

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
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 Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

July 20 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: The family of Betty Tate, **Darlene Parker**, Mary Shue, Darrell Rutherford, Neal Bernauer, Margaret Shinkle, Rex Thomas, Louise Kelsey, Anita Smith, Clifford Pryor, Alvin Robinson, Louise Morrison

Continuing Concerns: Arvin Blaker, Dorothy Thornton, Paula Hutton, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Maxine Wescott, Maxine Miller, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Evelyn DeCou, Linda Shue, Diane Wooten, Kathy Wooten, *Linda Blevins* & family, Ollie Black, Margery Pickell, Doris Regan, Mary Smith, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, John & Vesta Scott, Mardina Gregory, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith

Our extended family: Jim Bell(hospice), Dwayne (Beaumont) Johnson, Joyce Stone, Delores Nelson, Justin Voorhies, Jack Kyle, Delores Nelson, Donovan Walling, Rudy Robinson, Don Hendry, Aden Hogan, Rose Stierwalt, Lyle & Mary Anderson, Dennis Puckett, Betty Peterson, Melissa Windsor, Belva Young, Tye Libberman, Trisha Winkleman, Marge Burr, Lillian Ghramm, Rita Renfrow, Bruce Hogue, Misty Waggoner, Roger Wooten, Michelle Miller, Bill Brown, Shirley Darbro, Betty Johnson, Kyleen Wolverton, Melva Anderson, David & Sharalyn Hogan, Brenda Lockhart (friend /Sarah Jane Robinson), Nancy Luellen, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

Please call the church office(378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses,

hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

***Names in bold indicate recent hospitalizations.**

Those Serving in the Military with ties to this congregation include: Megan Barrows- Navy, David Knox – Navy, Dylon Voorhies- Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
July 10	58	\$1521.00
July 17	62	\$1679.00



Happy Birthday!

July 21 – Zac Ramsey
 July 25 – Karen Hull*
 July 26 – Shannon Huser
 Susan Voorhies
 July 28 – Sandy Besinger
 July 29 – Bernadine Gray*
 July 31 – Kaelyn Cox
 Fred Eisele*
 Aug. 01 – Carry Hutton
 Maxine Miller*
 Mary Shue



Happy Anniversary!

July 27 – David & Karen Rogers (31 yrs.)
 July 31 – Ron & Carol Boyer (39 yrs.)
 Aug. 03 – Carl & Dorothy Thornton (70 yrs.)

If your Name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list or is incorrect, please call the office, 378-4118. We want to include you.



Called to Serve July -August

Sunday, July 24

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers

Home Communion: Mike Jeffers

Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black

Deaconesses: Liz North & Jo Shue

Greeter: Jo Shue

Usher: Evelyn DeCou A/V: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Carol Bernauer

Sunday, July 31

Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers

Home Communion: Bob Compton

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Rex Thomas

Deaconesses: Liz North & Jo Shue

Greeter: Ollie Black

Usher: Ron Black A/V: Ron Smith

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Merlyn Ramsey

Sunday, August 07

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Carl Thornton

Deacons: Neal Bernauer & Ron Smith

Deaconesses: Delores Kempinger & Marilyn Compton

Greeter: Doris Claiborne

Usher: Nandine Dishman AV. Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Scripture: Nancy Rogers

Thank You!

Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl I received in early June, as my family was coping with changes in my health. For over two months it seemed everyday was a new challenge.

The prayer warriors of all my friends and families were a tremendous support.

The Lord and Father of us all provided me and my family with the strength to cope with all these new

challenges. Your Prayer Shawl provided me with the comfort of your love, caring support, and prayers.

All my family, especially Max and I thank you for this beautiful Prayer Shawl which will be with me every day.

Always,
Charlotte Payne

Thank You!

Thank you for the Prayer Shawl. What you did was so great... and I am so grateful!

Allen Grimmett

Celebrating 70 Years Together



The Congregation is invited to an open house *Saturday, July 30th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.* to honor Carl & Dorothy Thornton as they celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Carl Thornton and Dorothy Slater were united in marriage August 03, 1946.

Legacies

There are so many legacies from which we draw. Parents sometimes leave us with a powerful set of values and a strong legacy of service and acceptance of others. Even our faith creates in us a legacy of strong biblical knowledge, curiosity, and humility.

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A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you have had a very enjoyable summer so far. As the weather heats up I often wonder how in the world I ever survived my childhood without air conditioning. I am very grateful that I am

able to afford it now. There are many, in our greater community, that are not able to do so. Many times we must look at the small blessings in each of our lives to really understand the circumstances of those around us. All too often we take way too much for granted. We as a society, we as a culture think we are entitled to certain things. Even in today's society most things should be earned and not given to us for nothing. When things are given to us without any hard work on our part, they are not seen as having any real worth or value.

