

THE LORD'S DAY – July 1, 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 #74, "I Will Enter His Gates"
- Prayer
- Hymn #779, "The Star-Spangled Banner" (vs. 1 & 3)
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- CB #159, "Come, Let Us Worship..."
- Ministry of music
- Hymn #818, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
- *Ministry of the Word: "Payroll Equality – Grace At Work" (Matthew 20:1-16)*
- Hymn #187, "Amazing Grace"

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Ministry of the Word: "Song of Thanksgiving" (Psalm 116)*
- *Lord's Table observed*

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)

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers – it was not there... in her fertile fields and boundless forests and it was not there... in her rich mines and her vast world commerce – it was not there... in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution – and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great."

–Alexis de Tocqueville (1835)

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (06/24) \$ 3,298.00

Weekly budget need \$ 2,350.00

June offering total \$ 10,931.66

June budget need \$ 9,400.00

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

Thurs. 7:00 pm – Deacon's Meeting

COMING UP:

July 8 – (Sun., 10:45 am), Baptismal Service

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

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

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 – A month ago, four Christians in Jharkhand (India) were arrested and charged with forcibly converting people to Christianity. A group of villagers told police that Pastor Sudarshan, and three others beat a man with a bamboo stick because he refused to convert to Christianity. Two of the believers were to be married the next day, and the villagers did not want their Christian wedding to take place in the village. Pray that these believers remain strong in faith despite the false accusations against them. (persecution.com)
- 3) Our country: widespread revival; government officials
- 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) Sharon Kinney - healing from three broken ribs
- 10) Wisdom making decisions re: our Children's Ministries
- 11)
- 12)

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Nursery

07/01 SS- Janet H; Sun AM- Janie E/Isaiah; Wed.- Jessica

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

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

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS:

26 - Nathaniel Heale
30 - Rosanna Figuerola
- Carolyn Wrisley

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