

Special People

Have you ever thought about how great it is to be human? The Bible gives us two good reasons. First, man was created in the image of God. No other created being can make that statement. In Genesis, we have the story of creation. God the Creator made everything. He made it and saw it was good! All the things of creation were very good in the sight of the Creator. How awesome!

And the only thing He made in His image was man (see Genesis 1:27). Think about it – you were created in the image of God! How special can you be?

Then, we find that God not only created us in His image, He breathed the breath of life into us and made us living souls (Genesis 2:7). Again, He did this to no other created thing. We are beings that will live forever.

When reading the Scriptures, I find that for man death is not the end. We will either spend our eternity in Heaven with the Father or in Hell, separated from the Father. Look at the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16:19-31. Because we are made living souls, we will choose where we will spend eternity. That is why Jesus said to come to Him (Matthew 11:25-30). Jesus also said He is the way to the Father in John 14:6.

These two things tell me that man is very special in the sight of God. So, as we look at the fact that we are human, may we see how special we are to the One who created us! When the world comes against you and puts you down, when they try to intimidate you, look up and remember your Creator. He loves you more than anyone else ever can. He made you what you are. Trust Him!

Follow Him! Know how much He cares for you! Love Him! Serve Him! He will make your life worth living as you look forward to the day when you will be with Him. To God be the glory!!!!

Students Ministry News

Youth will be meeting at Steve McGaha's house on Sunday nights for Bible study. This will resume on a Sunday to be announced- the time is from 6:30-8:00.

RA, GA, Mission Friends and Youth will be meeting on Wednesday Nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. I encourage you to arrive about 10 minutes early so we can start on Time. There will be a memory verse given to your child each week, please encourage your child to learn their memory verse and recite it the following Wednesday Night.

I have witnessed a lot of families in my experiences. They have been amazingly distinct, yet also similar. One thing they hold in common is a desire that their children be given the best possible preparation for life. Everyone wants their children to have the opportunity for a better life the one they have had.

Another thing that is common to humanity is the moral and ethical codes by which we live. As Christ Followers, we look to the Bible to guide us.

The same rules such as "Love thy neighbor as thyself." apply regardless of which country one lives in or what level of society we find ourselves in. Life goes so much better for everyone when we learn and live by these rules and when we demonstrate them to our children. There is probably nothing more important in raising a family than teaching them the eternal truths found in the Bible.

There is nothing more important in this teaching process than a parent's example of living these truths. Example means everything! Each of us can work to give our children a better life and we can teach them the eternal truths, both by studying the scriptures and living what we learn so we can be a positive example. Let's make this a priority in 2021!

Special Announcement

On Sunday, January 17, each member will be asked to nominate 5 people to serve on a Pastor Search Committee. These nominations will be tabulated, and the top 10 will be put on the subsequent ballot.

On Sunday, January 24th a vote will be taken where the top 5 agreeing to serve will be elected, with #6 & #7 serving as alternates.

Senior Moments

Be sure to keep calling & sending cards to your "adopted" Seniors... if you would like to participate, let me know.

Donnie

Senior Adult Lunch Meeting

Tuesday, January 19th, 12 noon.

Join us for a devotional time, food & fellowship.

Sign up sheet at the welcome Center.



Music Notes

“Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.”

Psalm 33:3

We had a great time at the choir supper last Tuesday... and we are planning to have a musical presentation for Easter. We will have CD's available soon so we can learn our parts individually and have as few group rehearsals as possible. If you want to be a part of this celebration of our Savior's resurrection, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Deacon of The Week

Jan. 10 – Joey Mitchell Jan. 17 Hank O’Shields
Jan. 24 Jim Pitts Jan. 24 Daniel Rudmann
Jan. 31 Jerrell Shaw

December Nursery Workers

Jan. 10 Lynn Walker & Sandy Rodd
Jan. 17 Lisa Parks & Debbie Bell
Jan. 24 Brittany Kay & Danielle Mitchell
Jan. 31 Erica & Kevin Giles

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

TODAY 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 pm Evening Worship on Line
MONDAY 7:00 pm Men’s Prayer Time
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

BUILDING FUND GOAL: \$ 318,750.00
Total Rec’d: 93,027.98
Balance Needed: 225,722.02

Stewardship – Jan. 3, 2021

General Fund \$ 8,426.00
Loose 6.00
Lottie Moon Offering 150.00
Building Fund 320.00
Music Ministry 300.00
Students Ministries 25.00
Pantry Fund 35.00

LMCO Received: \$ 2,638.00

WMU Prayer Focus

Ohio – James Hagg planted Green Meadows Baptist Fellowship. Pray that God will continue to bless the preaching of His Word, bless the conversion of souls and add more workers for the harvest. Pray that a Christian family who loves God’s Word and His church will decide to become part of this church. Pray God will raise up ministries within this church.

PRAYER LIST

Roy Long Jack & Charlotte Robinson
Doug Vaughn Marcia Lollis Terri Saylor
Hugh McLean Gail Meyers Bob Staring
Marlene Alewine Bobby & Tanisha Whitten

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Sue Ashley Ethel Mae McCoy
Eugenia Brock Margaret McCuen
Cliff & Shirley Brock Lollis & Jean Meyers
Dolly Butler Willie Mae Meyers
Carolyn Howell Carolyn Shaw
Barbara Kirkpatrick Peggy Williamson
Ruth Lawton, Cheryl Rowland, Dot Smith

MEMBERS IN NURSING FACILITIES

The Maples

Lois Hall – Room 318 Yvonne Hall – Room 310
Mary Johnson – Room 316 Dorothy Sanders – Room 315

NHC – Anderson

Billie Etters – Room 304A Edna Hill – Room 411
Harold Jones – Room 108B Azalee Redd

Iva Rehab & Healthcare Center

Lillian Davies – Room 109 Frankie Page – Room 208W

McCormick Health & Rehab

Myrtle Smith – Room 126 Judy Sutherland – Room 206

MEMORIALS

Pantry Fund: In memory of William Doug Young – Sylvia Kelly’s SS Class. In honor of Evelyn Hughes – Penny Booth.

Building Fund: In memory of Jim McCullough and Tom Langston – Mike & Renae Cowan.

Note: Kenny Evans will be back with us in January at the Men’s Ministry event on Saturday, January 16th at 5 PM and in worship on Sunday, January 17th.

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Custodian Mike Mitchell 369-1239

Jan. 10, 2021



We are worshipping inside today.

We have a socially distanced TV overflow room and weather permitting, we will have speakers outside and also broadcast on 92.3 FM.

Please park close to the drive-thru in the area designated by the orange cones.