

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Hello Everyone! I hope each of you had a great New Year's celebration with your family and friends. It is great to have a "fresh start" at life. I wish each of you the best year as you seek to become like Jesus. Be sure to pick up a "Bible reading plan" as you depart the sanctuary today.

During the week of Christmas, your DOLLAR DIFFERENCE gift of \$200 helped us buy ten \$20 gift cards for those in our community. Everyone who received the blessing was greatly appreciative. Thank you for helping us make a difference.

As you know, we will hold a **Friends and Family sale on January 9th (from 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m) & January 10th (immediately after morning worship)**. I want to thank Mary Alice and her team for organizing this sale. There have been many volunteers assisting her by carrying and sorting the items in preparation of this big event. Thank you to all who have had a servant's heart. I would be remiss if I didn't say a huge thank you to BW for everything he has done. There will be a nice selection of items that you may want to purchase. **All proceeds will be placed in our BUILDING FUND.** There are books in the library that you are welcome to come and sift through. Please grab as many as you want off the shelves; donations are welcomed. There is a brown drop box outside the office where you can place your donation. Enjoy!

Another item for consideration is the renaming of our church. When our building sells, we will obviously have a new name. **If you would like to participate in what we will be called in the future, then you may submit your name idea to myself or one of the Board members.** We are asking for your submissions to be turned in by the end of January. This could be a lot of fun. I hope you participate.

As we start a new year, I want to ask you a simple question: "What does it mean to seek Christ first?" To me it is simple. Allow me to suggest the following.

- It means that you spend time with Him at the first of each day, praying and reading His Word, asking Him for direction, guidance, help and insight ... confessing your sins when you blow it, and seeking His grace to help in your time of need.
- It means you put His agenda above your agenda. You pray, "Not my will, but Thine be done" (Luke 22:42). You live your life to please Jesus, not to please yourself.
- It means you obey Him and do what He says in the power He supplies. You don't let your fleshly desires control you; you let Jesus control you.

In His Service,

Brad

December 27, 2020	
Sunday School	35
Morning Worship	45
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 1,926.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Christmas	\$ 195.00

SERVING SCHEDULE January 3, 2021	
At the Table	
Serving	
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Mike and Brenda Weaver
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	
POWER POINT	
VIDEO	
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE January 10, 2021	
At the Table	
Serving	
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Mary Alice Coats
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	
POWER POINT	
VIDEO	
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

Prayer List

Connie Lane	Betty Sparks	Andy Browning	Dick Seifert
Our Troops	Kasen Newman	Sandie Seevers	Camille Stiverson
BJ Hoff	Caleb Witham	Norma Holtom	Veronica Hartmann
Mary Darst	Marc Mooney	Dan Wampler	Ethan Baumgardner
Bob Neff	Alberta Ellis	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubenmire
Pat Sain	Virginia Wentz	Brenda Maxie	Joyce McCray

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

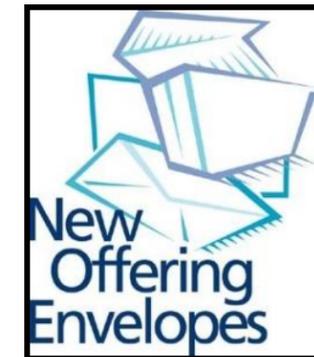
Elementary Class
(K-5th Grade)
"Samuel Serves God"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

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



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2021 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you do not currently have offering envelopes but would like to have some, please contact Marg Shumaker.

**DO NOT BE ANXIOUS
ABOUT ANYTHING,
BUT IN EVERY SITUATION,
BY PRAYER AND PETITION,
WITH THANKSGIVING,
PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS
TO GOD.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

