class Times

Sunday

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
P.M. Bible Class.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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