

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 **Christian Ed classes** for adults and Sunday School for all ages begin today. *Toddlers class* and *K-5th grade* meet in the classrooms in the hallway; *junior and senior high* meet downstairs in the youth room; *adults* meet in the fellowship hall. Plan to join a class starting at 11:05 a.m.

THIS WEEK **Family Promise** -- We are hosting this week. Please check with Pastor Dave as to where you can help. There is a training session for Coordinators and Volunteers at First Baptist Church in Coldwater on September 25 at 7:00 p.m. More information is in the lobby.

MISSIONS The **Focus on Missionaries** for September is on Craig and Shelly Schafer, missionaries in Indonesia through Ethnos 360 Ministries. There is information about them in the lobby. There are envelopes and a basket available if you want to be part of a donation for them after the loss of their house to a fire in August.

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.

Beginnings Care for Life Center's annual fundraising banquet is scheduled for October 11 at the Dearth Center. There is a table reserved if you would like to enjoy a free meal and learn more about the center and help financially. Let Linda Penn know if you are interested.

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES 11:05 A.M.



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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2020 VISION

SERVING TODAY

NURSERY Kristi Long and Patty Leggett
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
GREETERS Evert and Linda Smith

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING PRAYER David Minard
COMMUNION SONGS Jim Erwin
 Holy, Holy (verses 1,2,3,4) Hymn 266
 Holy, Holy, Holy (verses 1,3,4) Hymn 262
 Majesty Hymn 74
OFFERING Solano deAraujo
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
 Take My Life/Fully Alive Chorus

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 Sherry McNees and Linda Penn
Greeters Dick and Lynn Wright
Sound Room Matt Siefken and Frank Cabrera
Offering Prayer Jim Wickey

Introduction

Time Capsules

I. OUR MISSION: HONOR GOD

Do all to the glory of God. ([*1 Corinthians 10:31*](#))

II. OUR PRIORITIES ([*Matthew 6:33*](#))

1. Worship (The Lordship of Christ)
[*\(John 4:23-24\)*](#)
2. Discipleship (The Word of Christ)
[*\(Matthew 28:19\)*](#)
3. Fellowship (The Followers of Christ)
[*\(John 13:34\)*](#)
4. Outreach (The Cause of Christ)
[*\(Matthew 9:38, 2 Corinthians 5:20\)*](#)

III. OUR FUTURE FOCUS (2020 Vision)

“Every Member a Minister”

How? Start today, start with you!

1. Survey the congregation
2. Consolidate the results (MINNET)
3. Develop a two year plan
4. Call for commitment (“100 Fold”)
5. Step out in faith
6. Monitor progress



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Scott Carpenter's mother* -- recuperating from surgery after a fall.
- *Jen Byler* -- recuperating from heart catheter procedure
- *Sue Craft* -- stomach issues; undergoing tests
- *Flo Cabrera's mother* -- just got pacemaker
- *Annette Miller* -- tests and medication 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.

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

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Rick Wilcox -- Alzheimer's; failing health *Shirley Bogen* -- Drew's Place



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