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“Serving others as we serve Jesus.”



**Scott McFarland**  
Minister

Sunday

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

Worship.....10:00 a.m.

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



**Keith Jones**  
Family Life Minister

Wednesday

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

Elders

Jeff Bettinger  
Bob Burrow  
Keith Jones  
Duane Landefeld  
Brian Rose

Ronnie Beardmore  
Eric Carothers  
Dan Christman  
Ned Day  
Mark Henthorn  
Shawn Howell  
Butch Lallathin

Deacons

Brent McConnell  
Jeff Seidler  
Howard Spengler  
Andrew Stalder  
Jesse Stalder  
Dan Watkins

**Remember in Prayer:**

Larry Dalrymple hospitalized with Covid; Brianna McConnell recovery from Covid; Vic Dymidowski recovery from heart surgery; Marilynn Martin, broken ankle; Marie Rose; prayers for the widows of the congregation.

Please keep the family of Deloris King in your prayers; she passed this week. She is Kristen Rossiter's mother.

**Those battling cancer** – Mark Henthorn, multiple myeloma; Bill Strickling, colon cancer (Rita Stoehr's cousin); Misty Robinson (friend of Alice Keylor); 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; Glen Kuhn; Dan Watkins

**Pregnancies**

Jacklynn Rose, Haylee Carothers, Leah Hickenbottom, Kellie Miller (Lori Rossiter's daughter)—for their health and the health of the children 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.

**January M.A.G.I Box Donation**

The M.A.G.I donations for the month of January will be a bar of soap and a washcloth.

**Elders & Deacons Meetings**

The Elders will meet today in the library at 4:00 p.m.

The Deacons will meet tomorrow, Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the main church building. This will be the budget meeting.

**Church Game Night**

Jeff & Jo Ellen Seidler are hosting a church game night on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the fellowship building. Please bring a soup or dessert to share.

## An Appetite That Kills

There is a well-known story—I don't know if it is true—of how Eskimos long ago would kill a wolf:

"First, the Eskimo coats his knife blade with animal blood and allows it to freeze. Then he adds another layer of blood, and another, until the blade is completely concealed by frozen blood. "Next, the hunter fixes his knife in the ground with the blade up. When a wolf follows his sensitive nose to the source of the scent and discovers the bait, he licks it, tasting the fresh frozen blood. He begins to lick faster, more and more vigorously, lapping the blade until the keen edge is bare. Feverishly now, harder and harder the wolf licks the blade in the arctic night. So great becomes his craving for blood that the wolf does not notice the razor-sharp sting of the naked blade on his own tongue, nor does he recognize the instant at which his insatiable thirst is being satisfied by his OWN warm blood. His carnivorous appetite just craves more--until the dawn finds him dead in the snow!"\*\*

Whether or not this was widely practiced, the illustration is pretty clear: we can become consumed with our own desires, just like the wolf, to the point we don't realize what we are doing to ourselves. Our fleshly desires can kill us—our relationships, our families, our mental health, our physical health...

This morning, I'm sharing my testimony with you, along with some very personal information I've never shared publicly before. My hope is that my vulnerability and honesty will prompt others to be honest with themselves of where they are currently in their struggle against their flesh. The reality is we all struggle. Our attention (or inattention) to those struggles will ultimately be what kills or makes us alive spiritually. Pay attention to your desires.

\*\*Story taken from <http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/l/lust.htm>

-Scott McFarland

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

January 9, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	N/A
Attendance at the building	131
Bible Hour Attendance	29
Sunday morning Live feed views	32
Post-Sunday sermon online views	79
Sunday night Bible Class	N/A
Wednesday Bible Class In Person	36
Wednesday Live online views	24
Post Wednesday online views	51
Budget	\$ 4,959
Contribution	\$ 7,285
Tithe.ly app Contribution (01/04-01/10)	\$ 1,068

**J.O.Y. Bus Attendance****01/09/2022**

3 Riders

4 Workers

**BIBLE HOUR  
PowerPoint Schedule****January 16**

Merna Bettinger

**January 23**

Whitney Rothacher

**Starts with the Letter “V”** (Answers from the New King James Version.)

1. Cain's curse included being a \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth. Genesis 4:12
2. Following men's traditions makes worship \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 7:7
3. One of the entrances into Jerusalem was the \_\_\_\_\_ Gate. Nehemiah 2:13
4. \_\_\_\_\_, modest queen of Ahasuerus, was deposed. Esther 1:9-22
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple was rent (torn) when Jesus died. Matthew 27:51
6. Jesus will take “\_\_\_\_\_ on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Thessalonians 1:8
7. The Lord said, “He (Saul) is a chosen \_\_\_\_\_ of Mine.” Acts 9:15
8. Our faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ that overcomes the world. 1 John 5:4
9. Homosexual activity is described as \_\_\_\_\_ passions. Romans 1:24-26
10. “I am the true \_\_\_\_\_, and My Father is the vinedresser.” John 15:1
11. Paul was bitten by a \_\_\_\_\_ while he laid sticks on the fire. Acts 28:3-5
12. Jesus was born of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mary. Luke 1:27