

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.

TODAY **Christian Ed classes** for adults and all ages continue 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.

NEXT WEEK **MINNET meeting** -- September 30 -- Ministry teams will meet during Christian Ed hour to do some fall planning.

THANK YOU **Family Promise** -- Thank you to all who helped host this past week. Many were blessed by everyone's efforts!

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 **Nominations for Church Council** will be open October 7, 14, 21 and 28 for two positions (Brandon Carpenter and Solano deAraujo). Nomination forms will be available in the lobby.

Online Giving -- If you would prefer to give to the church electronically, forms to authorize that are in the lobby.

COMING UP **Hayride and Bonfire** -- Saturday, October 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Erwins, 126 West Thompson Road, Bronson.

The Farm Hands -- 2018 Bluegrass Music's Band of the Year, will be here on October 7. To hear some of their music, go to www.farmhandsquartet.com. A free will offering will be taken.

Beginnings Care for Life Center's annual fundraising banquet is scheduled for October 11 at the Dearth Center. Come and enjoy a free meal and learn more about the center. Let Linda Penn know if you are interested.

SEPTEMBER 23, 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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SERVING TODAY

NURSERY Linda Penn and Sherry McNees
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Frank Cabrera
GREETERS..... Dick and Lynn Wright

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS... David Minard
OPENING PRAYER David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Youth Praise Team
 Here I Am to Worship Chorus
 Shout to the Lord Chorus
 I Surrender All..... Chorus
OFFERING Jim Wickey
 Mission Moment..... Sarah Boyer
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin
 I Surrender All..... 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..... Deb Springer and Sharon Shyrigh
Greeters..... Frank and Florencia Cabrera
Sound Room Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter
Offering Prayer..... Brandon Carpenter

2020 VISION

Introduction

“Every Member a Minister”

OUR ASSIGNMENT

I. DEVELOP ATTENDERS INTO “MEMBERS”

- *The blessing of belonging!
..... You are a people belonging to God ([1 Peter 2:9](#))
There is one body, but many members ([Romans 12:4](#))
*What's an “average member” look like? ([John 8:31; 13:35](#))

II. DEVELOP MEMBERS INTO “MINISTERS”

- Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ([1 Peter 4:10](#))
*A variety of gifts (abilities)
*A variety of ministries (service)

III. 2020 PLAN: TRAIN FOR SUCCESS!

- Go and make disciples.....([Matthew 28:19](#))
.....equip God's people for works of service ([Ephesians 4:12](#))

SELF EXAM

1. I am a genuine member of the body of Christ. __yes __no __not sure
2. I have heartily joined in the life of the church I attend. __yes __no __not yet
3. I am faithfully serving others with my spiritual gift. __yes __no __not sure

***FOCUS FOUR**

1. Daily Walk
2. Weekly Worship
3. Small Group Connection
4. Gifted Service



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Bronson Youth* -- leading prayer on Tuesday mornings
- *Jen Byler* -- recuperating from heart catheter procedure
- *Sue Craft* -- stomach issues; undergoing tests
- *Annette Miller* -- tests and medication concerns
- *Craig and Shelly Schafer* -- missionaries in Indonesia - lost house in fire.
- *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.
- *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

- *Al Miller* -- recovering from heart procedure
- *Scott Carpenter's mother* -- recuperating from surgery after a fall.
- Phyllis Minard's mother, *Jeanette Brinkman*, is in hospice care in Toledo.
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Family of Marcia Garr*.
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- ongoing cancer treatment
- *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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Rick Wilcox -- Alzheimer's; failing health *Shirley Bogen* -- Drew's Place



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