

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

- Sympathies to the Family of Marie Zangmeister (Tami Conrad's Mother) who passed away 8/24; Memorial Service was 9/2;
- Sympathies to the Family of Betty Gard (Linda Flowers' sister), age 64, who passed away suddenly 8/19; funeral was 8/24;
- Pray for safe travels as Sarah (Witt) and Brandon Bailey drive to their new home in Colorado on Sept. 15 & 16. God bless Brandon's graduate study and work at the University of Denver. Bless Sarah as she interviews on Sept. 19 & 20 for a job at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in their Human Resources department.
- Carol P. (O'Toole's friend), seeking help for cancer;
- Emil (O'Toole's friend), end of life care;
- John Conrad (Elise & Anna's Grandpa) failing health / nursing home; May God take John Warren Conrad peacefully in his sleep very soon so he suffers no more dementia / Alzheimer symptoms. May God also provide strength & peace to John's wife, June.
- Praises for Jon Davis, now home from after rehabilitation!
- Karen Johnston, eye surgery has been rescheduled / pending;
- Julie K. (O'Toole's friend), lives in California, suffered a neurological disease similar to ALS for few years, she is paralyzed, unable to swallow, family asking for strengthening in faith/healing;
- Bob Lutz (Karen J's brother), starting chemo treatments again;
- Micki Mason (Charles' friend) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer;
- Modie Rawls (Rob Rawls' Grandma) age 93 & lives in FL; health is failing and she has dementia;
- Dan R. (O'Toole's friend) Rehab after heart attack / auto accident;
- Praises for Edith Smith for a successful heart stent surgery / pray that she continues to gain strength as she recovers;
- Tom G (Klinker/Kelling friend), age 54 / stage 3 prostate cancer / prostate removed and now undergoing treatment / Father of 5;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Winston Page, Jon Thom

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

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

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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. –
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)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Next Bereans Meeting – Thursday, 27, 2018 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday – Sept. 9, 2018

Deacons \$24 Memorial (Ritchey) \$55 Rentals \$2,100 Plate \$3,264

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

8/19: 49/\$1,826 8/26: 41/\$3,147.62 9/2: 40/\$3,328 9/9: 46/\$3,264

WIFI UPDATE: The Sanctuary and Upper Levels now have WiFi. Look for "FPC Sanctuary" – Password is officell (all lowercase).

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 16, 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 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 139: "Blessed Assurance"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, hospitable, open. While you direct us to follow in his way and embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us. Forgive our failings. Encourage us to start again, trusting that what we have seen in Jesus is true, and nothing, not ever our sin, can separate us from your love. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Behold the love of God. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed and who now reigns in power that we might go forth in love and peace, serving God and one another. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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

Tom Kimble

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE:

James 3:1-12

SERMON: "Taming Your Tweet"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into death. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Response No. 318: "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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. 265: "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Pianist: Angie Klinker

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: James H. Boggs