

FAMILY MATTERS



May 24, 2020

WE WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM SUNDAY SERVICES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7 AT 10AM

Welcome Back Guidelines

We currently are assembling on Wednesday evenings at 7pm only.

We will be practicing social distancing.

Sanitizer and a limited number of masks are available.

Ushers will assist you in seating.

Please sit together by family to maximize our seating capacity.

We will be dismissed row by row and be directed to the appropriate exits.

Please do not linger inside while exiting the building.

If you are at risk, not feeling well, or just not comfortable in public places yet, please know we understand if you stay home.

Sunday Worship and Communion

• Beginning **June 7**, we will resume Sunday worship services at 10am, also with a socially distanced seating arrangement. For **communion**, we will begin using prepackaged emblems. The bread is on top under a cellophane wrap and then the juice is covered with a foil seal. We have bags of these new supplies available for pickup at the building so that you may use them at home and begin familiarizing yourself with the process so that the transition is easier when we return.

Remember in Prayer

- Sarah Singleton had epilepsy surgery on Tuesday in St. Louis to help her seizures. The surgery went well and she is recovering in the hospital for a few days before she comes home.
- Dale Gilliland is continuing his final round of chemo treatments for the next several weeks.
- Marilyn Duffey was to begin new treatments last week.
- **Doug Ehlers** is sick with some type of infection and his mom, Bonnie is taking care of him at home. He would be encouraged by cards and notes!

Sympathy

- **Anna Cole**, Wilma Boyd's sister, passed away on Sunday. Arrangements are pending, but due to the COVID restrictions, Tony and Wilma do not plan to attend the service.
- Lillian Luebbers, Jacob Luebbers' grandmother, passed away on Monday after recently suffering a serious stroke and testing positive for COVID-19.
- **Jeff Bierman**, a friend of Susan Seabaugh, passed away on Saturday after having a heart attack earlier in the week. Please keep his wife, Paula, and their children in your prayers.

Graduation Celebration

There will be a cookout celebrating the graduation of **Seth Spraggs** and **Michael Newman** on **Sunday, May 24** at Cape County Park South #22 from 12-4pm. All are invited! Please come out and celebrate these boys if you feel comfortable. Let Kim or Jenny know if you plan to attend.

Wednesday Summer Series

Beginning **June 3**, we will begin our Wednesday Summer Series. Our theme this year is, "Back to the Basics—Basic Christian Beliefs" and we have several excellent speakers lined up to come teach lessons on various topics throughout the summer months. Please make plans to attend!

Paragould Children's Homes

Since we have not been gathering for several weeks, our collection for the Children's Homes is quite low. Please consider picking up some items to donate. The truck will be here for pickup on **June 15** and requested items are: **Instant Potatoes, Coffee, Kool-Aid Mixes, Pancake Syrup, Sodas,** and **Snack Crackers.**

Honoring High School Graduates

We plan to honor our high school grads in June and would like to shower them with goodies at that time. Bags are available on the table outside the office to drop cards and small gifts. The last date to bring items for the graduates is **June 7**. This year's seniors are: **Lane Crowden, Michael Newman**, and **Seth Spraggs** and all three have graduated from Jackson. Also, take a minute to check out the bulletin board outside the office where each of these young men and their college plans are highlighted.

Fellowship Meals

All monthly fellowship meals that were previously planned are canceled until further notice due to state social distancing guidelines.

Daily Bible Reading

May 24: Psalms 108-110

May 25: 1 Chronicles 23-25

May 26: Psalms 131, 138-139, 143-145

May 27: 1 Chronicles 26-29, Psalm 127

May 28: Psalms 111-118

May 29: Kings 1-2, Psalms 37, 71, 94

May 30: Psalm 119:1-88

Wed Attendance

61

Weekly Budget

\$4400

This Week's Contribution

\$4408

Birthdays

Marilyn Duffey: 05.24 Linda Kight: 05.26

Wally Eck: 05.27 Lizzie Mitchell: 05.27 Jim Green: 05.29 Anthony Roe: 05.29

Ryan Foltz: 05.30

Anniversaries

Jim & Kathy Green: 05.25 Dale & Lesa Gilliland: 05.26 Brian & Eva Mitchell: 05.28 Rick & Susan Floyd: 05.29

DO NOT FEAR, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I AM YOUR GOD.
I will STRENGTHEN you and HELP you;
will UPHOLD you with my righteous right hand.
ISAIAH 11:10