

PRAYER LIST: (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- Sympathies to the Family of Carl Newton (Christina Wandersleben's uncle) who passed away April 24th.
- Sympathies to the family of Howard Efaw (long-time, but inactive member) who passed at age 93, on April 20; services were April 27;
- Paula Hawley (Jamie Bowlby's best friend) diagnosed with breast cancer;
- Praise for Bob Lutz (Karen Johnston's Brother) doing much better and is now in remission / keep his wife in prayer as she has hip spurs;
- Update on Winston Page, pancreatic cancer / undergoing treatment;
- Paula Redden (Jamie Bowlby's friend) hospitalized with flu/pneumonia;
- Sean S. (O'Toole's friend) who was re-admitted to Children's Hospital;
- David O'Toole's great-aunt Edna is in the Fairfield Med Ctr with double pneumonia, recovering but needs to go to a rehab facility.
- Patrick O'Toole is walking better indoors, but staggers outdoors or in unfamiliar places / to see another DR after tests completed;
- Aryanna Thompson (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) pancreatitis;
- Roger Woods recovering from third knee surgery;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Jon Thom, Jane Wildman

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon, Billie Ritchey

Remaining May Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 15 Daniel Gualtieri, Curtis Hungerford, Michelle Vanko, | 17 Sherri Kirkbride |
| Sarah Witt-Bailey | 21 Eric Wandersleben |
| 20 Mat & Sherri Mauger | 23 Mike & Kim Lightle |
| 22 Julie Boggs-Witt | 26 Chuck Long, Ken Mathews |
| 24 Mike & Katie Slaymaker | |
| 29 Tim Vanko | |



Congratulations to Kennedy Wildman as she graduates from Watkin's Memorial High School on May 26!

Are there any other Members or Family Members that are graduating from school or college this year? If So, please let Denise know in the church office!!

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Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall, for coffee & light refreshments!



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.
MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.
WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
 Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6-8 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)
FRIDAY: Daisy Troop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Every other Week, June 8)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, May 24 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday – May 6, 2018

Deacons \$51 Codex Mission \$200 Per Capita \$99
 Rentals \$475 Plate \$4,030

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly

4/15: 58/\$3,041 4/22: 63/\$2,946 4/29: 44/\$2,701 5/6: 64/\$4,030



**Volunteers Needed
 May 19 at 9 a.m.**

Join us for a fun day cleaning up the church gardens, adding mulch and planting flowers.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. May 13, 2018 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to this place where God pours out love on us,
We join our voices in praise, as our fears are left behind.
We gather with these people, those who seek to follow Jesus,
So we might walk the paths of service hand in hand.
We open our hearts to the gifts of the Spirit,
So that grace and peace might be the fruit we bear.
Let us worship God

***Hymn of Praise No. 88:** "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place"

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Like a mother sending her children off to school each day,
you watch us walk down the streets of the kingdom, keeping an eye
on us while giving us freedom, trusting and believing we will bear
fruit. Like a mother gently rocking her babe, you let us snuggle into
your lap, as you softly lullaby us with songs of grace and hope. Like
a mother warmly welcoming her neighbor over for coffee and a
chat, you invite us into your heart, so we may whisper to you of our
deepest longings. God of Abiding Love, we enter into your presence
and lift our voices in praise. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Jim Boggs

ANTHEM: "I Will Exalt You"

SCRIPTURE:

Gen 4:1-12 and Mt 12:46-50

SERMON: "In Search of the Christian Family"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate
them all!

Thank God for mothers!

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

Thank God for my mother!

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we
miss dearly here on earth.

Thank God for the mothers of the past.

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her
children right now.

Thank God for the mothers of today.

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and
foster care.

Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of
their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**Thank God for the mothers in spirit. We thank you, Lord,
for the women who have influenced our lives in so many
ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we
do. Amen.**

*Hymn of Response No. 374: "Be Still, My Soul"

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings
you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,
to serve you through all the people around us
who are in need. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 300: "Take Time to be Holy"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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