



Weekly Newsletter

October 18, 2020

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Kerry Cole

528

Greeting
Bill McFarland

#1 (vs 1, 4, 5)
#40 (vs 1, 2, 3)

Prayer
Eddie Currier

#200
#647 (vs 1, 2, 3)

Message
Bill McFarland

#299 (vs 1, 2, 4)

The Lord's Supper
Josh Luna

#720 (vs 1, 4)

***Announcements/
Prayer***
Jon Ewing



*You are the light of the
world. A city set on a hill
cannot be hidden.
(Matt. 5:14)*

Our Father in Heaven,

We come before your throne on behalf of all who call you Father. In times of uncertainty may we find our eyes firmly fixed on you. You, who are our rock and refuge, shelter in the midst of storms. You, who have led your people safely through many times of uncertainty and will surely do so again. Help us we pray.

In times when we are tempted to find our identity, manner of thinking and way of living defined by social standards, political parties or cultural issues let us instead find our identity in you. You name us as your children, holy and beloved. You name us a nation unto you chosen and royal, a nation of priests. You call us redeemed citizens of a heavenly kingdom. Help us we pray.

In times when we feel hopeless, lost and broken we pray we might remember that you offer hope to the hopeless, light in the darkness and healing for the hurting. You shepherd us in the green pastures as well as the dark valleys. Remind us of your love and faithfulness. Help us we pray.

In times when we have lost focus on what you have called us to do, we pray we might be transformed by the renewing of our minds, that we might recommit to presenting our bodies as living sacrifices. We pray that we might not be conformed to this world, but to your will. Help us we pray.

It is in your son's beloved name that we raise this prayer, make these requests, and ask you to hear us.

Amen

Justin Hatfield

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

- [Carolyn Young, Ruth Raines and Justin Hatfield](#) are home recovering from their recent surgeries.
- [Jim Reaves](#) is now home from Jordan Creek Rehab.
- [Nancy Snider](#) as she deals with health issues. Also, the service for Nancy's brother, [James Snider](#) was Friday, Oct 16th.
- The Essex's granddaughter, [Victoria Lacy](#), has started aggressive chemotherapy every other week. The family requests continued prayers. Cards of encouragement can be sent to 6915 Glenwood St., Overland Park, Kansas, 66204.
- Sue Lewis' son-in-law [Clint White](#) is scheduled to have open heart surgery-double valve replacement November 9th in Cleveland Ohio.
- [Jim Elliff](#) dialysis has been postponed until October 26th to allow more time for his incision to heal.
- There was a private family service held for Linda Currier's brother [Joe Burney](#). Please keep Linda's family in your prayers.
- David Grimm's mother, [Dorothy](#), is not doing well.
- [Connie Westerman](#) as she continues to improve.
- [Truman Coltrane](#) is having some good days but needs our continued prayers.
- Gerri Dicken's friend, [Jewell's](#) 3 year old granddaughter [Presley](#) who has Acute Bal Leukemia.
- Continued prayers for health concerns: Ron Bower, Dennis Smith, Marty Long, Julie Alexander, Frank Cunningham

- Shut-Ins**
 Barbara Barnes
 Ron Bower
 Mary Bratcher
 Don Essex
 Clarence Feeny
 Ola Jean Feeny
 Cecil/Wanda Frost
 Doris Iorg
 Jim/Ruth Reaves
 Doris Tobler
Nursing Homes
 Ella Mae Findlay
 Ann Freeze
 Wayne Harmon
 Virginia Morgan
 Sandra Pingenot
 Nancy Snider



THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on October 22nd at 10:30 am. Jan Bowling will be teaching from the book, "The Begging Place," by Becky Fowler Blackmon. The lesson title is "The Best Way to Pray".
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9 am; **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.



SIS Service Project: There is still fleece available, that was donated by the family of Debbi Ratterree. We felt this would be a great opportunity to do a home service project since we have not been able to get together, You could create fleece items, such as hats, blankets or scarves that you could give to a family, friend, baby, shelter, nursing home or the homeless. You can pick up the fleece at the desk near the East Entrance or you may call the church office to set up a time for picking up the fleece.

YOUTH RETREAT—October 24-25, 2020

All of the youth are invited to the Morrison's home on October 24th at 10:00 am for a mini retreat. Our theme is **Treasures in Heaven**. Sign ups have been sent out. More information will be emailed to you after you sign up! If you have questions, please contact Justin.



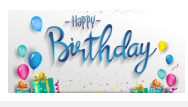
Youth Bible study has been moved to the home of Paul & Carrie Lines, 1986 N. Owen Road, Nixa, MO on October 18th at 5:00—7:00 pm



Family Bible Time
 Sunday, October 18
 5—7 p.m. at the
 Fair Haven Gym

BIBLE CLASSES

- ◆ In-person Bible classes will begin Sunday morning, Nov. 15.
- ◆ A meeting for Teachers to plan for those classes will be Sun., Nov. 1 at 5:00 pm. **REMINDER:** Daylight Savings time ends Nov. 1 also.



- Birthdays**
 18 Randy Cox
 Patrick Springer
 Brenley Keener
 22 Gaitha Downing
 Matt Keener
 23 Aaron Morrison
 24 Audra Bowling
 26 Connie Westerman
 27 Aiden Davis
 Kaizlee Sekulic
 28 Truman Coltrane
 29 David Grimm
 31 Jeanetta Hardy
 Ronald Horton

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via FB livestream. Each Wednesday evening we'll post a class for *adults* titled "Wonderful: the Mighty Works of Jesus."

A class for *second through sixth graders* by Justin will be posted. The theme is "Think" (based on Phil. 4:8), and it includes ways for parents to help.

Schedule of Sunday Services

- ◆ In-Person Worship at 10 a.m. and live on our Facebook page at 10 a.m.