

Praise & Worship
March 04, 2018

Welcome!

Call to Worship

Soon and Very Soon #757
 Holy Spirit Rain Down
 My Tribute #54/Bless His Holy Name #55

Remembering the Sacrifice of Jesus

The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power #334

Meditation

Allen Rempe

We remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ by taking Communion. This was the custom in the early church as shown in Acts 20:7. All believers in Christ are encouraged to participate.

Tithes & Offerings

Children's and Pre-school church dismissed at this time.

Message

Michael McCrickard

Invitation

We'll Understand It Better By & By #771

During invitation time we invite you to come forward for prayer, to renew and rededicate your life to Christ, to publicly move your membership to this congregational family, or make the decision to obediently follow Christ in baptism.

Closing

Through it All #580

If anyone would like to send anything to Ethan Hamel while he is deployed you can send it to:

PV2 Hamel, Ethan
 1-40th CAV(ABN)
 AP Lightning, APO AE 09354

You Are Invited

Next Sunday night at 6:30 pm, the Plainville Ministerial Alliance will lead a community service to help us get ready for Easter. It takes place at the United Methodist Church. Brian Barr, Lakeview Christian Camp director, will be our special speaker. Afterward, we'll have a desert social. We need at least three people to make a desert from our congregation. We will also take up an offering to help benefit the ministry of the Ministerial Alliance.

Also, our junior high and senior high youth are invited to a community youth service on March 14 at the Nazarene Church. It starts at 7:00 pm.

Something Exciting to Consider

Our new building fund currently has about \$15,000 in it following the church auction. Our anticipated future estimates for what still needs to be done are as follows:

1. Replace fellowship hall carpet and hall carpet after leak in north wall repaired (This will have to wait until after youth programs are done for the year) at an estimated cost of about \$10,000.
2. Concrete south side of church parking at an estimate of \$60,000.
3. Replace asphalt parking on west and north sides of church. No estimate has been acquired as the board is undecided whether to use asphalt or concrete.
4. Erect a church sign at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

We are so close to being finished with what we started out to do. Please consider making a sacrificial gift in the largest amount possible. We would like to have all of the above completed by the end of this year.

This Week

Today 9:00am Bible Classes (all ages)
 10:15am Praise & Worship
 6:00pm Financial Peace University

Mon. 7 pm AA @ FCC

Wed. 5:45 pm Blast Meal
 6:15 pm Blast Night!
 7:00 pm Junior High (in the Shed)
 7:00 pm High School (Quinten's house)

Thur 7pm AA @ FCC

Today 03/04/18

Next Week 03/11/18

Meditation	Allen Rempe	Chris Rinehart
Home Bound	David Koel & Josh Parsons	Butch Post & Jeff Turnbull
Lead Server	Quentin Meyers	Quentin Meyers
Greeters	Nadine Bair & Genette Keas	Nadine Bair & Genette Keas
Communion	Trisha Koel	Trisha Koel
Nursery	James & Heather Balthazor	James & Heather Balthazor
Preschool	Hayley Brown	Hayley Brown
252 (preteen)	Heather Stamper-Voss	Heather Stamper-Voss

Please let us know if something is missing/wrong from this list!



03/04	Justice Williams	Remember to Pick up your March Calendar
03/10	Dawn McCrickard	

Bold Prayers

We value your prayer requests. Please fill out a prayer card (the back of the pews). Place it in the offering plate, hand it to Michael or email it to the church office.

Loving Like Jesus! We live in a world where it seems like we mostly see hate and greed and contempt and loneliness and despair. But we serve a Savior and Lord who loved us enough to take our place on a cross. That's how much He loved us. Is it too much to call on us to try and love this world like Jesus loved us?

This week is Luke 4. Remember, you've been encouraged to read, study, and pray through a chapter a week in the gospel of Luke. This week, you'll read about what I preached on two weeks ago, but also about an incredible 40 days in the life of Christ as He prepared Himself for ministry.

Pay careful attention to how Jesus overcame temptation. We can learn so much from His example. You'll have a lot to pray about this week.

In addition to these prayers, please continue to lift up the following prayers on this list.

Pray for our country and leadership

Pray for those protecting our freedoms (Ethan Hamel, Dakkota Brown, Randy Ratcliffe and their families)

Our congregation: pray that we daily live out our faith in Jesus (as Christ followers and as His Body of Believers). Pray for our church leadership. Pray for our mission as a congregation in this community. Pray for those who are missing, hurting, or discouraged.

Homebound: Valeria Thomas **Redbud:** Gola Williams, Yvonne Van Dyke, Dorothy Reed, Marge Jones

Long-Term Requests (we would love to hear about any updates on these people listed): Patricia Fuentes, Lance Willes, T.E & Virginia Parson & Family, Velma Jean, Carrie Brungardt, Barb Goldsberry, Janine Green, Ed & Nancy Meyers, Joe and Darla Cadoret; John Kauffman

Prayer Requests (we usually only keep these for several weeks. We would love any updates): Please continue to lift up those who have been struggling through sickness in our community, continue to lift up all the missionaries we help to support (including the Inchaustegui families); Darren Whisman family; Connie Snyder

Loving Like Jesus: Connecting

Extraordinary.

1. Extraordinary _____ (vs. 18)
2. Extraordinary _____ (vs. 19)
3. Extraordinary _____ (vs. 20-24)
4. Extraordinary _____ (vs. 25-26)

Examine the table (Connecting people to Jesus).



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