

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.
- Jon Davis, recovering at Wesley Ridge after hip surgery /staph infection/ fracture in femur; pray for total healing;
- 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 Session Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Kitchen
Next Bereans Meeting – Thursday, 27, 2018 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday – Sept. 2, 2018

Deacons \$42 Memorial (Ritchey) \$50 Plate \$3,328
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly
8/12: 57/\$3,291 8/19: 49/\$1,826 8/26: 41/\$3,147.62 9/2: 40/\$3,328

Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 9, 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 63

O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.
Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and
weary land where there is no water.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.
So we will bless you as long as we live; we will lift up our hands
and call on your name.
Let us worship God

*Hymn of Praise No. 123: "Call Jehovah Thy Salvation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our
sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander your
blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy.
Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as
our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and
help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love
him, who are called according to his purpose. 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

Kathy Wallace

GOD & COUNTRY PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE:

John 6:1-21

SERMON: "Little Things Mean a Lot" *By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Confession of 1967)

We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme
crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become
personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and
believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to
us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and
initiates the new life in Christ. We believe that the new life takes
shape in community in which we know that God loves and accepts
us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love
others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand,
except God's grace.

*Hymn of Response No. 250: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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. 307: "O Jesus I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Organist: Collin Richardson

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: James H. Boggs