Serving Today

Nursery: *Today* **0-2 yrs** Tera & Madi Cole

Next Week
Lee & Meghan

Wibbell

2-3 yrs Allison Jacob

Amanda & Sydney

Linda Jacob Grotts

Meditations: Dennis Pettit Wayne Caparoon

Communion Servers: Robert Menn, Dennis Brumbaugh, Dennis Schulte, Frank Hutchins, Tyler Schulte, Aaron Carroll,

Kale Carlisle, Larry McClintock

Communion Preparer: Jenny Quesenberry

Melinda Smith

Coffee Ministry: Wheatleys

Food Pantry Volunteers: Mon.: Sharon Wheatley

Wed.: Carol Tyler

Greeters: Dave/Tami Carroll and Mike/Toni Carlisle

Church Cleaners Nov. 19-24: Tom & Dawn Todd, Jim &

Pam Jefferson, Al & Mary Jo Frakes

This Week

Sun.: Thanksgiving Offering

11:15 a.m. Christmas Practice for 4 yrs.-5th gr

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Mon.: Beacon deadline for December issue 6:00 p.m. Praise Band practice for Nov. 25

Tues.: 7:15 a.m. High School Coffee & Donuts/Bap.Ch.

Thurs.: office closed Happy Thanksgiving!

Next Sunday - No Christmas practice; No Youth Groups meeting

"We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us." I Thessalonians 2:8

Coming up at BCC:

Nov. 25 - NO Christmas practice or Sunday Night Youth Dec. 12 - Board Meeting 6 p.m. this is a change of date

The Carthage Kiwanis has placed a toy barrel in our fellowship hall. If you would like to donate a toy(s) to the area children for Christmas, place your donation in the barrel through Wed., Dec. 12th.

Financial Peace University will be offered January 11, 2019-March 8, 2019 (Friday evenings, 6-8 p.m.) FPU will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. These lessons will teach you how to win with money - master budgeting, save for emergencies and pay off debt. The cost is \$109/couple for materials. If this seems overwhelming to you, please speak with Mark Nichols to learn what help may be available. Child care is available. You must sign up by December 16th so materials may be ordered/delivered. Sign up will begin soon.

As you prepare cards for this holiday season, these folks are shut-in or really struggling with their health and would enjoy receiving mail.

Mrs. Helen Vass 1005 Aspen Circle Burlington, IA 52301-1519 (this is her son's home)

Mrs. Lil Lung The Madison room 205 1702 41st St. Fort Madison, IA 52627

Mrs. Sarah Windham (Ferguson) 22644 S. Merlin Ct. Joliet, IL 60404

> Mr. Pete Steward 400 S. Adams St. Apt. 18 Carthage, IL 62321

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—If you have a prayer/praise request to share or an announcement to be made this morning, **please leave it at the sound booth.** We welcome the opportunity to pray for others. *Please keep us updated on the requests you submit so others may know how to pray.*

PRAISE:

Birth of Margaret Jane Blomendahl to Shane & Kara (Pettit) on Nov. 10th. She was 6 lbs. 12 oz. and 20 inches long. 134 boxes packed for Operation Christmas Chlid

PRAY for:

Christ's Freedom for Haiti-to build dormitory for high school students (see bulletin board for details)

The family of Ilene Brown (sister of Mary Black)

The Penfields at the loss of a grandmother

Barb Caparoon - back surgery recovery at home

Sarah (Ferguson) Windham - having 2nd stem cell transplant,

2-3 week hospital stay/isolation, very sick next few weeks

D Brumbaugh's brother Kevin-facial cancer surgery recovery

Carole Crum - broken pelvis recovery, much pain

Stephanie Schmitz - working on lung capacity for 2nd surgery

Dec.14th; recovery from 1st surgery gone very well

Gail Burmiester (H Russell's sis)- stroke rehab, speech

affected, not a believer--is at home

Mission of the Month: of November: Brigham Dion / Casas por Cristo

Ongoing: Pray for our nation and state leaders; Believers around the world & in US - persecution; Lil Lung; Bonnie McFarland; Tony & Donna Newton; Laura Thomas; Raymond Simmons-hospice; Brian Vance-ALS; Cathy Lotz (C Bliss' mom) - pray for increased kidney function; Gary Rampley - spiritual health; Helen Vass; Guy Thompson (P Hitz' bro) - kidney failure, dialysis; LaRae Roth; Doris Waller - pain relief; Mary Wright; Dan Snyder - chronic back pain, tremors

