

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to ask each of you to **begin praying for the sale of our building.** If you would like to begin donating to this cause, you can grab an envelope from the pew and mark on it "building fund." As always, we ask that everyone give over and above their normal tithe for special offerings.

Last Sunday we collected \$230.00 for our Dollar Difference Day. This month, I asked myself, "Who could use a special blessing during this time of year? I reflected back to when our grandson Kasen was at Nationwide Children's Hospital. God continues to do a mighty work in him. I am extremely thankful for healthcare workers. Day in and day out, parents make their way into Children's Hospital, trying to hold onto hope, begging for healing to take place in their child. On Tuesday, Josiah and I traveled to Children's Hospital to share your blessing with families and let me tell you, each recipient was appreciative. **I want to thank each of you who chose to make a difference. Believe me, you did!** Please pray for the children that we met: Jolissa, Emily, Zion and Bianca. They have been through so much for such a young age. I also want to thank Josiah, for helping me because he "rocked it." For those who are wondering what that means, he did a great job.

Our next **DOLLAR DIFFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 20TH.** You will be asked again to donate between \$1-5 over and above your regular tithe. Thanks for desiring to make an impact with your life. One by one, we are touching lives. May God be praised.

Our **BLESSINGS BOX** has been getting used a lot. **During the month of December, if you would like to bring in donations, please donate the following:** Canned goods with a pop top (someone on the street may not have a can opener), individually wrapped cracker snacks or small chip bags, gloves, stocking hat, small juice drinks. Thank you for your help.

This year's theme for our Christmas Eve service is "**What Christmas Means to Me.**" Some very special things are being planned for this night. I hope you will make this a part of your annual tradition as you celebrate the birth of our Lord. More details to come next Sunday.

Just a thought...

- *An African Proverb said, "If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito."*
- *It has also been said, "Never tire of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart."*
- *Jesus said, "You are the light of the world!" How about we each seek to be a bright light and bring glory to God by what we do. Have a great week!*

In His Service,

Brad

| November 22, 2020 | |
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| Sunday School | 30 |
| Morning Worship | 51 |
| Evening Worship | n/a |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,704.23 |
| Budget Received | \$ 3,170.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 10.00 |
| Dorothy Pettit Memorial | \$ 35.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 165.00 |
| Dollar Challenge | \$ 190.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE November 29, 2020 | |
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| At the Table | Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman |
| Serving | Larry King, BW Baumgardner, Mike Bussey |
| PM Deacon | No Evening Worship |
| COMMUNION | Denise Baird |
| GREETERS | Dick and Marg Shumaker |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | n/a |
| SOUND BOARD | John Baird |
| POWER POINT | Rick Azbell |
| VIDEO | Fred Griffith |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | |
| Evening Worship | No Evening Worship |

| SERVING SCHEDULE December 6, 2020 | |
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| At the Table | Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow |
| Serving | Dale Rose, Jeff Crook, Bob Hawkes, Carmel Marsh |
| PM Deacon | No Evening Worship |
| COMMUNION | Larry King |
| GREETERS | Mike and Brenda Weaver |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | n/a |
| SOUND BOARD | Rick Azbell |
| POWER POINT | John Baird |
| VIDEO | |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Mike Bussey |
| Evening Worship | No Evening Worship |

Prayer List

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| Ronda Brown | Betty Sparks | Beverly Puckett | Dick Seifert |
| Our Troops | Kasen Newman | Sandie Seevers | Frances Trimmer |
| BJ Hoff | Caleb Witham | Norma Holtom | Veronica Hartmann |
| Mary Darst | Marc Mooney | Camille Stiverson | Ethan Baumgardner |
| Bob Neff | Alberta Ellis | Norma Mathews | Dave Daubenmire |
| Doris Barnes | Andy Browning | Virginia Wentz | Kathy Williams |
| Connie Lane | Lowell Trimmer | RC Gerren | Melissa Gannon |
| Dan Wampler | | Jean Kemmerer | Mike/Trina Barrell |

Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

Elementary Class
(K-5th Grade)
"Samuel Serves God"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"12 Women Of The Bible"
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Junior/Senior High
During the virus, the class will pick their meeting site each week.
Patrick Wersell,
Teacher

Adult Class
"Acts"
Fellowship Hall
Brad Seevers, Teacher

**Philothean/
Harmony Adult Class**
"International Sunday School Lessons"
Lobby
Dave Tingler, Teacher

NURSING HOMES

Please pray for those in our church family who are in nursing homes. Addresses are below if you wish to send a card to brighten their day.

Wahneta Barnes
Crestview
957 Becks Knob Rd.
Lancaster, OH 43130

Mary Darst
Primrose
1481 Wesley Way
Lancaster, OH 43130

Norma Holtom
Altercare
6725 Thrush Dr.
Canal Winchester, OH 43110



A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 6, 2020 following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2021.



Communion preparation volunteers are needed. If you can help with this important ministry, see Denise Baird.

REACH OUT UPDATE

We have received many calls thanking the Church for calling and sending the personal cards of hope and love. The calls have come from active members, not active because of the virus and those that are shut in. Several have asked for call backs so they can stay active with the Church. Thank you to everyone involved.

GREETER SCHEDULES

2021 greeter schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to be a greeter, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 740-654-0626.

2021 SCHEDULES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

All schedules for 2021 that are published in The Messenger must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 13th.

