

## 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** Join us today for a fellowship luncheon after worship service. We are serving sloppy joes and hot dogs, along with many homemade dishes. Plan now to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

**MISSIONS** The **Focus on Missionaries** for October is on Brad and Christa Babjack, serving at West Virginia University with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who donated items or helped out with the **Missions Garage Sale**. We ended up making \$3500.00 for the Tijuana trip. Donations of gently used sweaters and jackets for adults and new long socks for kids and adults will be accepted to take to Tijuana in November.

**COMING UP** **Women's Fellowship** is this week on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Remember to bring items for the Blessing Box in Kinderhook.

**Three new adult ed classes** will begin next Sunday. See the handout for more details.

**Executive Committee** meets on October 15 at 6:30 p.m. with **Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Nominations for Church Council** are open through October 28 for two positions (Brandon Carpenter and Solano deAraujo). Nomination forms are available in the lobby.

**150th Celebration Service** -- Our final 150th activity will be a "Reunion Service" on Sunday, November 4 here at the church. Historian Ken Calvert from Hillsdale College will speak about life and culture in Michigan 150 years ago. Plan now to attend and invite a guest to join us.

### PLEASE NOTE

**Lost:** Two pair of women's glasses -- pink and black frame in a flat black case and light pink metal frame in a gray case. Please notify the office if you have seen them.

**October calendars**, with worship service schedules are available in the lobby.

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## OCTOBER 7, 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 ..... Pat Rigg and Anna Mae Wickey  
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor  
GREETERS.....Lynn and Jo Mayer

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard  
OPENING PRAYER .....David Minard  
OPENING WORSHIP.....The Farm Hands  
150TH PRESENTATION ..... Congressman Tim Walberg  
OFFERING .....Frank Cabrera  
MISSION MOMENT ..... Brad Babjack, InterVarsity  
MESSAGE..... Jim Erwin

*A free will offering will be taken for the Farm Hands this morning. There is a basket in the lobby as you leave as well as Farm Hands tapes and CD's available for sale.*

Altar flowers are provided by Sherry McNees in memory of Mike McNees.

***Next week's worship service responsibilities:***

Nursery..... Sally Davis and Kendra Siefken  
Greeters..... Jack Florent and Keith McGuire  
Sound Room .....Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter  
Offering Prayer..... Paul Alger

**ROMANS: BEING RIGHT WITH GOD**

**Introduction**

*Romans at a Glance*

**I. INTRODUCTION** ([Romans 1:1-6](#))

- \*The Apostle Paul
- \*The Gospel of God
- \*Called to believe and obey
  - Faith without works is dead ([James 2:17](#))
  - The only thing that matters is faith expressing itself through love.  
([Galatians 5:6](#))

**II. THE CHRISTIANS AT ROME** ([Romans 1:7-15](#))

- \*The church's reputation: "A Faith Church"
- \*Mutual encouragement
  - Encourage one another daily.....([Hebrews 3:13; 10:25](#))

**III. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL** ([Romans 1:16-17](#))

- \*Power to save from sin
- \*Power to live by faith

**APPLICATION**

1. Are you ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ?
2. Are you right with God today?
3. Have you responded to God's calling with faith and obedience?



## **Fall Adult Ed Classes**

beginning October 14

### **Biblical Finances**

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- *Eric Smotherman* -- hospitalized with COPD
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- *The family of Jeanette Brinkman*, Phyllis Minard's mother.
- *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.
- *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.
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- ongoing cancer treatment
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.

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Praise for the recent baptisms of *Caleb Byler, Isaac Byler and Tanner Norton.*

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*Kylei Ratkowski and Chance Dules'* recent engagement.

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