# E-Messenger

#### First Church of Christ

Events are unfolding between Israel and Hamas.

Anna Graham Lotz offered this prayer for those engaged in this war...

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Lord of Hosts. God of Angel Armies. Lion of Judah. Show up in extraordinary power. Give Your people resounding victory over their enemies.

In obedience to Your command, we pray for the enemies who are coming against Your people. We pray for searing conviction of their sin and demonic cruelty, for them to turn from it, and to ask You for forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. But if they do not, we ask that this day You defeat and destroy them. Every single one of them.

We ask that You strip Israel's enemies of cooperation among themselves so that they are divided and turn on each other, even as You did the enemies of Jehoshaphat.

We ask that their evil plans would be exposed or fall back on their own head.

We ask that the face of every man, woman, child or baby that the enemy has slaughtered, beheaded, or burned be indelibly imprinted on their mind's eye, filling them with turmoil and robbing them of clear thinking.

We ask, Defender of the Weak, that You would supernaturally guard and protect the hostages. Reveal Yourself to them in the underground tunnels, reassuring them of Your presence, even as You did to Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace.

We ask that You bind the hands, jam the guns, trip the feet of the captors so that the IDF can overcome them and deliver those being held, even as You delivered Daniel from the lion's den.

We ask that Your fiery chariots would surround the IDF soldiers poised for a ground assault in Gaza, then anoint each IDF soldier with protective power to rout out and overcome the enemy as they proceed.

We ask that You reveal the entrances and exits of the 300 miles of tunnels so that the enemy lurking within has no hiding place.

We ask that the ancient prince of the Persian kingdom and every other demonic force coming against Your people be bound and rendered powerless in the face of the hosts of Heaven.

We ask that the Iron Dome and David's Sling would be 100% effective against all incoming missiles in the north as well as in the south.

We ask for supernatural wisdom for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, his Cabinet, his counselors, and all government and military officials, so that they make decisions in line with Your perfect will.

We ask that You give the government and military leaders shared vision and November Issue
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agreed-upon steps to accomplish victory so that Israel has clear, unified leadership during these horrific times.

We ask that You comfort the mothers, fathers, and children living near the Gaza border, especially those that witnessed atrocities. Erase memories of what they have seen. Give them an overwhelming, supernatural sense of Your presence.

Comfort those who mourn. Give peace to the terrified. Hope to the

## Serving in November

Deaconesses:

Jane Runyan & Cindy Horton

Elder Schedule:

5-Mark Rhodes

12-Larry Snavely

19-Dave Beerbower

26-Doug Haase

Nursery:

5-1st-Doug & Vickie

Grimm; SS—Shaun & Jessica;

2nd—Sharon Blinzler

12-1st-??; SS-Cody & Ashley

Grimm; 2nd—Barry & Kelly

Von Deylen

19-1st-Ashley Knepper; SS-

Julia Haase; 2nd-Adam & Sa-

rah Perry

26—8:00—Deb Rhodes; SS—??; 2nd—??

#### Thanksgiving Blessings



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Shawn Brandeberry
- 2 Sandy Gordon
- 3 Greg Hartman
- 6 Ashley Grimm, Traci Hartman, Jane Runyan, Marilyn Sanders
- 7 Karen Roose
- 8 Audrey Miller
- 9 Bryce Gambler, Lydia Snavely
- 11 Chuck Salsbury
- 16 Mark Rhodes

- 17 Molly Gordon, Eric Murphy, Denver Thornburg
- 18 Charlene Gambler, Annabelle West
- 19 Dan Olds
- 21 Brian Rogers
- 25 Angle Murphy
- 29 Terry Hallett
- 30 Sophie Hull





- 4 Vincent & Nola Girardot (72)
- 7 Derek & Makayla Murphy (3)
- 15 Chuck & Madelon Salsbury (69)
- 16 Mark & Deb Rhodes (39)18 Scott & Pam Hartman(23)

## Family News

#### **SYMPATHY**

The church family extends her sympathy to Mick & Sue McElfresh and family on the death of Sue's father, Robert Williams. And to Toby & Jane Runyan on the passing of Jane's father, Gene Crawford.

#### Congratulations!

The church family rejoices with Drew & Ashley Grimm on the safe arrival of Myles Matthew who was born Wednesday, October 4th. Paternal grandparents are Doug & Vickie Grimm. And also to Jacob & MaKenzie Manges on the safe arrival of Missie Lynn on Tuesday, October 24th. She joins big brothers

## Miles & Marcus. Maternal grandparents are Rich & Sherry Trubey.

Attention Senior
Saints:
We will do Lunch
Bunch on Tuesday,
11/28 at 11:45 AM at
Cookies on Demand.
Please meet there.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor- ship	9:30 Senior Seekers	21	22 No Wednesday Night Activi- ties	23 11:00 Community Thanks-giving Dinner	24 Church Offices Closed	25
26 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor- ship	9:30 Senior Seekers	28 11:45 Lunch Bunch	10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:15 Club 225 6:15 Adult Bible Study	30		



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Connect with us!

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

#### **Facts & Figures**

October 1

Attendance SS Worship 44/72
Offering \$5,427.16

October 8

Attendance SS Worship 44/90 Offering \$4,788.35

October 15

Attendance SS Worship 57/80
Offering \$4,706.16

October 22

Attendance SS Worship 47/77

Offering \$

October 29 Unity Sunday 119

Needed for Budget \$5,020.19





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Our Service Personnel: Austin Brandeberry (GA), Lindsey Carter (FL), Patrick Rendleman (GA), Josh Severs (AL), Braxton Singer (NC), Jordan Thornburg (GA), Katie Sparks (PA), Wesley Tressler (CO). Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Nathan Bailey, Marcia Baumgartner, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Jennie Case, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Jim Henson, Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Mark & Carrie, Chloe Merrilet, Rexann McCrary, Crystal Miller, Ruth Ordway, Mary Pinckley, Anna Pitman, Elaine Purdue, Mike Roose, Sue Secoy, Terry Shinaberry, Annette Snavely, Lyle Snavely, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton,

Drew Wayman, Raegan Wonderly. Other Concerns: Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, , children's ministry, Danny Hull, Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre, Kathy Moog, Marsha Fisher; Marty, John Fry, Jackson Wolph, Shawn Roose, Fran Mavis, Nathan Rav. Nehemiah Haase. Raymond Folk, Randy Fisher, Braxton & Trish Snavely, Annie Engel, Jason Gregg, Nikki Hull, Ryan Yahraus, Khloe Hartman, Joanne Allison, Martha Hardy, Tommy Morr, Sandy Partee, Dave Stutzman, Bill Brewer, Dottie Vogelsong, John Lep-

pelmeier, Bob Lloyd; Shut Ins: Bryan Healthcare: Esther Rosendaul; Fairlawn Haven: John Altman; Fountain Park: Esther Krill; Hillside: Annie Engel, Charlene Gambler; Home: Ron & Linda Lewis, Leona Puff, Edith Wagner





hopeless. Save them. Cover them. Command Your angels to guard them.

You are a great prayer-hearing, prayeranswering, covenant-keeping, miracle-working God. Hear our prayer! Listen to Your children as we pray. Please! Rise up, great Lion of Judah, and defend Your people. Deliver Israel from her enemies so that all the nations of the earth may know that You alone are God. Answer us, we humbly, boldly plead! Answer us!

For the glory of Your great name... Yeshua! Jesus!

Amen

Destined to win, Larry



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This is a men's leadership training group that will be lead by the Elders. The group will meet on Mondays November 13 and 27, 6:30-7:30 PM at the church. All men are invited to attend.



