

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;
- **Congratulations to Stan & Adelle Tinon** on the birth of their Granddaughter, Clara Elizabeth Smith, born on Tuesday, April 17th after a very long labor. Her parents are Matt & Sarah (Tinon) Smith!
- **Sympathy to the O'Toole Family** on the Passing of David's Uncle, Kenny / Please keep the family in prayer during this most difficult time;
- **Scott Blumenthal & Family** in Boonville, MO, God's direction in career;
- **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**, 2nd Opinion confirms he has pancreatic cancer / will have first chemo on Monday, April 30th at the James;
- **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'Tole 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

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Frank Laughlin | 5 | Sally Kean |
| 6 | Patsy Kraft | 9 | Mat Mauger, <i>Jim & Teri Charles</i> |
| 15 | Daniel Gualtieri, Curtis Hungerford, Michelle Vanko, Sarah Witt-Bailey | 17 | Sherri Kirkbride |
| 20 | <i>Mat & Sherri Mauger</i> | 21 | Eric Wandersleben |
| 22 | Julie Boggs-Witt | 23 | <i>Mike & Kim Lightle</i> |
| 24 | <i>Mike & Katie Slaymaker</i> | | |
| 26 | Chuck Long, Ken Mathews | | |
| 29 | Tim Vanko | | |

Olde First News – May 6, 2018

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)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 6 – to Vote on the PNC

Jim Boggs (Alt.), Pat Landis, Chuck Long (Alt.), Nancy Lord, Mat Mauger, Rob & Susan Rawls (Alts.), Katie Slaymaker, and Kathy Wallace.

Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 13

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

Giving Totals for Sunday – April 29, 2018

Bereans \$30 Per Capita \$66 Missions \$75 Rentals \$50 Plate \$2,701
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
 4/8: 49/\$3,161 4/15: 58/\$3,041 4/22: 63/\$2,946 4/29: 44/\$2,701

2nd Annual Deacon's Diaper Drive
 March 25 – May 13 (Mother's Day)
 We will be collecting Diapers of all sizes and Baby Wipes, too! All donations will go to the Store House for Jesus to be available for local families in need. Donation boxes will be in the lobby near the elevator. Thank you in advance for your



**March 25
To May 13**

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. May 6, 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

Psalm 42, 43

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs and thirsts for you, O God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 213: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

We praise you, mighty God, that by your power Jesus is raised to be Savior of all people and ruler of nations. We thank you that he commands our lives, lifts our aims, and leads us to faith. We praise you for his love which embraces the world, and works compassion in us. Glory to you for the gift of his life. Glory to you for his loving death. Glory to you for Jesus Christ, the master of us all. 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:

Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:1-23

SERMON: "The hope of the exalted Lord"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Confession of 1967)

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared human needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. In giving himself for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. We believe that God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

*Hymn of Response No. 215: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God,
We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at
table in the kingdom of God.

The GREAT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and the LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 407: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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May 6, 2018 – Communion

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Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Organist: Douglas Ritchey

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace