



JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY MATTERS



March 29, 2020

**ALL SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE DUE TO THE RAPID SPREAD OF THE COVID-19
VIRUS AND RECOMMENDED SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

Individual communion bread and communion cups are still available for pickup outside the building for anyone who may need that for use at home during this time.

Please make a plan to continue your contribution during this time. Consider online giving, mailing your contribution, or dropping it off at the building if you are out. The works of the church and our obligations to give do not stop!

Remember in Your Prayers

- Please continue praying for those who are currently being affected by the COVID-19 virus and for the leaders in our schools, communities, and nation as they try to make wise decisions to maintain safety and order during this extremely uncertain time. Please also remember the health care personnel as they work daily on the front lines of this illness.
- Continue to remember those families affected by the tornadoes in Nashville.
- **Dale Gilliland** received a great report from his recent pathology report. The cancer was 100% contained in the tumor in his colon and lymph nodes are FREE of cancer! He will undergo a final round of chemo to ensure that any remaining cells are destroyed. Praise God for His providential care!
- **Barbara Rushing** is back at her daughter's home in Jackson. She is unable to receive a feeding tube at this time due to the coronavirus outbreak and her daughters are caring for her at home.
- **Heather Jones**, a friend of Amanda Schafer & Eva Mitchell who has visited church here recently, was involved in a head-on collision this week. She is in Barnes Hospital with a facial fracture that will require surgery and a torn carotid that they believe will heal on its own. She expected to return home on Friday.
- Deanna Finch's nephew, **LTJG Tyler Dickenson**, is a Navy pilot and will leave in a few days on his first deployment.
- Remember Deanna's brother, **Reuben Dickenson** and his wife, **Laura** as Laura's mother passed away last week.
- We are thankful to note that Deanna's niece, **Julia Dickenson**, was able to return home from Poland last week. She had been there for several months teaching as a Fulbright Scholar.

Rejoice!

- We are thrilled to announce that **Gunnar Myers** was baptized last Thursday (March 19) by his dad, Shawn! We rejoice with Gunnar and the entire Myers family and ask that everyone takes time to encourage Gunnar as he begins his walk with the Lord.

News & Notes

- We are pleased to have two new elders: **Tony Boyd** and **David Selvig**; and three new deacons: **Nate Crowden**, **Scott Spraggs**, and **Larry (Trey) Walls**. We look forward to working with these men and appreciate their willingness to serve the Lord and the congregation in Jackson.
- Elders and deacons **WILL NOT** meet this week. Listen for a new meeting date and time.
- The **Spring Fling** event that was scheduled for next weekend has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.
- Our **Breakfast Potluck** that was scheduled for April 18 has been canceled.

Scholarship Info

- **Curtis James Scholarship** and **Sarah's Gift Scholarship** forms are available on the youth board. Curtis James applications are due by **April 1** in the office and Sarah's Gift applications should be mailed to the address provided.

Red Cross Blood Drive

- The Red Cross has an URGENT need for blood as so many blood drives have been canceled nationwide due to the coronavirus pandemic. We have a blood drive scheduled for **Wednesday, April 8 from 3-7 pm** in the fellowship room. All donors are REQUIRED to have an appointment in order to limit the number of people in the area. You may schedule a time online at redcross.org and find the Jackson church of Christ date, or you may call Joy Kaye at 573.275.5755 and have her help you with your appointment.

Upcoming Area Events

- ✓ **Bernie Gospel Meeting** with Jim Faughn has been postponed until late April or early May, conditions permitting
- ✓ **May 9: CFS Day at the Ballpark**. Tickets are \$25 and a portion of that money benefits CFS.
- ✓ **June 5: Annual Rick King Memorial Golf Tournament** hosted by Christian Family Services.

Daily Bible Reading

March 29: Joshua 22-24
March 30: Judges 1-2
March 31: Judges 3-5
April 1: Judges 6-7
April 2: Judges 8-9
April 3: Judges 10-12
April 4: Judges 13-15

Birthdays

David McDowell: 03.29
Emily Newman: 03.29
Donny Holley: 04.04
Faye Stinnett: 04.04

Anniversary

Jim & Sue Kellett: 04.02