

Serving Today

Nursery: **Today** **Next Week**
0-2 yrs Pat Briscoe Jenny & Maddie
 Erica Carroll Quesenberry
2-3 yrs Toni & Sydney Sherry Bliss
 Carlisle Elyse Moore

Meditations: Mel Roth Youth

Communion Servers: Eric Lenz, George Link, Jim Snyder Jr, Jim Jefferson, John Mohr, Bob Lemley, Al Frakes, Junior Hitz

Communion Preparer: Linda Jacob

Coffee Ministry: Linda Jacob

Food Pantry Volunteers: Mon.: closed
 Wed.: closed

Greeters: Wendi Whitaker, Jude Hopkins
 Al & Mary Jo Frakes

Church Cleaners Dec. 24-29: Brian & Sherry Bliss, Heidi Wilson, Taylor Briggs, Shane & Rachael Moore



This Week

Sun.: no evening activities
Mon.: 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Tues.: Merry Christmas!
Fri.: Students SnowTubing @ SnowStar

Next Sunday - Youth Sunday

“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.” 1 Thessalonians 2:8



We Believe. . . Joy to the World

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 Micaiah Curtis Rankin Nelson on Dec. 10, 2018. He was 9 lbs. 11 oz. stretching to 20.5 inches.

PRAY for:
Micaiah Nelson
Beth Schartner (C Tyler’s aunt)-repeat reconstructive surgery recovery
Barb Caparoon - physical therapy
Stephanie Schmitz - recovery from 2nd surgery
Link family at passing of George’s uncle Wayne
Nichols family at passing of Mark’s uncle
Linda Hughes of LaHarpe - ICU in Iowa City

Mission of the Month: of December: Rapha House

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; Gail Burmester (H Russell’s sis)- stroke rehab, speech affected, not a believer

Cancer: Sarah Ferguson Windham; Nic Mershon (teen)- hopes to return to school in January; 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) finishing radiation then MRI then evaluate next treatment; D Brumbaugh’s brother Kevin-facial cancer surgery recovery

Matthew 2:10 - “When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. “


December Food Pantry suggestions dish soap, bleach, toilet paper.

January Food Pantry suggestions canned fruit, toilet paper, cleaning products (sink, tub/shower, stool)

The Carpenter's Crew: It's that time again! The Carpenter's Crew will be serving in Mexico January 14-19, 2019. They are asking for donations of wash cloths and bars of soap, and of course money. At this time they are not sure of the projects but know that they will be going to the dump if at all possible. If not, they will just pack the bags for the missionaries to take later. A display is in the fellowship hall where you may leave your donations. All monetary donations may be given to Caparoons, Balmers, or Jeffersons. Last day to donate is January 6, 2019. Thank you for all your help!



High Schoolers - Friday, January 4th - Peoria Rivermen Hockey Game. Watch Social Media for more details OR speak with Seth.

 Classes begin Friday, January 11th, 6-8 p.m.

Genesis Bible Study meets next January 13th.

Ladies Bible Study resumes January 8th.

Coming up at BCC:

- Dec. 30 - Youth Sunday; no Youth Group; no Jr. Church
- Jan. 4 - Peoria Rivermen Hockey Game - High School
- Jan. 5 - Men's PK Breakfast @ Hamilton Christian C
- Jan. 6 - Sunday Night Youth Group resumes 5-7 p.m.
- Jan. 6 - last day to donate bars of soap & washcloths
- Jan. 11 - Financial Peace University begins

It's time to **PREPARE for 2019!** New sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall for **COMMUNION PREPARERS** and **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP PREPARERS**. Please choose a month & sign your name. Share the month with another and make it a team effort. ☺ Unsure of how to do it? Speak with Rick Dixon for communion and Linda Jacob for coffee fellowship. Thank you for being a part of these ministries!!!

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!*

Bible readings this week: Hebrews 11-13; 2 Timothy 1-4; 2 Peter 1-3; Jude; 1 John 1-5; 2 John; 3 John Revelation 1-11



Monday, December 24 @ 6:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas Eve service in the auditorium. Come, bring your family and friends as we focus on the most wonderful gift ever given.

Tuesday: Merry Christmas!

Friday: Middle & High School Youth - Snow Tubing at SnowStar in Andalusia on Friday, December 28th. Money needed for entry/rental, food (2 meals on road & food at SnowStar). Let Seth know you want to go!

Reminder: office will be closed Christmas Eve & Day, December 24th & 25th and January 1, 2019.



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December 23, 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