

Upcoming Events

College Student's Snack Attack

Ongoing

Please bring snack items that are listed on the bulletin board so we can create care packages. A thank you note from Jared is on the South Bulletin Board.

Pack the Pantry

Ongoing

Please bring non-perishable food items so we can replenish our food pantry.

Ukraine Bible Institute

Thanks for supporting the Ukrainian Benevolence Fund \$550 was sent.

Birthday Dinner

Today is the birthday Dinner and Group 1 is on cleanup duty.

Christmas Families

We are helping 2 families this year. Please notate checks for this or let Clint know.



December 5, 2021

Weekly service times:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 PM

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When We Lose a Friend

I once had an elder in another congregation tell me: "You know you are growing old when you walk into a café and see several widows and realize that they were married to men younger than you."

This article is not about aging, but it is about coping with the loss of a loved one (friend or relative). It is often difficult when someone near us passes from this life to the next – even if the death is unexpected. However, there are things that we can do when this happens.

First, is pray. Ask God to give you strength to cope. Often, prayer brings strength and a calm during storms of life (Hebrews 4:16).

Second, is take one day at a time. Don't worry about the future. Instead, set goals to get through each day (Matthew 6:34).

Third, connect with others. It's OK to set aside some "alone time" but we are social beings. The Lord, himself, said that it's not good for us to be alone (Genesis 2:18). Visit with friends and family. We need support from others. Talk about the loved one (especially the good times). This is one way to work through your grief. Be sure to come to the worship of the Lord and give encouragement as we receive upbuilding (Hebrews 10:25). Express your feelings and you will find strength in that exercise.

Larry Fitzgerald

December Birthdays

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| 5 Shirley Wood | 29 Diane Peyton |
| 5 Melinda Henry | 29 Carolyn Garman |
| 9 Chris Moore | |
| 17 Brian Schaplowsky | |
| 23 Zach Graham | |
| 28 Jerry Mosteller | |

December Anniversaries

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| 1 Sam & Connie Privitt |
| 9 Clint & Jana Kastler |
| 9 Brad & Tava Bridges |
| 21 Steve & Sharon Westervelt |
| 28 C.C. & Melila Law |

If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

Elders

Richard Hilton (620) 515-0969

Jim Horner (620) 515-0300

Clint Kastler (620) 515-8858

Minister

Gary Fox

Deacons

Jon Graham (Building) (620) 252-5061

Paul Kritz (Education) (620) 252-9612

Jeff Turner (Youth) (620) 515-4162

Prayer List

- Keep the Waggoner family in your prayers in the loss of George.
- Continue to pray for Rick and Pam Murray
- Keep Cyndi Mangels and family in your prayers. She is Richard Hilton's sister and has Covid and pneumonia . She is in a long-term care facility to help her regain full lung usage.
- Pray for Glenn Bartlett, Michelle Kastler's dad. Poor balance and has fallen several times.
- Allene Knedlik has breast cancer

Meet a College Student

Jared Alliston

How long have you been a Christian?

3.5 months

What's one of your favorite verses in the Bible?

Psalm 104:33

What's one piece of advice you have for young Christians?

"You must involve yourself in the activities of your congregation, operating as a part of the body of Christ, if you hope to remain a faithful follower of Christ. "

Cooking Class

The pre-holiday cooking class will be held Dec 9 at 6:30 pm. Bring the recipe for your favorite holiday snack ,with a sample if possible. We will discuss food budgeting, holiday hors d'oeuvres and canapes, and food evangelism. Entrée will be served. If you have any questions call Melila at 620-251-5812



Bible Quiz: 1 John 5:6-13

- 1) John says that Jesus came by both ___ and ___.
- 2) "And there are three that bear ___ on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three ___ as one."
- 3) "If we receive the ___ of men, the witness of ___ is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son."
- 4) "And this is the ___: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in ___ ___."
- 5) Can a Christian know that he or she has eternal life?

Solution: water, blood; witness, agree; witness, God; testimony, His Son; yes