

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There is nursery care up the stairs, first door on the left, for babies 0-2. Children's church for toddlers through fifth grade will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m.

TODAY We are celebrating the end of summer with a **Celebration Service**, followed by a **Hog Roast and potluck**. Plan to stay for some great food and activities as we continue to celebrate 150 years of God's faithfulness.

THIS WEEK **Women's Fellowship** meets Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Ruth Stahly is the hostess. Join us for a time of fellowship!

NEXT WEEK **Family Promise** -- We will be hosting September 16 - 23. Please indicate on the sign up sheets in the lobby where you can help.

Christian Ed classes for adults and Sunday School for all ages will resume next Sunday after morning worship. Plan now to participate.

MISSIONS The **Focus on Missionaries** for September is on Craig and Shelly Shafer, missionaries in Indonesia through Ethnos 360. There is information about them in your bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE **Anniversary Celebration T-Shirts** are available for \$10.00 each in the fellowship hall. Get yours now to wear to various church events celebrating our 150th anniversary.

September calendars are available in the lobby and include schedules for serving teams for worship services.

Harvest surplus -- If you have extra vegetables or fruit, feel free to bring them to in share. Feel free to take anything that you could use.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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SERVING TODAY

NURSERY.....Char Kaufman and Laura Jury
SOUND ROOM..... Scott Carpenter and Matt Siefken
GREETERS..... Don Ledbetter and Sharon Shyrigh

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING PRAYERDavid Minard
WORSHIP Praise Team
 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Hymn 543
 My Feet Are On the Rock/Jesus Is The Rock Chorus
 And All the People Said Amen Chorus
 Good Good Father Chorus
 Cornerstone..... Chorus
OFFERINGMelissa Houtz
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Reprise

Altar flowers are provided by Lynn and Jo Mayer in memory of their parents,
Richard & Marjorie Keeslar and Donald & Julia Mayer.

Next week's worship service responsibilities:

Nursery..... Kristi Long and Patty Leggett
Greeters..... Evert and Linda Smith
Sound RoomKenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
Offering Prayer..... Solano deAraujo

FAITH TO LIFE

(Conclusion)

Introduction

Celebrating 150 years of God's faithfulness!

I. GOD IS FAITHFUL

(1 Corinthians 10:13, 2 Timothy 2:13, Hebrews 10:23)

The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

(1 Thessalonians 5:24)

II. WE ARE CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL

It is required of a steward that he be found faithful

(1 Corinthians 4:2)

.....Commit yourself to your faithful creator and continue to do
good *(1 Peter 4:19)*

Be faithful unto death.....*(Rev. 2:10)*

III. FACING THE FUTURE WITH FAITH

"The Hall of Faith"

All these people were still living by faith when they died*(Heb. 11:13)*

*What could cause us to lose our mandate?

(Compromise, distractions, pride, doubt, error, laxity, other)

APPLICATION

1. Is your faith essential or supplemental to your daily life?
2. Are you a faithful steward of God's goods?
3. Will you live by faith until you die?

The righteous will live by faith (Romans 1:17)



A Call to Prayer

Recent additions

- *Annette Miller* -- tests and medicine concerns
- *Craig and Shelly Schafer* -- missionaries in Indonesia - lost house in fire.
- *Bronson Youth* -- leading prayer on Tuesday mornings
- *Arwan Mallay* -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- not doing well; tumor is growing into spinal cord.
- *Mary Jo Evans* -- recovering from knee injury
- *Eddie Miller* -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP.
- *Al Miller* -- recovering from heart procedure
- *Nancy Beck* -- in Maple Lawn recovering from recent fall
- *Char Kaufman* -- heart issues
- *Jeff Craft*, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.

Continue to remember those in need

- Phyllis Minard's mother, *Jeanette Brinkman*, is in hospice care in Toledo.
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Family of Marcia Garr*.
- *Olivia Stoy* -- doing well after bone marrow transplant
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- ongoing cancer treatment
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.

Praises

Praise for the recent baptisms of *Caleb Byler, Isaac Byler and Tanner Norton. Atlee and Paige Keim's new baby girl, Olivia Jane*, born on August 9.
Kylei Ratkowski and Chance Dules' recent engagement.
Madelyn Albright and Nathan Beers' recent engagement.

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