



Weekly Newsletter

November 22, 2020

Order of Worship

Greeting

Justin Hatfield

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#383 vs 1, 2

#100

#277 vs 1, 2

Prayer

Jonathan Pendergraft

#951

#950

The Lord's Supper

Paul Lines

#226 vs 1, 3, 4

#19 vs 1, 2, 3

Message

Bill McFarland

#50 vs 1, 2

#756 vs 1, 3



***Announcements/
Prayer***

Barney Crawford

**A Prayer About the World
Based on John 16**

Our Heavenly Father,

We thank you that, though we live in the world, you have given us the privilege of coming to you as our Father, and of asking for your help in the world in the name of your Son, and of knowing he will intercede for us and that you will love us.

We thank you, Father, for the natural world around us, and for the joy that is possible within because of your good gifts. Thank you for seasons to remind us of your faithfulness, for bounty to express your generosity, for beauty that reflects your joy, and for wonder that is evidence of your wisdom and power. Thank you for your sovereignty over it all.

Thank you for the world of people into which we were born, and for the relationships, sorrows and joys, troubles and victories that make human experience meaningful. Thank you, Father, for your love for the world, and for your involvement in it, and for your sending your Son into it for the sake of all of us. Thank you for caring about us and seeking our hearts.

Father, we come to you, too, about the other world—the whole way of thinking and behaving and relating that is ruled by the evil one. We pray for your intervention in behalf of your name and your kingdom where that world is concerned—the one that thinks its offering a great service by opposing your ways; the one that rejoices when your servants lament; the one in which your family faces tribulation. Please help us to take heart in this world.

We thank you, Father, that our Lord has overcome the world. We thank you that the ruler of this world is judged. We thank you for your Spirit's work convicting the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment to come. We praise you for turning our sorrow into joy that no one can take from us. Keep us until we know the joy seeing the face of our Lord for ourselves.

We ask this in his beloved name. Amen.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- **Marlene Matthews** is still having serious stomach problems. She is starting a new medicine that they hope will improve her situation. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Betty Stockstill** is feeling much better since her recent surgery. She will be starting a few weeks of physical therapy. Please keep Betty and her family in your prayers.
- Please continue to keep the following in your prayers who are recently recovering from the virus: **Russell & Helen Harber; Vickie Baker; Allen McCann's Sister Roberta and her daughter; Don Tracy's brother, Jim; Kerry Cole's brother-in-law, Steve Barnett; and David & Ginger White's daughter, Marti Davis.**
- **Gene Lund** had outpatient surgery Friday. Please pray for a successful recovery.
- **Nancy Snider** as she deals with health issues and the recent loss of her brother and sister.
- **Sandra Pingnot** is still recovering in the Skilled Nursing part of Manor Care.
- **Ryan Murray** is recovering from surgery in Japan to deal with issues from his previous surgery.
- The Essex's granddaughter, **Victoria Lacy** - her blood count is down and this is a very critical time as she continues her chemotherapy. Please keep praying during this very hard time for Victoria and her family.
- **Jim Elliff** as he and Johnnie continue to adjust to life with dialysis.
- Sue Lewis' son-in-law **Clint White**, heart surgery is rescheduled for December 7th.
- David Grimm's mother, **Dorothy**, is doing much better and the family appreciates your prayers.
- Continued prayers for health concerns: **Connie Westerman, Truman Coltrane, Julie Alexander, Ron Bower, Dennis Smith, Marty Long, Frank Cunningham, Carolyn Young, Ruth Raines, Jim Reaves.**

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



There will be a prayer time on Sunday, Nov 22 at 5:00 pm at the church building for anyone not already involved in a church event.



Sunday, November 22, 2020—5:00 pm
 There will be a combined YFC & Youth night at the Morrison's home—489 N. Farm Rd 45, Bois D'Arc.
 There will be smores, snacks, a hayride and much more! You won't want to miss it!

We WELCOME Jacob Herman, who announced last Sunday (November 15) that he would like to be identified as a member of our congregation. He has been attending recently with his wife Tina.
 Jacob & Tina's address is 1641 N. National, Apt. B; Springfield, MO 65803. Phone numbers are 417-241-6474 & 417-350-7656.

SYMPATHY
 We extend our sincere sympathy to John Mahon and his family in the loss of his brother, Ray Mahon, who had a long battle with liver cancer. Please remember their family in your prayers.

Saturday December 5, 2020— 5:30 pm
 The CCYC (College, Career, Young Couples) Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 5th at Fair Haven—Hayden and Lexi Brill's Home at 5:30 pm.

THIS WEEK ...
 ♦ Thursday Ladies Bible Class, Quilters, and Card Makers will not be meeting until Thursday, December 3, 2020.



- November Birthdays**
 24 Nancy Snider
 25 Bob Stockstill
 Russell Lilly
 26 Lee Ann Donoho
 29 Wayne Harmon
 Carol McCann
 Johnnie Elliff
 30 Travis Morrison

November Anniversaries
 24 Veri/Karen Duncan—59 years
 27 Randy/Orvella Blackburn—16 years

Black Friday Sales
 If you are planning to upgrade to a smart flat screen TV, we would appreciate it if you would consider donating your old flat screen for our classrooms. We plan to put a flat screen TV in each classroom, Preschool through 6th grade, for their PowerPoint lessons.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
 Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 via Facebook livestream for Bill's series "Blessed be the Name".
 There are typed copies of these lessons. If you would like copies, please call the office at (417) 866-0915.

 A class for second through sixth graders by Justin will be posted. The theme is "Heroes of Faith" (Hebrews 11).

Thank You
 Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers since my recent surgery. We have appreciated and are very grateful for all the beautiful cards and get well messages we've received.
 Betty & Bob Stockstill