

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 150th Celebration Service -- Today is our final 150th activity. We welcome our speaker, Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Dan and Jill Courser, past youth pastors along with several previous youth interns, special guests and many friends from the past. Plan on staying for a soup and sandwich luncheon and sundae bar after the service. Weather permitting, we hope to get a group photo immediately following the service.

NEXT WEEK Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, November 11, following worship service. Please let the office know if you wish to see the financial reports prior to the meeting. 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.

Family Promise will be here November 11 - 18. Please use the sign up sheets in the lobby to indicate where you can help.

THIS MONTH Baby Bottle Campaign -- During the month of November, we will be filling the baby bottles for *Beginnings Care for Life Center*. Grab a bottle from the bassinette in the fellowship hall, fill it and bring it back at the end of the month. Thank you!!

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

MISSIONS Donations of gently used sweaters and jackets for adults and new long socks for kids and adults will be accepted to take to Tijuana later this month. Donations can be left in the box in the fellowship hall.

PLEASE NOTE Online Giving -- If you wish to do your giving online, please pick up a form from the Information Center.

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NOVEMBER 4, 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 Laura Jury and Kristi Long
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
GREETERS..... Gary and Lorinda Ratkowski

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING PRAYER David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Dan and Jill Courser
How Great Thou Art (verses 1,3,4)..... Hymn 4
Price of Peace Chorus
I'm Trading My Sorrows Chorus
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymn 76
Before the Throne of God..... Chorus
OFFERING Jim Wickey
Special Music Donna Green, Ken and Dale Norton
MESSAGE Dr. Kenneth Calvert
Great Is Thy Faithfulness..... Hymn 43

Altar flowers are provided in memory of Jeff Carpenter by

Brandon and Shanda Carpenter and family.

Next week's worship service responsibilities:

Nursery..... Patti Leggett and Linda Penn
Greeters..... Evert and Linda Smith
Sound Room Matt Siefken and Scott Carpenter
Offering Prayer..... Brandon Carpenter

YESTERDAY AND TODAY:
THERE IS ALWAYS WORK TO BE DONE

Dr. Kenneth Calvert

1. **1787 -- NORTHWEST ORDINANCE --** Written by the same men who wrote the Declaration (1776) and Constitution (1789)

The Northwest Ordinance, officially titled “An Ordinance for the Government of the Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio” was adopted by the Confederation Congress on July 13, 1787. Also known as the Ordinance of 1787, the Northwest Ordinance established a government for the Northwest Territory, outlined the process for admitting a new state to the Union, and guaranteed that newly created states would be equal to the original thirteen states.

A. “**Article 3:** Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and, in their property, rights and liberty, they shall never be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress; but laws founded in justice and humanity, shall from time to time be made for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them”

B. “**Article 6:** There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: Provided, always, that any person escaping into the same, from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed in any one of the original states, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid.”

2. **1857 -- DRED SCOTT VS. STANFORD** -- Undermined the Declaration, Constitution, and the Northwest Ordinance -- citizens in the north were forced to accept slavery as legal.

“They had for more than a century before been regarded as beings of an inferior order and altogether unfit to associate with the white race, either in social or political relations; and so far inferior that they had no right which the white man was bound to respect; and that the Negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit. He was bought and sold and treated as an ordinary article of merchandise and traffic whenever a profit could be made by it. This opinion was at the time fixed and universal in the civilized portion of the white race.”

3. **1973 -- ROE VS. WADE** -- Undermined the entire history of Christian belief and teaching on life. Also undermined the essential foundations of the American conviction that “Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” are “unalienable rights”.

“Perfection of the interests involved, again, has generally been contingent upon live birth. *In short, the unborn have never been recognized in the law as persons in the whole sense....* with respect to the State’s important and legitimate interest in potential life, the “compelling” point is at viability.”

A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Rick Butters* -- in need of housing
- *Blake Schlueter* -- recently diagnosed with Crohn's Disease
- *Pastor Dave Pierce* -- health issues
- *Clint Smith* -- heart attack, failing health
- *Alex Arias* -- in Navy boot camp
- *Bob Mayer* -- ongoing health concerns
- *Bronson Youth* -- leading prayer on Tuesdays at lunch
- *Bart Burnside* -- loss of sight in one eye.
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Sherry McNees' mother* -- recuperating from broken pelvis
- *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.
- *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

- *Jen Byler* -- recuperating from heart catheter procedure
- *Mary Jo Evans* -- recovering from knee injury
- *Carmel Roberts* --health concerns
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer

Praises

Gary Ratkowski -- recent scans show no cancer

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

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