

The Christian Caller
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Our Mission Statement

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

September 23 2020 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: De Anna Spoon, Ben Compton, Clifford Pryor, Meade Smith, Maxine Wescott, Ed Viers

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Clara & David McCluskey, Fred Eisele, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Dwayne & Janice Larkin (Covid), Sherri Sass, John Settle, Kevin Olsen, Linda & Weldon Hyde (Covid), J. D. Cox, John Siewart, Rita Renfro, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, our uniformed men and women serving our country, storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot, racial violence, Covid victims and their care givers.

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.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through

August 30	\$1333.06
September 13	\$1595.00
September 20	\$1686.50



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 25 – Andrea Harrelson
 Sept. 26– Merlyn Ramsey
 Sept. 30 – Mary Puckett
 Oct. 05 – De Anna Vaughn

Finally Wedding Bells Will Be Ringing



Gaston Millar and Kasey Winegar will be united in marriage in our sanctuary on September 26th. The pandemic messed up their plans for a March wedding. Congratulations and Best Wishes to both of you.

Church Board Meeting
 October 14, 2020, 6:00 P.M



Called to Serve Sept. – Oct.

Sunday, September 27

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn

Deacons: Cary & Darian Hutton

Deaconess: Claudia Marr

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: DeAnna Vaughn

Sunday, October 04

Table Elders: David Rogers & De Anna Vaughn

Deacons: Mary Shue & ?

Deaconess: Twila Carr

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Anita Smith

Sunday, October 11

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers

Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies

Deaconess: Twila Carr

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Sandy Besinger



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope this newsletter finds each of you both safe and well. I am grateful that things both in our society and in our church family seem to be holding together reasonably well. At least for my generation I believe this is the biggest test we have ever faced. As Christians these times that we are now

engaged in will determine what our future looks like. This reminds me of Proverb 27:17 "Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens the wits of another." We must be willing to stand up for what God's word tells us is right, and never be too scared to proclaim God's love for all of his children.

I'm not sure what the city of Fredonia is going to allow its citizens to do for Halloween this year. If nothing else Mary and I will sit in the church parking lot passing out candy to the children. I will not run away and be too scared or afraid to proclaim God's love for the little ones. I would encourage those who wish to come to the church parking lot to join us (that is if that is the only place we have to gather) for the young people in our community.

Covenant Motorcycle Ministry that I'm part of will be having a Toy Run on November 7, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Pryor building at the Wilson County Fairgrounds. All vehicles are welcome and everyone is welcome to come and be part of this. The price of admission is one new unwrapped toy. The toys will be distributed here in Wilson County. Included in the admission is a pulled pork sandwich meal to be served after the run. I am sure we will have a wonderful time of fellowship and at the same time do something worthwhile for the community. Hope to see you there.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

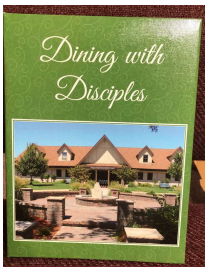


FYI

Suggested Food Bank Items for September

Ramen noodles, peanut butter, and beans. Please bring your items and Pastor Claude will take our contributions to the Food Bank.

Needed Help at the Thrift Shop –fifth Tuesdays and fifth Fridays of the month. Call Barb Vaughn (620-714-0354) or Mardina Gregory (288 – 4343) if you can help or know of someone who can help.



Only 5 Regional CWF Cookbooks Left

The price is \$17. Contact the church office to purchase. These make nice gifts.



On Our Calendar

September 27 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

October 01-2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
7:00 CWF/Fellow Ship Hall

October 05 – PEO will not meet

Church is Open

- **Take your temperature.** Do not attend if you do not feel well.
- **Wearing of masks** is encouraged.

- **Please maintain a distance of at least 6 feet**
- **Hand sanitizer is provided.**
- **Bulletins** – pick up by the door.
- **No Physical Contact.**
- **No contact Communion service.**
- **Anita's class and the Adult Sunday School class** meet at regular times.
- **Nursery is available.** Make sure temperatures are taken at home.

If you are unable to attend church please continue to send your tithes and offerings to the church address at 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St.

Trust in the Lord

When life gets you down and your troubles seem to mount,
Think of your joys and your blessings then recount.
For the mountains are higher than the valleys are deep.
And if you feel sad and your heart filled with woe,
Look to the mountains; not the valleys below.
Remember the good and try not to weep,
For the mountains are higher than the valleys are deep.
Soon you'll be lifted to heights far above,
Sharing with others the blessings of love.
Trust in the Lord; you are one of His sheep,
For the mountains are higher than the valleys are deep.

~Diane Campbell

Prayer Goals

This year I will...

be sensitive to the needs of my fellow man and actively look for ways to befriend him.

become aware of another person's suffering, get involved and help with the struggle, and comfort them in their sorrow.

withhold judgement of my brother and attempt to understand his thinking, attitudes, and behavior.

forgive those who have injured me; and those who have hurt my loved ones.

not close my eyes or pass by wherever there is need of my service, my friendship, or my presence.

lift someones spirits by giving a word of hope or encouragement.

remember those who have been good to me in the past, and who keep me from falling into the ditches of discouragement, depression and defeat.

be a good Samaritan for the inner joy of serving, because of what the Golden Rule is all about.

feel so much joy, experience so much growth, and receive such a blessing as a good Samaritan today, that I will be a good Samaritan again tomorrow.

~William Arthur Ward



Funnies

To brighten your day!

A nursery school teacher was delivering a van full of kids home one day when a firetruck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat was a Dalmation dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. One said, "They use them to keep crouds back," another said "No, he's just there for good luck." Finally, a little girl said, "They use them to find the fire hydrants."

A supermodel vacationing in Louisiana wanted a pair of Allegator shoes. She thought the price was outrageous and told the vender she would just go catch her own.

Later, the shop keeper spotted her waist deep in water, shotgun in hand. Just then a nine foot gator approached her. She killed it and hauled it back to the bank. Nearby were several more dead gators, all on their backs.

The shopkeeper was amazed.

The super model flipped the gator over and shouted, "phooey, this one isn't wearing shoes either!"

A father was approached by his young son who proudly told him, "I know what Bible means." His father smiled and said, "Okay, what does the Bible mean?" The young boy replied excitedly, It stands for "Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."
