

PRAYER LIST

- Condolences to the Gary Smith family
- Condolences to the Sharon McCoy family (Laura Blank)
- Jake Holler - Ear and head cancer (friend of Bob Groat)
- Buck Salzman - health concerns
- Lana Workman Dunham Gilbert - knee replacement surgery 11/2 (Coy Workman's sister)
- Jim Brown - cardiac cath was done on Tues (Jill Sheeley)



Long Term Prayer Needs: Cancer

Steve Alexander (Donna Vest), Zeke Anderson (Wayne Anderson), Lewis Bowles, Judy Brown (Crocker Christian Church), Dean Cook (Crocker Christian Church), Roger Fisher (Mary Nunley), Tina Goodman (Heather West), Sherry Johnston (Tina Papeleur), Brenda Leonard (Ron Leonard), Frank Lewis (Randy Lewis), Clifford Ogle, Betty Pearcy (Carol Anderson), Joe Sewell (Jeff Sheeley), Gary Smith, Pam Bowles Smith (Sondra Ellis), Theresa Stafford, Dennis Stockstill, Elizabeth Warren (Bernie Kincaid), Brian Webster (Jeff Sheeley)

Long Term Care/Health Issues:

Carol Ann Anderson, Jerry Bechteel (Steve Belshe), Paul Borchelt, Gene & Patsy Boyd, Rendee Campbell (Ann Warman), Waylon Campbell (Wayne Anderson), Cynthia (Ruby Noe), Doris Gaub, Guila Hobough, Jimmie Hoffman (Donna Vest), Karen Keller, Becky Lentz (Mary Nunley), Connie Lynch, Christian McCracken (Jerry Mathes), Nikki McFadden, Jim Miner (Workman), Rosalyn Ogle, Mary Posten, James Schaffner (Ed Moore), Danny Sheeley (Carolyn Kovalcik), Ruth Shockley, Lyle Studer, Gary and Barbara Taylor (John & Laura Heberling), Joel Werths, Angel Borge Yates, Alfred Zeigenbein

Those in a Nursing Home

Paul & Bernadette Borchelt (Assisted Living, Springfield))
Barb Hergemueller (Life Care Center, Waynesville)
Irene Holcomb (Richland Care Center)
Stella McMahon (Richland Care Center)
Mary Miller (Strafford Care Center)
Lyle Studer (St Paul's Nursing home in IL)

Other Prayer Needs:

Our Country/President/Leaders, those serving in our armed forces, and those currently deployed. **Trevor Scaringello** is deploying to Korea the first part of August. COVID research and cure.

*****PLEASE PUT PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES IN THE OFFERING PLATE (Also include your name and a phone number where you can be reached).**

Please contact Brenda in the office with any prayer requests or updates, 573-765-3384 or cell 573-855-5883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and put it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here, and we hope to see you again. There is a place in the bulletin to take sermon notes if desired. Do not feel obligated to put in offering; let your heart be your guide.

FCC Vision Statement

To facilitate Christ-likeness by transforming lives through His love and His Word.

FCC Purpose Statement

To glorify God through our lives and worship, to boldly carry out the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20), to identify and strive to meet the needs of our community, to equip God's people to serve while maturing in their walk with Christ and to enrich and grow our church family.

- ♦ **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS.** There are papers on the table in the foyer with their addresses, phone numbers, and other information. Please pick up a packet to update your directory. (JANE BILDNER AND RON/LORETTA HAWK)
- ♦ **November 14, Trent Homan wedding shower at 2pm.** They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Community Service will be here on November 21, 6:30pm.** FCC is hosting this year. **Ladies, please bring a dessert by noon on the 21st. Thank you.**
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING will take place on Sunday, November 28, after church.** Lunch will be provided immediately following the service for those who stay.
- ♦ **Nomination ballots for Elders and Deacons are available today.** Nominees must be a member for at least one year before being nominated. Please return your nominations to Landon or one of the Elders by Sunday, November 28.
- ♦ **Blaire Smith has moved to Florida. Here is her address. Please update your directory (daughter of John and Bobbie Smith).**

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- ♦ **The next Sunday School class starts on Dec 5. John Smith will be teaching "Advent" by Greear in the boardroom (Video study). Theresa Stafford will be teaching "The Greatest Gift" by Voskamp in the sanctuary (Video and Book study). Please sign the list on the foyer table if you are interested in Theresa's study since we need to purchase books. Please sign up by the 21st.**

Please remember to pick up your personal items/trash from the pews. Thank You.

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SERVICE TIMES:

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.**

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ORDER OF SERVICE - November 14, 2021

"Blessed Be Your Name"	Please Stand
"10,000 Reasons"	
Prayer List	Rich Homan
"Give Thanks"	
"How Great, Thou Art"	
Meet & Greet: <i>Wave to your fellow parishioners</i>	
Communion Meditation	Angela Bowling
Communion Hymn	
Hymn #315 "Rock of Ages"	(v 1,2,3)
Lord's Supper	
Offering	
Scripture Ephesians 5:8-14	Tim Belshe
Message "Ephesians: Light in Christ"	Ken Peterson
Invitational	
Hymn #304 "For You I am Praying"	(v1,2,3)
Announcements	John Smith
Benediction	Michael Keith

Those Serving the Congregation Today:

Greeters: Carolyn Kovalcik and Ruby Noe

Communion Prep: Ruby Noe

Nursery Worker: Jill Sheeley

Today's Security: Wayne and Carol Ann Anderson

Serving the Congregation:

Steve Belshe, Tim Belshe, Adam Duncan, Michael Keith, and
Jeff Zeigenbein

Church Calendar

***Sign-up to receive church prayer requests via text message! Please text @2kbgg8 to the number 81010 and follow the prompts.. For church announcements/events text @kdda7a2 to 81010 and follow prompts.

TODAY:

- 2:00pm - Trent Homan wedding shower
- 6:00pm - Evening Service - Prayer, *Simple Guide for Normal People*

TUESDAY:

- 9:00am - Men's Bible Study, The Book of Acts

WEDNESDAY:

- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:00pm - Adult Bible Study, study of the Old Testament

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

- 6:30pm - Community Thanksgiving Service here at FCC. Ladies, please bring a dessert by noon on the 21st. Thank you.

WE HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE; PLEASE ASK.

Thought for the week:

"Only to sit and think of God,
Oh what a joy it is!
To think the thought, to breathe the name
Earth has no higher bliss." ---*Frederick William Faber*

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM IF YOU HAVEN'T YET. THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT VIDEOS AND READINGS AVAILABLE. CHECK YOUR SPAM MAIL FOR THE INVITE MESSAGE. ALSO, HERE IS THE WEB SITE THAT YOU CAN ACCESS FOR JOINING:

[//www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FCCrichland](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FCCrichland)

Those serving in the November 21 Service

Greeters: Carolyn Kovalcik and Ruby Noe

Communion Prep: Lea Ann Starmer

Communion Meditation: Ron Leonard

Scripture Reading: Roy Bowling

Benediction: Brenda Mathes

Nursery Worker: Lea Ann Starmer

Security Workers: Bill Kincaid

Serving the Congregation for November: Steve Belshe, Tim Belshe, Adam Duncan, Michael Keith, Jeff Zeigenbein

PreK-1st Grade & 2nd-6th Grade for November: Susan Alexander

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: "Ephesians: Light in Christ"

Scripture: Ephesians 5:-16

To be IN CHRIST means we are called to imitate Christ. This is hard, but also a high calling. You can live with a light heart and your life can be a light for others ... if you let Jesus illuminate and eliminate your dark self.

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