

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 **Help is needed after Sunday School today** moving furniture so that the carpets can be cleaned Monday morning. Please see Pastor Dave if you can help.

Nominations for Church Council are open through today for two positions (Brandon Carpenter and Solano deAraujo). Nomination forms are available in the lobby. If you have questions, please see Marcia Albright, Bob Mayer or Rick Hollister.

NEXT WEEK **150th Celebration Service** -- Our final 150th activity will be a "Reunion Service" next Sunday, November 4, here at the church. There will be special music, testimonies and Professor 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 for this special celebration service.

Daylight Savings Time -- don't forget to "fall back" next weekend!

COMING UP **Annual Business Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, November 11 following worship service. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Unity Service -- On Sunday, November 11, there will be a "Celebrating Life" service for Protestants, Catholics and Evangelicals at 4:00 p.m. at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater. A collection will be taken for Beginnings Care for Life Center.

If you want to participate in the upcoming **March for Life** in Washington DC in January, there is information in the lobby or see Jennie deAraujo. There is a \$10.00 "early bird discount" if you register by December 1. Registration forms are on the Information Center.

MISSIONS The **Focus on Missionaries** for October is on Brad and Christa Babjack, serving at West Virginia University with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. There is information about them in the lobby.

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.

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OCTOBER 28, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES: 11:10 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 Kim Lytle

SOUND ROOM..... Matt Siefken and Frank Cabrera

GREETERS.....Sherry McNees and Sharon Shyrigh

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard

OPENING PRAYER David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP..... Youth Praise Team

O Come to the Altar Chorus

Blessed Be Your Name Chorus

Lord, I Need You..... Chorus

OFFERING Solano deAraujo

Special Music Elise Skinner

MESSAGE Jim Erwin

O Come to the Altar Reprise

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

Next week's worship service responsibilities:

Nursery.....Laura Jury and Kristi Long

Greeters.....Gary and Lorinda Ratkowski

Sound RoomKenny Bennett and Josh Falknor

Offering Prayer..... Jim Wickey

ROMANS: HOW TO BE RIGHT WITH GOD

(Romans 3: 21-31)

Introduction

Romans -- so far....

*The Diety of Christ, the Powerful Gospel, (the Universality of Sin),
General Revelation, Suppression of Truth.....*

I. A NEW WAY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS *(Romans 3:21-24)*

*The gift of redemption through Jesus Christ

*All have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.....

II. THE ATONEMENT FOR SINS *(Romans 3:25-28)*

*The Old Testament sacrifices

*Faith in the blood *(Hebrews 9 - 10)*

III. FAITH FULFILLS THE LAW *(Romans 3:29-31)*

*Faith in Christ as my perfect substitute

*The great exchange *(2 Corinthians 5:21)*

APPLICATION

1. Are you right with God today?
2. Are all your sins paid for?
3. Have you received the free gift of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ?
If not, why not take "the Romans Road"?



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Blake Schlueter* -- recently diagnosed with Crohn's Disease
- *Pastor Dave Pierce* -- hospitalized with several issues
- *Clint Smith* -- heart attack
- *Alex Arias* -- going into the Navy
- *Bob Mayer* -- ongoing health concerns
- *Bart Burnside* -- loss of sight in one eye.
- *The family of Clara Cushing.*
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Sherry McNees' mother* -- recuperating from broken pelvis
- *The family of Jeanette Brinkman, Phyllis Minard's mother.*
- *Bronson Youth* -- leading prayer on Tuesday mornings
- *Jen Byler* -- recuperating from heart catheter procedure
- *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 -- recuperating from surgery to remove tumor.
- *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
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- waiting for results of scans this past week.
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer

Praises

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