



# JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY MATTERS



June 28, 2020

**Announcements:** Randy Seabaugh

**Singing:** Larry Dowdy

**Head Lord's Table:** Allen Hedge

**Sunday AM Sermon:** Brian Mitchell

**Prayers:** Gary Ridenour/Terry Schafer

**PowerPoint:** Clayton Schafer

**Scripture:** Michael Newman

**Greeters:** *No greeters at this time*

**Ushers:** Kenny Simmons/Ron Fehr

**Wednesday Devotional:** Michael Newman **Elder Chair:** Randy Seabaugh

*Worship in Song*

**Wednesday Singing:** Brent Schafer

**Wednesday Prayer:** Charlie Kluesner/Jerry Singleton

## For the Record

Sunday AM: 139

Wednesday PM: 58

Contribution: \$5039

Budget: \$4402

## Daily Bible Reading

**June 28:** 1 Kings 20-21

**June 29:** 1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 18

**June 30:** 2 Chronicles 19-23

**July 1:** Obadiah 1, Psalms 82-83

**July 2:** 2 Kings 1-4

**July 3:** 2 Kings 5-8

**July 4:** 2 Kings 9-11

## Birthdays

Garrett Craft: 06.28

Ray Duffey: 07.01

## Anniversaries

Troy & Terri Bryan: 07.02

Jim & Kellie McClellan: 07.02

## Remember in Prayer

- **Sarah Singleton** is doing very well since her recent epilepsy surgery and has had no signs of seizures since the procedure! Continue to remember her in prayer and thank God for His care!
- **Dale Gilliland & Marilyn Duffey** are continuing to receive their chemo treatments.
- **Hazel Rush**, from the Fruitland congregation, had bypass surgery last week and is now home. She is doing well and feeling much better.

## Congratulations!!

- **Justin Singleton** graduated as a Combat Engineer with the Army/National Guard on Friday, June 19. He is home and will begin classes at SEMO in the fall.
- **Anthony Roe** graduated from the Central Missouri Police Academy on Saturday, June 20.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 8** from 3-7pm in the fellowship room. Please sign up to donate. There is an **urgent need** for blood at this time as many drives have been canceled due to the current pandemic. All donors will be required to wear a mask and temperature checks will be done upon arrival. All donated blood will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies (not the actual virus) and, as always, please only come if you are healthy and well. Presenting donors will receive a free t-shirt while supplies last! Please help if you can!

## CFS Timothy Cans

It's time to return your change cans from Christian Family Services! The goal for each can is \$75 and they will be picked up later this month. Money collected from this drive will provide help and support to families and children going through the fostering and adoption process. Please return your cans to the office by next **Sunday, June 28**.

## Paragould Children's Homes

New grocery lists from the Paragould Children's Homes are available on the entryway table. The truck will be here again on September 28...let's fill the collection bins for these children and families! Items requested at this time: **Bathroom Cleaner (non-aerosol), Paper Napkins, HE Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Bottled Orange Juice, Saltine Crackers.**

## Update from the Elders June 21

We have been able to assemble together two Sundays and wanted to provide an update on plans and thoughts for the future.

We are grateful for everyone's patience and support during these times. We understand and know that the changes we have requested about seating and maintaining physical distance may be challenging, but we feel they are necessary at this time. The physical distancing is something we have agreed must continue for a time, at least until the end of July. We ask for your continued cooperation in this, especially in the seating of family groups according to the numbers posted on the pews. We are asking that the deacons assist in this arrangement.

Our reasoning for the continuation of the restrictions is multifaceted. With the recent surge in positive COVID numbers in the communities it seems that the risk is high, perhaps higher now than at any time since this began due to the increased 'opening up'. Along with that concern is the issue of possible infection among the membership. Thankfully this has not happened, and prayerfully it will not happen! However, if a member is ill (unaware-not currently having symptoms) and attends an assembly that infection could be passed. The recommendations/requirements from the CDC and Health Departments would require not only that member to be quarantined for possibly up to 14 days, but also their family and any they might have contacted so that 'contact tracing' could occur. This could require us to once again suspend public gatherings, something we do not want to do.

We want to be able to assemble without any restrictions as soon as possible. But, for now we are following what we feel is the safest, most prudent path as the Lord's stewards and shepherds.

In service to our Lord,

Your Shepherds