

Announcements

This morning we have guest speaker. Jared Mayes and his wife Rebecca are here to meet the congregation as a candidate for our new ministry position.

There will be a **teachers meeting August 25th at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Area. This is for all current Bible class teachers. Hope to see you there.

The **Members Only** section of our website is up and available. Please see the instructions inserted in this morning's handout on how to access this section.

With the rising number of infections from Covid-19, the elders would like to encourage those who have not been vaccinated to please consider others around you and maintain social distancing and wear as mask when social distancing is not possible.

Other Notes

We received word this week that Michelle King, the wife of Phillip King, one of the missionaries that we support in South Africa, is on the road to complete recovery. Phillip sent a note of thanks for your prayers and generosity as they have gone through this process. It is on the bulletin board if you would like to read it in its entirety.

Youth Notes

The Fall Calendar will be released soon. Please keep checking the website and Band.

Prayer List

Phil Ward had a partial knee replacement last Tuesday.

Chris Oneal has a malignant tumor on one of his kidneys. He is scheduled for surgery tomorrow.

Orlene Webb has some issues with her legs and is struggling to walk. Keep her in your prayers.

Karen Horton asks for our prayers as she suffers with hip and back pain.

Delores Haley has moved from Concordia to Innisfree.

We have been asked to pray for Delores Haley's son, **Leonard** as he struggles with COVID

Joe Hott is dealing with some severe arthritis pain in his neck and shoulder.

Also, please continue to remember:

- **Mary Montgomery**
- **Josh Metheny's Father**
- **Karen Horton**
- **Pat Musson**
- **Robbie Arnold**
- **Hilda Jones**
- **Lynn Barnica**

Bible Classes

Sunday morning Auditorium —
A Study Through the Book of Hebrews
Begins August 22nd

Wednesday evening (also Live-Stream) —
Judges
7:00 pm every Wednesday evening

Wednesday evening Ladies' Bible Class,
*Behind Esther: Thriving When God
Seems Distant*

Those Serving Next Week

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer —

8:15 — Joe Hott

10:30 — Jerry Orr

Song Leader a.m. —

8:15 — Lee McCain

10:30 — Mark Bagwell

Communion Lead —

8:15 — Dallas Dobbs

10:30 — Tom Verkler

Closing Prayer —

8:15 — Aaron Sloan

10:30 — Perry Johnson

Greeters —

8:15 — David Saunders

Gary McCool

10:30 — Howard Hurst

Eric Gibson

Video Operator — Marquis Elliott

Worship Coordinator — Mike York

Audio — Homer Makinson

Streaming — James Beaty

Scripture Reading

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On

Scripture Reading (cont.)

account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
(Colossians 3:1-17)

Reaching Farther

How will setting our minds on things above improve our witness to the world?

Moving Closer

What would it look like if we emulated the attitude of Jesus?

Growing Deeper

What are some things in your life that are worthy of your attention this week?