I know that many of you come to Parsons for Doctor's appointments or just to shop. Mary and I would love for you to come by our house just to say hello or to stay a while. However finding our house is not easy because of where it is located. If you are coming to Parsons on Highway 400 get off at the first exit coming into Parsons. This is 24000th Street. Once you get into the city limits it becomes Main Street. It is also the old Highway before 400 was built. Stay on 24000th St. or Main St. until you come to 32nd St. which is the first 4 way stop that you will come to. You will want to be in the far right lane as you will turn right and go south on 32nd St. for about 1 ½ miles. You will turn left (east) on Briggs Street. You will need to turn left (north) on 28th Street. This is where it gets confusing. Twenty-eighth Street is a dead end but just before it dead ends you turn right (east) onto Wilson Street which is also a dead end street. We live in the third house on the right (south) side of the street. It is a brick and white house. The address is 2714 Wilson. As the saying goes, we will leave the porch light on for you.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

* CWF picnic will be August 10th not August 4th.

Darlene Parker has had surgery. Anyone who would like to take food over so she doesn't have to cook would be appreciated.

Movie Event



There will be a showing of the movie War Room following the pot luck Leaders Class Party at 6:00 p.m. on July 28th. Everyone is welcome to come. If you would like to join the Leaders Class Party bring a covered dish and be here in Fellowship Hall by 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend the movie only come around 7:00 p.m. It will be shown in the Sanctuary. There is no admission. Popcorn will be served afterward in Fellowship Hall.

Answers to Apostle Paul Crossword

Across

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 2. Athens | 17. Stephen |
| 5. Damascus | 19. Tyre |
| 7. Corinth | 20. Ananias |
| 9. Saul | 22. Holy Spirit |
| 12. Elymas | 24. Barnabas |
| 13. jailer | 25. Earthquake |
| 15. Tarsus | |

Down

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| 1. Titus | 21. Nine |
| 2. Adam | 23. Three |
| 3. Julius | |
| 4. Gallio | |
| 6. Scales | |
| 8. Thessalonians | |
| 10. Aquila | |
| 11. Timothy | |
| 14. Felix | |
| 16. Jesus | |
| 18. Baptized | |

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Our congregation has invested in us legacies of affirmation and opportunity, of unconditional love and friendships that stand the test of time, of nurtured faith and tested values and growing stewardship.

As we focus on all the blessings left us by others, by our church, and by our life experiences, we must ask ourselves: What legacy will I leave?

Hopefully this legacy will include strong faith, the enduring power of nonjudgmental love, and perhaps even a desire to make a difference in the world. As part of this, consider how including the church in your end of life giving plans will provide a legacy to future generations seeking to grow in faith and wisdom.

~Christian Church Foundation

What God Can Do With a Shattered Life



I cannot vouch for the
authenticity of this story
But only that this is the way
I heard it.

*In a certain European town
there was a cathedral which
Was chiefly known for its
large beautiful stained-glass
window behind the altar.*

*One winter's day a great
tempest shattered the window into a thousand
pieces. These were placed in a box and placed in
the basement.*

*Sometime later a stranger asked if he might have
the fragments. Since there appeared to be no use
for the shards, the custodians of the cathedral gave
him permission to take them. About two years
later these custodians were invited by an artisan to
come to a nearby village to a showing of his work.
They accepted and when the artist unveiled his
work it was a stained-glass window created from
the very pieces of splintered glass that had*

*composed the original window, but of far greater
beauty.*

The minister who told this story made a rather obvious and good application. If your plans and dreams have been destroyed by some outward circumstance, trust in God. Perhaps the very best place for those dreams was in the rubbish pile, for God may have better plans for you after all. He will bring them to pass through his own Son, Who gives you, in your entirely new life, dreams and plans fashioned in a much better way than you could do yourself.

Where Do We Go When We Die?

Most of us want to know the answer to that question. Food, family, finances, and fun are all secondary to that concern.

Many are confused about Heaven. Here are some children's concepts of Heaven. Their ideas are humorous, but no more so than what many of us may believe:

Eight years old, Steven said, "God takes care of you like your mother did; only he doesn't yell at you all the time."

Another child said, "In Heaven you don't have to do homework unless your teacher is there too."

Nine years old Judy, said, "Only good people go to Heaven. The rest go to where it is hot all the time-like Florida."



On Our Calendar

July 20 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

July 22 – 8:00 a.m. 4H Clothing Judging

July 26 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

July 27 – 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

July 28 – 6:00 Leaders Class Party & War Room movie

July 30 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Reception for Carl & Dorothy Thornton's 70th Anniversary

*Articles for the Caller may be edited due to length, content, or for clarification.