

# We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

#### **Order of Worship**

#### Today's Events

#### New Quarter-Kids Move Up

#### **Upcoming Events**

Aug. 7 – Youth Group Promotion Pool Party Aug. 28-29 – Youth Group Lock-In Sept. 30 – Bedlam Blood Drive

#### Record for 7-26-20

Morning Worship	166
Contribution \$2,925	.00
Budget \$6,634	.62
Households served at Pantry I	N/A
Total people served at Pantry I	N/A

#### **Birthdays:**

August:

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bryan Brownell
	Levi LeCrone
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cody Ott
7 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Hurt

#### **Anniversaries:**

6<sup>th</sup> Christian & Madison Solis

#### **Prayer Time**

Every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., Erik has a special time dedicated to prayer. Anyone is welcome!

Song Leader #31	
#242	
#77	
Welcome/Scripture: Proverbs 3:3-4	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer	Beau Brownell
	Break My Heart
#383	· · · · ·
Communion Talk	
#490	
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Sermon	
#975	
Closing/Announcements	
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Children's Worship	Carrie Mills
Nursery	
Sound Booth	
Slides	Jim Coker

## Wednesday Ladies' Class

The Wednesday evening ladies' class we began in February, "Being God's Woman in Today's World-The Proverbs 31 Woman, will resume beginning this Wednesday night. We plan to meet in the foyer so we can maintain social distancing. Feel free to bring your own chair or use one from the children's church room.

If you still have your booklet, please bring it with you. We will begin by reviewing Lesson

3. If you do not have a booklet, there will be printouts of each lesson available.

## Youth Group Promotion Pool Party!

Friday, August 7, we will be having a special promotion party celebrating everyone going from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They are now official members of the youth group! It will be at the Burford's House, 7022 Hereford Dr., from 5-7 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Please make sure all swimwear is modest.

## **Some Statistics**

#### **New Prayer Concerns:**

- Debbie Martin waiting for sinus biopsy results
- <u>Shala Fuksa</u> Landis & Renee's daughter-in-law; had surgery to remove her brain tumor and is now doing well
- <u>Phil Gainey</u> Beverly Carroll's brother-in-law; recovering from Covid-19
- <u>Pat Traynor</u> Jovita's Lang's sister, recovering from Covid-19
- <u>Cheryl Siders</u> continued heart issues
- <u>Jan Petrik</u> severe nerve pain on her side
- <u>Rustin Osburn</u> diagnosed with colon cancer
- Jim Osburn recovering from eye surgery; will be having another eye surgery Aug. 4th

#### Next Week's (8/9/20) Servants:

Song Leader:	Danny Powers
Opening Prayer:	Gene Denney
Communion Talk:	Hal Johnson
Shepherd's Prayer:	Terry Sherrill
Sound Booth:	Jim Coker
Slides:	Sean Sellers
Nursery:	Kelsey Sellers
Children's Worship:	Megan Darrow

The pantry is in need of plastic sacks! Please bring what you have and put them in the kitchen. I'm not sharing this with you to make light of the COVID-19 pandemic, however when we put it in perspective, I believe there are many things that can happen to us. On Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Franklin Graham wrote an article that I thought was interesting and kind of puts things in perspective. The article is quoted as follows:

"On Sunday (July 19, 2020) the media reported that 600,000 people had died from coronavirus worldwide. That's a tragic number that should concern all of us and prompt us to take precautions. I feel for each of the grieving families that have lost loved ones to this virus. However, we must also keep the number in perspective and fight against a pandemic of fear. Here are a few other numbers to consider that are also concerning and tragic:

 $\cdot$  An estimated 17 million people die of cardiovascular disease, particularly heart attacks and strokes, every year worldwide; 647,000 in America alone—that's 1 in every 4 deaths in the country.

 $\cdot$  Cancer was responsible for an estimated 9.6 million deaths in 2018, and is the second leading cause of death globally.

 $\cdot$  The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Burden of Disease study estimate that almost 800,000 people die from suicide every year. That's one person every 40 seconds.

· According to WHO, between 2010–2014, on average, 56 million induced (safe and unsafe) abortions occurred worldwide each year.

• Each year, 1.35 million people are killed on roadways around the world. Every day, almost 3,700 people are killed globally in road traffic crashes involving cars, buses, motorcycles, bicycles, trucks, or pedestrians."

Romans 7:24-25 says: Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Our bodies are weak and flawed. But, by the grace of God given us in Jesus Christ, our future does not rest in the dust with our bodies, but in the power of our Lord.

Dan Kent

## **School Supply Drive**

This is the last Sunday to contribute to the School Supply Drive! There are so many ways you can help! While you are out shopping, you can grab some of these items and drop them in the wooden box by the kitchen in the main building. Pens, pencils, colored pencils, paper, backpacks, hand sanitizer, binders, cleaning wipes, and 3-brad folders with pockets. You can also give money several different ways and the shopping will be done for you! 1. You can give a check or cash to Cory Moore or Dudley Darrow 2. You can put a check in the box in back on Sundays with "School Supply Drive" in the memo line 3. Give electronically through text, app, or website, selecting "School Supply Drive" under fund. These kids really appreciate any help that you can provide. If you have any questions, please see Dudley Darrow or Robb Mills.

### Wednesday Night Meals

After careful consideration and with your safety in mind, we have decided to postpone Wednesday night meals until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.