

THE LORD'S DAY – May 27, 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 #127, “Unto Thee, O Lord”
- Prayer
- Hymn #781, “My Country 'Tis of Thee”
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Hymn #810, “Redeemed”
- Ministry of music - Faith Singers
- CB #185, “Speak, O Lord”
- **Ministry of the Word: “How Often Do I Have To Forgive?” (Matthew 18:21-35)**
- Hymn #814, “Purer in Heart, O God”

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- **Nathan Burggraff sacred concert, “Hymns & Prayers”** (Nathan, a graduate of Eastman School of Music, is now an assistant professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX)

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)

“There is less private Bible reading than there was fifty years ago. So many have been tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine, some falling into skepticism, and some rushing into the wildest and narrowest fanaticism. With many, there was a habit developed of lazy, superficial and careless reading of God's Word. Read the Bible daily. Make it part of your everyday business to read and meditate on some portion of God's Word. **Gather your manna fresh every morning!** Choose your own seasons and hours. Give your Bible the best, and not the worst, part of your time. Let it be a rule of your life to visit the throne of grace and the Bible every day.”

–J.C. Ryle, “Holiness” (1877)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (05/20) \$ 2,744.25
 Weekly budget need \$ 2,350.00
 Memorial/Piano Fund \$100.00
 FFS gift \$10,000.00
Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 14,640.00

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

THIS WEEK:

Wed. 7:00 pm – **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** - II Kings 4

Sat. 9:30 am to lunch – **Men's Trap Shooting** (sign-up on bulletin board)

COMING UP:

June 17 – (Sun.), **Father's Day** (no evening service on this day)

June 24 – (Sun., after the AM service), **Second VBS Meeting**

June 26-29 – (Tues.-Fri.), **GARBC Annual Conference** in Fishers, IN

July 16-20 – **Vacation Bible School**; Theme: “Moose On The Loose”

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 – A court in China recently sentenced North Carolina pastor John Cao, 58, to seven years in prison and fined him \$3,000. The pastor, who has been detained since his arrest in March 2017, allegedly crossed the China-Myanmar border to minister to 2,000 impoverished minority children in Myanmar's northern Wa state. He also helped build 16 schools there after building more than a dozen schools in China. Pray for the pastor's wife, who is an American citizen, and their two sons. His arrest and sentencing are likely related to the Communist Party's attempts to control the house church movement. Pray that he remains firm in faith, as he faces an uncertain future behind bars, and that he will continue to be a light amid spiritual darkness. (from www.persecution.com)
- 3) Our country: revival; government; & believers to be 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) Praise: Pinecrest Baptist, Millbury, MA (Missionary Roy Kinney) report they have purchased an existing building
- 9) Alfredo Fernandez (in Puerto Rico) & family
- 10)
- 11)
- 12)

Nursery

05/27 SS- Elyse R; Sun AM- Esther R/Luke; Wed.- Jessica

06/03 SS- Janet H; Sun AM- Tracy B/Isaac; 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.

MAY

ANNIVERSARIES:

26 - Heale

29 - Lawrence

- Wrisley

30 - Evans

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Pastor Harriman

26 - Nathaniel Heale

30 - Rosanna Figuerola

- Carolyn Wrisley

ANNIVERSARIES:

3 - McKee

6 - Mikols

- Sytnik

23 - Tripi