

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

Elections are important.

I hope we will all take time to vote.

I pray, between now and election day, we will take time to know where individuals seeking office stand on issues that will shape our country in the days ahead.

More than I would want to put the sign of someone running for office in my front yard, I would want to put signs in my yard that speak to where I stand on issues that are important to me. I believe that should make it clear to anyone driving by how I will be voting.

I would put up a sign that reflects where I

stand on the value of all human life from conception to natural death.

I would put up a sign that speaks to the value of family, one man and one woman in marriage. The invaluable role that family plays in future generations.

The need for law and order and respect for those men and women who daily put their lives on the line so I can live my life in freedom.

We need to protect our children. The scriptures teach that one is better off to have a milestone tied to their neck and thrown into the depth of

the sea than cause one of these little ones to fall.

All this is easy enough to type, and if all that I do about this at the end of the day is cast a vote, that is not enough.

My time, talent, and treasure need to be available not just my words. If we all did one good deed a day to ease the suffering of those around us, a lot of good would be done, burdens lifted, and pain eased.

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Destined to Win,
Larry Snavelly



Serving in October

Greeters:

6—None
13—None
20—None
27—None

Communion Ministry:

6—None
13—None
20—None
27—None

Prayer Warriors:

Pam Hartman & Angie Murphy

Elder Schedule:

4—Jim McPeak
11—Mark Rhodes
18—Larry Snively
25—Dave Beerbower

Nursery:

6—None
13—None

20—None

27—None

Children's Church:

6—None

13—None

20—None

27—None



Birthdays & Anniversaries



3 Jena Suf-
fel
4 John
Garver, Bar-
bara Hake
5 Zoei List,

Sandi Oberlin

7 Jacob Karnes

9 MaKenzie Manges

11 Joshua Tonneas

12 Jarrad Bard, Breck Hes-
selschwardt

14 Garry Oberlin

18 Deb Rhodes

21 Rachel Hesselschwardt,
Lydia Sprow

22 Nathan Gambler

23 Brandon Gambler, Doug
Grimm, Terry Karnes,
Steve Tressler

24 Cindy Perry

28 Mary Garver, Gene Ord-
way, Dottie Yahraus

31 Tom Horton, Nancy
Wagner



1 Dan & Dottie Yahraus (37)

3 Brian & Amber Rogers

(22)

4 Todd & Cindy Karnes (34)

13 Ramon & Barbara
Alpaugh (63), Terry & Cher-
yl Karnes (30)

15 Mark & Charlotte Brandt
(26)

20 Bryan & Katrina Ton-
neas (36)

30 Terry & Deb Hallett (44)

Family News

CONGRATULATIONS!

♥ Ronnie & Mary Pinck-
ley on the birth of
their first great-
grandchild, Oliver Ed-
ward McIntyre. Oliver
was born 9/11 to Jeff
& Michelle. He
weighed in at 6# 4 oz.

and 20" long.

♥ Terence & Beth
Clingaman on the
birth of Charlie Joan
on 9/14. She weighed
in at 10# 7.5 oz. She
joins big sister,
Claire. Maternal
grandparents are Dan
& Dottie Yahraus.
Great-grandma is Ju-

dy Yahraus.

♥ Ryan & Stacie
Beerbower welcomed
Lola Joy on 9/18.
She weighed in at 8#
7 oz. and 20.5". She
joins big brothers, El-
liot & August. Pater-
nal grandparents are
Dave & Melissa
Beerbower.

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 Senior Seekers	2	3
4 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	5	6 10:00 Craft Group	7 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life Groups	8 9:30 Senior Seekers	9	10 8:00 Men's Breakfast @ Four Seasons
11 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 	12 	13	14 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life Groups	15 9:30 Senior Seekers	16	17
18 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	19	20 12:45 Visitation Ministry	21 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life Groups	22 9:30 Senior Seekers	23	24
25 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	26	27 11:45 Lunch Bunch @ Piz-za Hut	28 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life Groups	29 9:30 Senior Seekers	30	31  5:00-6:30



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Make Disciples

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Office Hours: Monday—
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00
PM

Facts & Figures	
September 6	
Attendance SS	Worship 48/49
Offering	\$6,121.62
September 13	
Attendance SS	Worship 31/52
Offering	\$5,736.93
September 20	
Attendance SS	Worship 36/44
Offering	\$5,567.21
September 27	
Attendance SS	Worship 35/61
Offering	\$3,842.00
Needed for Budget	\$5,149.15

Love All

Our Service Personnel: Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S. Korea), Braxton Singer (MS), Katie Sparks (PA), Jessie Stillman (OH), Josh Tonneas (TX)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Joyce Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie Case, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Jim McPeak, Chloe Merrilet, Aaron Nartker, Ruth

Ordway, Mary Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine Purdue, Steve Ringer, Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean Smethurst, Lyle Snavelly, Norma Stambaugh, Ron Stark, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. *Other Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Dale Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Asher Cravens, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Keller Gardner, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, Keely Strouse, Carson Strouse, Gene Craw-

ford, youth ministry, Danny Hull, Jim McElfresh; *Shut Ins:* SKLD: Gloria Wright; *Home:* Barb & Ramon Alpaugh, Shirley Bard, Annie Engel, Ken Idle, Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy, Leona Puff, Edith Wagner; Ottawa River-view: Barbara Hake, Hawthorn Glen: Roy Koerner.





ISAIAH 40:31

³¹ BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN, AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK, AND NOT FAINT. KJV

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It's time to think about Christmas! If you are interested in putting together a Christmas shoebox, boxes are available in the foyer. We have put together some information about what to put in the boxes. Gift suggestion lists are available at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child by age and gender.



Once the pre-printed boxes are gone, we won't be able to get more. Please use a regular shoebox from home. Each box costs \$9 in shipping. Please give a check or cash in the offering or to the office to cover the shipping of your box. All boxes must be returned to the church by November 8th for shipping.

“In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.”

—Albert Einstein

Thank You!

Thank you, Church Family, for the many prayers, texts, and cards as I and my family had to say goodbye to my sweet mother. Your love & prayers were very appreciated. Thank you also for the beautiful basket of plants and flowers. Beautiful! Story regarding the flowering azalea plant. Mom was born in Muskogee, OK, and every spring there is an Azalea Festival at Honor Heights Park in Muskogee. I have many happy memories of driving through the park as a child with my mom & dad, oohing and aahing over the beautiful colors. No way you could have known that (Melissa!), so I know that was a God thing! Touched my heart.

In Christ,
Vickie Rhodes



O taste and see
that the **LORD**
is **GOOD!**
Psalm 34:8