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 Snavely



Serving in October

Greeters: Prayer Warriors:

6-None Pam Hartman & Angie Murphy

13—None Elder Schedule:
20—None 4—Jim McPeak
27—None 11—Mark Rhodes
Communion Ministry: 18—Larry Snavely
4 None 25—Dave Beerbower

6- None 25-Dave Nursery: 20-None 6-None

27_None 13_None

20-None 27-None

Children's Church:

6–None 13–None 20–None 27–None



Birthdays & Anniversaries



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Sandi Oberlin

- 7 Jacob Karnes
- 9 MaKenzie Manges
- 11 Joshua Tonneas
- 12 Jarrad Bard, Breck Hesselschwardt
- 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 Ordway, 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 & Cheryl Karnes (30)

15 Mark & Charlotte Brandt (26)

20 Bryan & Katrina Tonneas (36)

30 Terry & Deb Hallett (44)

Family News

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ronnie & Mary Pinckley on the birth of their first greatgrandchild, Oliver Edward 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 Judy Yahraus.

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

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	 Fri	Sat
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APPREC	RGY IATION Month			9:30 Senior Seekers		3
4 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor- ship	5	6 10:00 Craft Group	7 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life <i>G</i> roups	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 Wor- ship	19	20 12:45 Visita- tion Ministry	21 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life Groups	9:30 Senior Seekers	23	24
25 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor- ship	26	27 11:45 Lunch Bunch @ Piz- za Hut	28 5:45 Supper 6:30 Youth Life <i>G</i> roups	9:30 Senior Seekers	30	31 FUNK FEAT 5:00-6:30



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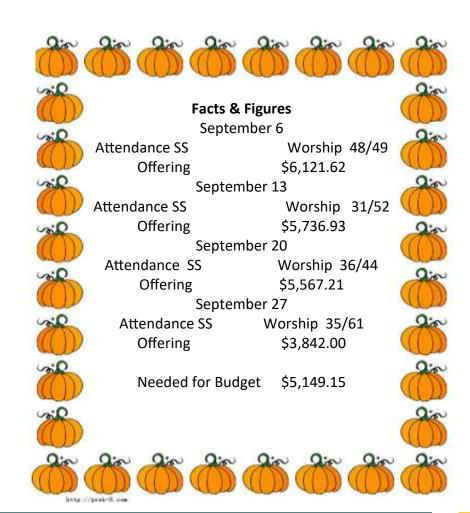
Love All, Worship One, Make Disciples





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



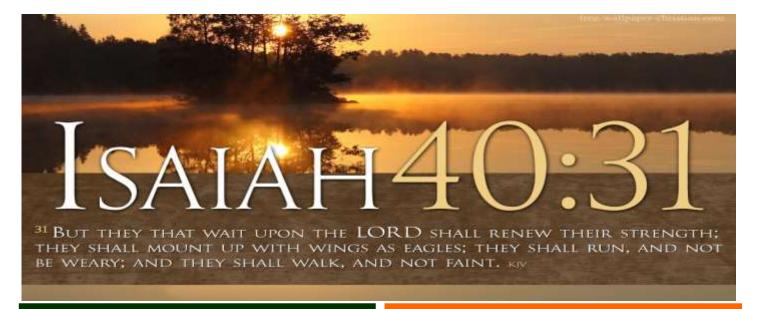
Love All

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 Snavely, 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 Crawford, 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 Riverview: Barbara Hake, Hawthorn Glen: Roy Koerner.





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 may 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