

Welcome

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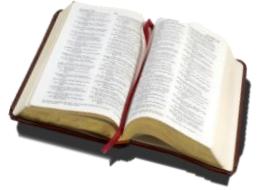
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ELDERS:

Steve Bennett
George Mackall
Rich Mason

remember the former things of old;
for I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me

Isaiah 46:9



DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman
Luke Marshall
Wesley Marshall
Kevin Rance

Welcome to our worship service. We are honored that you have joined us, and we hope that your time spent with us is spiritually uplifting. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor's card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the collection basket in the foyer so that we will have a record of your visit. We hope to see you again soon.

EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

SERVICES:

Sunday Morning:
Bible Class 9:30
Worship 10:30

Wednesday Evening:
Bible Study 6:30

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 10: Soup Supper (Theme is on the back)
December 13: Men's Breakfast here at the building @ 8:30am
December 18: Ladies lunch at Dutch Haus @ 11:30am
December 21: Fellowship meal following worship service

BIRTHDAYS

December 7: Robin Infante
December 12: Anita Clark

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Bob McVehil: Has stopped eating and is in need of our prayers
Jerry Connor: Will be able to come home next Monday
Ann Cummings: Had surgery on Friday

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

Remember in Prayer:

Nancy Affinito (Friend of Kelly Bartels)
 Mike Arnatto
 Bob Baker
 Andy Beaman
 Sarah Boyer (Anita Clark's mother)
 Sandy Brewer
 Ron Brewer
 Madison Bowser-Seitzinger
 Sandy Buttermore
 Celeste Carroll
 Jerry Connor
 Carson Cooper
 Jessica Crouse's family
 Ann Cummings (Donann's mom)
 Allison Dobro
 Amy Grissman
 Loretta Hartley
 Bill Hopkins
 Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)
 Jaxson (Crestview student)
 Sophia Kale's family (Crestview student)
 Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)
 Donna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)
 Steve & Judy Laber
 Ron Laufray
 Caleb Liance
 Willie & Dinie Linthorst
 Mary Ellen Macioge
 Anthony Mamonis
 Joe Mamonis
 Molly Mardanny
 Krew Martino (Sandra Brewer's grandson)
 Eugene May
 Bonnie McDade
 Herman McHan
 Bob McVeihl
 Nick (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)
 Bob Milhoan
 Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)
 Janet Mong
 Carol Nelson
 Dale Pancake
 Stephanie Perez
 Larry Pierce
 Rose-Marie Rodrigues
 Jan Shears
 Chris Shodd
 Mary Shodd
 Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer (Amy Timmins Friends)
 Emma Timko (Friend of Mya Fullerton)
 Glenn VanAcker
 Bob Wells
 Susan Williams
 William (Friend of Pacella's)
 Ray and Dee Wilt
 Carol Yohn
 Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)

Our Shut ins:

Joyce Bennett
 Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher
 Peg McVehil
 David Shears
 Mary Vorkapich

TODAY'S SERMON:**"Are The Christian And Muslim God The Same"****FAMILY RECORD**

Contributions	\$ 2,195.25
Previous 4-week average	\$ 5,528.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

Soup Supper

The theme of this months soup supper is Holiday Favorites! Bring your favorite holiday dish!

**I Love You, But You're Wrong**

In 2019, the Barna Group released a shocking study that found nearly half (47%) of churchgoing Millennials agreed with the premise that "It is wrong to share one's personal beliefs with someone of a different faith in hopes that they will one day share the same faith."

Also included in the study was the finding that Millennials are 2-3x more likely than their predecessors to believe that disagreement means judgment. So, connecting the dots: evangelizing in an effort to convert someone implies disagreement, and disagreement is judgmental, and since being judgmental is the cardinal sin in today's world, evangelism is a no-no. To be judgmental is to be hateful and divisive, the thinking goes.

There are so many things wrong with this line of reasoning that it would be impossible to cover them all in this article, so let's just focus on this one: This idea the world has that the worst thing we can do is make someone uncomfortable by telling them they're wrong is an absolutely deadly untruth.

On matters of real consequence, expressing disagreement with someone is the most loving thing you can do. On the other hand, sitting back and letting someone stroll toward eternal punishment because you don't want to hurt their feelings is the most selfish, unloving thing you can do.

If we really believe in a just and holy God, and we really believe Jesus will return, and we really believe there will be a judgment, and we really believe in heaven and hell, then love compels us to show them where they are wrong. As Jude 23 says, when we engage in this kind of correction we are "snatching them out of the fire."

Love people enough to respectfully but clearly disagree with them when they need it. Even if they don't like it and think it's unloving, someday they'll realize the love it took you to leave your comfort zone and tell them the truth they desperately needed to hear.

-Jack Wilkie