Cancer: Sarah Ferguson Windham; Nic Mershon (teen); Larry Frey (K Harrison's bro); Tom Sanderson (bro of C Lemley); Melinda Briscoe-chemo again; Danny Quinn (friend of Mark Nichols'); Marilyn Nelson's family: Mike Jarrett (son-in-law)-cancer tumor has reduced by 1/3 & Randy Fleming (bro-in-law) had bone marrow transplant 10/2/18; Raye Woodbury (Evela's sis); Earl David - (Scanlan's friend) malignant brain tumor surgery done, additional treatment upcoming

November Food Pantry suggestions are shampoo, tooth-paste, soap (bar or pump), any type of cleaning products. **December** suggestions: dish soap, bleach, toilet paper.

The Carthage Elementary Sports Boosters Pancake Breakfast will be Sun., Nov. 18th, 7am-1pm @ the Extension Center. At the door all tickets are \$6. Details on bulletin board.

There are copies of the **Assessment from CDF Capital/**Chris Davenport at the sound booth. Each family is welcome to take a copy and read it. Additionally, the elders have prepared a 5 question survey about our facilities they would like for you to complete and return. It's on a green paper beside the Assessment packet. If you have questions about any of these two items, please speak with the elders, the staff or Rick Dixon.

DATE CHANGE: The **December Board Meeting** has been moved to Wed., December 12th at 6:00 p.m. Please make note of this change.

There will be **NO Area Men's Fellowship** in November or December.

Soon it will be snowing! Anyone interested in joining the **Snow Crews**, please let Rick Dixon or the office know. Current crews are:

#1 Rick Dixon, Todd Grotts, Mark Pettit, Steve Kleopfer, Gene Scanlan.

#2 Mark Nichols, Mike Carlisle, Tyler Schulte, Mitch Delozier, Mark Jacob, Kevin Youngmeyer when in town #3 Wayne Caparoon, Bob Lemley, Frank Hutchins, JJ Cole 1st crew up will be Crew #2



A **baby shower** will be held for **Emma Roth** on Sun., Dec. 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the Jr. Church Annex room. All women are invited to join in helping Emma prepare for the birth of her little girl. Emma is registered at Target and on Amazon.

"It's now *what* we say about our blessings, but how we *use* them, that is the true measure of our thanksgiving."

~W.T. Purkiser

First time here? Have a question? Stop by the Welcome Center in the fellowship hall. Our greeters would be glad to answer any of your questions! WELCOME!

Today: Special Thanksgiving Offering. This is an opportunity to give beyond your regular tithe as a way of expressing gratitude for your many blessings received. Please use the enclosed envelope for this offering. This special offering has been designated for the improvements/updates to our building facilities.

Kids' Christmas Program Practice after church. **Sunday Night Youth Group will meet** here at 4:30 for Middle Schoolers and 6:00 for high schoolers.

Bible readings this week: Acts 7-16, James 1-5, Galatians 1-3

Monday: All items for the December issue of the Beacon are due.

Praise Band practice for Nov. 25 - 6:00 p.m.

Sisters-in-Christ Annual Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. Location TBD (depends on number attending) and the cost is \$10/lady for the meal. Ladies who have exchanged names with Sisters for 2018 will reveal names. If you did not exchange names, please bring a \$5 grab bag gift to exchange. All ladies are invited to come! Please RSVP to Natalie Lionberger at 309-337-7884 or email jjlionberger@yahoo.com by Nov. 18th. You may also sign up in the fellowship hall.



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Mark Nichols, Preaching Minister Rachael Moore, Children's Director Seth Tyler, Youth Minister Ian Whitmore, Worship Leader Church Office 217.357.4753 cell 309.333.5104 cell 217.357.1379 cell 515-494-8653 cell 217.746.3571 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts,



"if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows" Malachi 3:10 NASB

November 18, 2018

Children 4 yrs. to 5th grade may leave for Jr. Church. There is an usher in the back ready to assist you.

Welcome to our time of Celebration through. . . .

Song. . . . Prayer. . . . Communion (*Please partake as you are served*) Message

Please silence your cell phones



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