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*Church of Christ Northwest  
Where Friends Learn  
to Live Like Jesus*

November 4,  
2018



Sunday  
9:30 AM  
Bible Study  
(all ages)

Sunday  
10:30 AM  
Worship Service

Tuesday Morning  
Men's Bible Study  
@ Kennedy's  
7:30 AM

Wednesday Morning  
Galena Park  
Adult Bible Study  
10-11:30 AM  
David Spillman  
Revelation

Wednesday  
Evening:  
Small Group  
Bible Study  
@ 6:30 P.M.

◆ Campbell's:  
"Systematic Theology"

◆ Kennedy's:  
The Book of James

◆ Haines':  
The Book of Revelation

Thursday Mornings:  
Ladies' Bible Study  
Oct. 11 thru. Nov 15  
9:30—11 A.M.  
"One Thousand Gifts"  
by Ann Voskamp

We can't  
change the  
world,

"If you change yourself, you  
have Already Started to  
Change the World"

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if we resemble  
it!

Our Vision...

is to glorify and  
honor our Lord  
and God with our  
lives, by bringing  
people to Christ  
and membership  
in His family and  
by helping to  
develop Christ-  
like maturity in  
each member,  
equipping them  
for service in the  
church and in the  
world.

Special  
Ministry  
Food  
Pantry

Next Date:  
November  
13<sup>th</sup>  
12:30-1:30 PM

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"--you also, like living stones, are being built into a  
spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual  
sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."  
I Peter 2:5 (NIV)

## Bible Knowledge

Here are last week's answers!

Who was the first person to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan? **THE PRIEST**

According to the gospel of Matthew where does Jesus' first public sermon take place? **ON THE MOUNT**

What tribe is Paul from? **BENJAMIN**

Note: I asked these questions to the 1st-5th grade class last week, and some knew some and one child knew the answers to all three! Kuddos to **Nathan Flowers!**



## If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!

Nov 9th  
Jeremy Wilke



November 7th  
Kyle & Jill Eisenbarth



### DEDICATION SUNDAY

**When: November 11th**

**Time: 6 PM**

**What: Story telling, singing, gifting food to sustain those in need — a joyous time glorifying our Father in heaven.**

**Where: Auditorium**

Bring Thanksgiving type food items for the pantry (NO GREEN BEANS AND CORN PLEASE AS THE FOOD BANK PROVIDES US AMPLE STOCK OF THESE). Suggested food items are: sugar, flour, canned sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing, gravy mixes, jello mixes, canned cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, canned pie fillings, etc.

This building the Lord has provided, is dedicated to the worship of our Lord and to the loving service of others.

### HEARTS ON FIRE Calendar



- ◆ Nov 4th: Fondulac (3:30-6 PM)
- ◆ Nov 8-11: Harding Trip
- ◆ Nov 11th: Pantry Set Up (2 PM)
- ◆ Nov 11th: Dedication Sunday (6 PM)
- ◆ Nov 18th: South Side (4-6 PM)

## TIRED? BURDENED?

by David W. Spillman

Tired? Burdened? I believe that all of us at one time or another find ourselves tired and feeling burdened, whether it is from work issues, relationships, health problems, finances, or just life in general. But the question is, where do you turn when you feel tired? Where do you go with your burdens? Many of us turn to unhealthy and Holy Spirit quenching solutions which are really no solutions at all. Some of us turn to food and unhealthy eating, while others turn to alcohol to take the edge off, while still others turn to Netflix and binge watch shows to take our minds off our situation, and still others may turn to internet pornography. Instead of giving us new found energy and taking away our burdens, we find ourselves even more tired with even greater burdens than before, once that initial rush wears off. All of these are temporary!

Listen to this invitation from Jesus..."Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light" (Matthew 11:28-30 NLT). Jesus arms are open wide for anyone who turns to Him! He turns no one away! He is waiting to do life with you and teach you how to navigate any and every situation that life throws your way! Seek Him first, before and in the place of anything else! Seek Him for strength, energy, direction, and rest for your heart, soul, mind and body! Run to the One who knows exactly what you need and who will never forsake or fail you! The solution that Jesus offers every single one of us is not temporary, but His solution is eternal!

It is about choices. You can choose the temporary or you can choose the eternal! You can choose death, or you can choose life! It's about choosing Jesus over ourselves! When I choose myself, I am choosing death and the temporary. But when I choose Jesus, I am choosing life and the eternal. Tired? Burdened? Look again at the invitation of Jesus...and say, "yes" to Jesus! God bless!

