

THE LORD'S DAY – July 8, 2018

Stir Up Love and Good Works!

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the guest card.

Family Bible Classes – 9:30 am

For all ages! Nursery is available

Fellowship Time – 10:25 am

(coffee & snacks in the kitchen)

Morning Worship – 10:45 am

Nursery is available

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude (prepare your heart)
- CB #15, “Behold, What Manner of Love”
- Prayer
- CB #58, “How Deep the Father’s Love”
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Ministry of music
- CB #154, “Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!”
- **Ministry of the Word: “Baptism – Risen With Christ”**
- Hymn #179, “Christ the Lord Is Risen”
- **Baptismal Service**
- Hymn #806, “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- **Ministry of the Word: “Praise The Lord... All Of You!” (Psalm 117)**
- **Monthly Business Meeting**

CARES CHORUS (CB #23)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

*“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works”
(Hebrews 10:24)*

- “A man who is satisfied with his own righteousness, does not prize Christ.”
- “The more affected we are with our sinful misery—the fitter we are for Christ’s marvelous mercy.”
- “Christ does not save us because we are holy—but that we may be holy!”
- “It is a hard matter to enjoy the world, without being entangled with its cares and pleasures!”
- “A man’s greatest care should be for that place where He dwells longest; therefore eternity should be in view!”

–Thomas Manton (1620-1677)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (07/01) \$ 5,963.50

(\$2,750.00 of this is from the sale of our older, Young Chang, piano)

Weekly budget need \$ 2,350.00

Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 15,505.00

Personal Listening Devices are available - request one at the sound booth.

THIS WEEK:

Wed. 7:00 pm – Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - II Kings 6

COMING UP:

July 15 – (Sun., after the AM service) Last VBS Meeting

July 16-20 – (Mon.-Fri.) Vacation Bible School: “Moose On The Loose”

July 26 – (Thurs., 10 am) Ladies Prayer Breakfast at the parsonage

Aug. 26 – (Sun.) NEF Executive Director, Jim Vogel preaching both AM & PM

Sept. 15 – All Church Picnic at the Riga Town Park Lodge on Buffalo Rd.

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER (“pray without ceasing...” - I Thess. 5:17):

- 1) To consider one another in order to stir up love and good works
- 2) Pray for the persecuted church throughout the world – **In Nigeria**, church leaders have said that Christians are experiencing "pure genocide" as 6,000 people, mostly women, children and the aged, have been maimed and killed in night raids by Muslim Fulani radicals since January. This includes the slaughter of over 200 people, mostly Christians, at the end of June in raids carried out by Fulani herdsmen on local area farmers near the city of Jos. Pray that God will comfort believers there and remind them of His unfailing love. Pray that He will change the hearts of those who want to retaliate, and pray for those who have lost loved ones and their homes.
- 3) Our country: revival; government officials; believers being salt and light
- 4) For the first responders of our community
- 5) For our young families with babies and young children
- 6) George Glasow - comfort & the Lord’s will to be done
- 7) Jim Todd - physical needs & encouragement
- 8) Alfredo Fernandez (in Puerto Rico) & family
- 9) Wisdom as we transition our Children’s Ministry to AWANA on a different day and time
- 10) **Needed:** a lady to teach a weekly Bible study for women with developmental disabilities from a Heritage Christian Group Home (see Esther Railsback for more information)
- 11) Vacation Bible School starts a week from Monday!

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Nursery

07/08 SS- Elyse R; Sun AM- Elyse R/Bella; Wed.- Elyse

07/15 SS- Bonnie C; Sun AM- Cathy H/Luke; Wed.- Bonnie

Out of respect for others and to minimize distractions, please turn cell phones off, or set them to silent mode during the services.

JULY

BIRTHDAYS:

3 - Donna Bondi
4 - Laura Miller
7 - Elijah Botsford
15 - Janie Evans
24 - Susan Godown
18 - Esther Railsback
29 - Isaac Botsford

ANNIVERSARIES:

2 - Bryan
3 - Godown
9 - Harriman
14 - Kershaw
15 - Marsh
21 - Botsford
24 - Forest
30 - Heckert
31 - S & E Richard