A very tired, weary soul!



So *choose life*  
in order that you  
may live...by loving  
the Lord your God,  
by obeying His  
voice, and by  
holding fast to Him...

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

The **Mary Lou Judkins Family** as they mourn her passing. **Barb Nicholson** (mother of Scott Nicholson who takes care of scrubbing our fellowship hall floors) had hernia surgery. **Kim Kellems** (Scott Nicholson's sister) had her leg amputated. **Jim DeVore** anticipating ankle surgery. **Cindy DeVore** considering a change. The **Jeff Muehring Family** (Gene's son) as they mourn his passing. The **William Smith Family** (Ryan Martin's grandfather) as they mourn his passing. **LaDonna Clark Hunter** (Cindy DeVore's sister) lymph and lung cancer. The **Barbara Coffle Family** (Gary McWhirter's sister) as they mourn her passing. **Mark Buettner** (friend of B. Meyers) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Jerry Bane** struggling with his lung problems. **Margaret Thomas** has early signs of COPD. The **Law Family** as they mourn the passing of Tom's sister, Joanne. The **Matt Bair Family** (friends of Marcie Gardner) as they mourn his passing. **Don Taylor** as he recovers from a bad fall while vacationing in the Smokies.

**Shut-Ins:** **Texie Ray** and **Eleanor Richey**.

**Our military.** Christian men & women suffering with PTSD. **Our nation** for unity. **Our president, judges & elected officials**—wisdom to make Godly decisions. **Our police** as they struggle to do their job. **Unsaved souls** (you supply the names). **Those who have left the fold** and need a helping hand to find their way home. **Our college students.** **Our enemies.** Those being persecuted for being Christians. **Those who persecute others** — may their hearts be changed! **Our young!** The families of the victims of the many school shooting throughout our nation. **Those dealing with earthly disasters.** **Victims/Families of violence and terrorism.** **Our Bible study groups.** **Our volunteers** who give of their time and talents providing much needed services. **Those Traveling.** **Those being persecuted and killed because of their Christian faith.**

**Praises/Thanksgivings/Updates:** **Nola Gardner** (Teresa Hargrove's mother) — no cancer found!!

“Personal prayer, it seems to me, is one of the simplest necessities of life, as basic to the individual as sunshine, food and water -- and at times, of course, more so. By prayer I mean an effort to get in touch with the Infinite.”

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, former President of the USA

# THANK YOU

Dear Church:

You have no idea how much that surprise Birthday Party Sunday meant to me. It was outstanding. It meant a great deal to me. I can't find enough words to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards and money that was given to me. Thank you, thank you so much. And all the good food. The warm, loving feeling I got was the most beautiful one. I was really blessed by all of you. The money window was out of this world. I really appreciate it so very much. It will come in handy. I pray for all of you that God will shower you with His blessing and love. Again, thank you from my grateful heart.

In Christian Love, *Marie Doak*

## EXTENDED PRAYER LISTING

Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	Health
Carrie's 8-yr old son	Friend of C. Schiele	Terminal Illness
Rick Clark	C. DeVore's brother	Liver/Colon Cancer
Linda Cotrell	Member	Lung/Breathing Issues
Delores Dancer	J. Taylor's sister	Inoperable Cancer
Shirley Darnell	Former Member	Serious Eye Problems
Scott Eisenbarth	Kyle's brother	Liver & Lung Cancer
Pat Haines	Member	Lupus
Mark Hall	G Park Bible Study	Severe Depression
Carol Humes	R. Humes' Mother	Recovering
Walt Koch	Member	Parkinson's
Gene Muehring	Member	Cancer — recovering
Lynn Molleck	Friend of N. Goble	Stage 4 Cancer
Lori Prichard	T&R Prichard's daughter	Conversion disorder
Judy Powell	Cindy DeVore's cousin	Cancer
Rachel	K. Juers' Co-Worker	Unborn child — tumor
Josh Retzer	Grandson of B/C Sunkin	Addiction
Becky Sharp	Spillman Cousin-I-L	Brain Tumor
Sherry	Friend of A. Routh	Car Accident Injuries
Carol Sunkin	Member	Shoulder/Back
Wally	Son of K. Routh's friend	Issues since birth
Brian West	Father of Delayne	Needs Encouragement
Delayne West	12-year old	Brain Cancer
Trish Veytia	Member	Depression



### FULL OF THANKS DAY

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a great feast!

Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring 2 side dishes or desserts (see listing for the types of dishes being requested).

Also, we need volunteers to bring a ham or turkey (fully cooked and deboned), as well as volunteers to help set up and/or clean up. **Susan Moreland** is in charge of this event, so please let her know if you will be helping.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE!**



### Attention Ministry Leaders

Another year has rolled around, and it is time to start planning your budgets for 2019.

The deadline for your budgets is November 25th.

Meta will make available YTD expense/budget reports for each ministry.



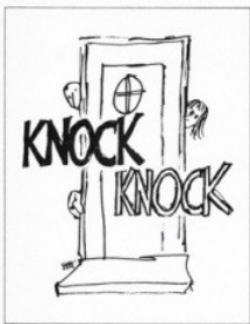
## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

**ADULTS—AUDITORIUM**  
**Faith Commander — Phil Robertson**  
 Terry Hargrove / Aaron Campbell, Facilitators

**ADULTS—Fellowship Hall**  
**Being A Healthy Family & Raising Godly Children**  
 Rick & Meg Hipp, Facilitators

### Hearts on Fire Sunday School Classrooms

Glimmers	Birth—3	Upstairs—Room 7
Sparks	Ages 3-Pre-K	Upstairs—Room 6
Embers	Kindergarten-Grade 2	Upstairs—Room 10
Flames	Grades 3-5	Upstairs—Room 9
Heat	Grades 6-8	Downstairs—Room 13
Blaze	Grades 9-12	Downstairs—Room 16/17



When Satan is knocking  
 at your door, simply say,  
 "Jesus, could you please  
 get that for me."



"IF" each person (110 people) gave \$5 more each week, we would have an additional \$ 28,600 in 1 year; that is \$23,600 more than 1 week's budget and \$43 more than our current shortfall! \$5 per week for 52 weeks totals \$260. What can we do in order to supplement our current giving?

## Giving Changes Everything!

### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

		Last Wk.	Year-to-Date
<b>2018 Budget</b>	\$	5,000	\$ 215,000
<b>2018 Contribution</b>	\$	3,318	\$ 186,443

**Date** **Oct 28**

**Bible Study Attendance** 68

**Worship Service Attendance** 146

**EEM — Funds Collected To Date (for the purchase of Bibles)** \$ 20,578

**Shults-Lewis Children's Home Coins in the weekly contribution + \$10 of each Dining Tour Book!!!** \$ 184.09

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**Acknowledgement:** Some clipart/photo images may have been taken from "Images (c) FaithClipart.com".

**Challenge:** Pray daily for our entire church family (by name).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader:** Terry McWhirter

**Song:** Create In Me A Clean Heart

### Children Sing

**Songs:** Faith is the Victory (pg. 469)  
 He Paid a Debt (pg. 376)

**Communion:** Ryan Martin  
 Brian Foster, Jonathan Foster, Michael Flowers, Eric Punzal

**Song:** Seek Ye First (pg. 555)

### Offering

**Scripture Reading:** Mike Quine (*John 1:29-31*)

**Song:** Who Am I

**Speaker:** Bill Rasco  
 LAMB OF GOD

**Song:** Come to the Feast

**HOF Announcements:** Ryan Martin

**Shepherd's Time:** Dean Kennedy

**Song:** Thank You Lord (pg. 781)

**Greeter:** Meta Kennedy

**Facilitator:** Rick Meyers

**Nursery Attendant:** Marie McWhirter

**Communion Preparation:** Marie McWhirter

Nov 08—Ladies' Bible Study (9:30-11 AM)  
 Nov 11—Dedication Sunday (6 PM)  
 Nov 13—Food Pantry (12:30-1:30 PM)  
 Nov 15—Ladies' Bible Study (9:30-11 AM)  
 Nov 18—Full Of Thanks Potluck  
 Nov 22—Thanksgiving Day  
 Nov 22—23rd — Office Closed !



### Elders

Rick Hipp

Dean Kennedy

Terry McWhirter  
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### Deacons

Tom Flanagan  
 Terry Hargrove  
 Rick Meyers  
 Alan Moreland

**Treasurer**  
 Douglas Staley

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 Ryan Martin  
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### Ministry Assistants

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 (MWF)  
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**Please  
 Turn off Your  
 Mobile Phones**

See something that needs to be fixed — Please report it to the office.

Thank you to **Tom Flanagan** and others for taking such good care of the building!