

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:00am Sunday School - 10:20am

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Our Ladies Ministry is going to the Mattoon AMC Theater to watch the Christian production of I Still Believe on

Tuesday, March 17. The plan is to leave the church at 5:00 PM, grab a bite to eat, then, off to the movies. Janet Fahey has more details.



I Still Believe is a music-based drama which tells the true story of Jeremy Camp, who lost his wife, Melissa, to ovarian cancer in 2001. The tragedy led him on a spiritual journey, which resulted in four Grammy nominated albums and multiple American Music Awards

God's Big Ten

They say it doesn't matter how you get there as long as we are happy in the journey. Right and wrong is determined by what we feel. It seems there are no set rules to follow, you just make up your own as you go.

God knows we need a moral compass. We need clear directions to get us to our goal. And, He has given us a very clear, unchanging moral code to keep us going the We call them the Ten Commandments. right way. Through the winter months of January, February and March, our Sunday messages will examine each of the commandments and how they apply to our lives. Here's the challenge: Memorize the ten in order. Here they are:

Ten Commandments

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.
- 3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy.
- 5. Honor your father and mother.
- 6. You shall not murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not lie.
- 10. You shall not covet.

Our Deacons

Space hinders us from giving bios on our Deacons but we wanted to mention we have three new men on our team: Ken Drollinger, Joe Johnson, and Bill McDaniel. They join Larry Beals, Mark Curry, Alva McQueen, Daric Peadro, Greg Smith to form our Board of Deacons.

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A the end of 2019, only one of our three Elders who was not up for reelection, JR Curry. We are pleased to report Tim Bennett and Jeff Maxey were reelected. We, also, added two more Elders men to our Eldership Team. Here's a brief synopsis:

Tim Bennett completed a one-year term as Elder and agreed to serve another term. He is a retired businessman and farmer (they never retire). Tim has been married to Terry (Field) for 48 years. They raised two children and have 7 grandchildren.

JR Curry grew up in our congregation, the son of Joe and Eileen Curry. He has previously served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Jr. Church leader. JR is married to Lori (Smyser) and has three sons: Anthony, Dylan, and Ethan. With the closing of LSC Communications in Mattoon, he is looking for new employment.

Dave Curry grew up in the Windsor congregation where his father served as a leader for many years. Dave had previously served as an Elder, but took a sabbatical from the responsibilities in 2019. He is married to Lucy (XXXXX) and is a retired school teacher/basketball coach.

Jeff Maxey. Jeff grew up in Polo, IL attending the Pine Creek Christian Church. He and his wife, Amy, moved to Windsor and began attending WCC in 1998. He has served as an Elder, Sunday School teacher, youth leader, drummer and is our "tech" guy. He is employed at Software Solutions Integrated in Shelbyville.

Chad Smith is our novice Elder. He has served as a deacon, leads our security team and with his wife, Brigit, have been organizing our Summer Movies In The Park. He is officer with an the Lakeland Community College police depart. Chad and Brigit have two sons, Wyatt and Briar.

March

- 1 ~ Board Meeting
- 4 ~ Fisherman's Club
- 17 ~ Ladies Night Out
- 18 ~ Fisherman's Club
- 25 ~ SAT Testing
 - in Fellowship Hall
- 29 ~ Men's Breakfast
- 29 ~ Elder's Meeting

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"*Remind*" is a tool that allows us to keep you posted with what is happening in our congregation (ie., prayer requests, weather cancellations, upcoming events, etc). If you would like to begin receiving and "Remind" texts, please make a note on your Connection Card.



• Our January Souper Sunday was great with some delicious homemade soups provided by Linda Bennett, Lori Curry, Lucy Curry, Janet Fahey and Terry Prasun. YUM!

- We appreciate *Hunter Rhodes* for changing light bulbs in the Children's Wing Hallway
- Thank you *Jim Dona* for filling the pulpit in after Pat's knee replacement surgery.
- Our monthly Men's Breakfast has been averaging nearly 30 in attendance much to the effort of *Alva McQueen*.
- We appreciate the anonymous donation of a new vacuum. It was time to replace our old one.

If you missed our Winter Banquet, then you really missed out. We had over 50 in attendance with great food and interesting games. We would like to thank our **YG** and their

parents for preparing and hosting our evening.

Loving Our Community Like Jesus

We would like to thank everyone who participated with the annual Pregnancy Resource Center **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. Your generosity is saving lives.





We are in need some items for our **Backpack Blessing** ministry. You may find a list of recommended foods at the Welcome Center.

Over the past several years, we have been sending shoeboxes filled with "good stuff" as a Christmas care package to folks in Appalachia. For the month of



March, we are looking for any kind baby items. A tub is in the foyer for you to put your donated items in.



Saturday, March 29 8:00 AM

<u>FACTS & FIGURES</u>		
December, 2019		
Morning Worship		
Offering	\$2,453.08	
January, 2020		
Morning Worship		
Offering	\$2,838.09	
February, 2020		
Morning Worship		
Offering		



Editor's Note

Our March Newsletter is the first published for 2020. We've tried to recap the highlights of January and February while included what's going on this month.

Sunday School Nursery

God has blessed our congregation with several young families which has created a need for a staffed nursery during Sunday School. We still have two spots to fill in our 8-week rotation. If you are willing, please talk to Pat. *Guys, you are more than welcome to serve with your wife in the nursery.*

Palm Sunday Choir

Amy Maxey and Jane McKown our forming a choir to present special music on Palm Sunday. They will be practicing during Coffee Break Fellowship



Some have expressed frustration with this year's devotional, CORE 52. In the beginning chapters, the author is laying the foundation of who Jesus is and how His life changes ours. Keep reading!!!

Prayer Needs

Only the individual or family members may add someone to our list. A name remains only four weeks, but may be reposted with a call to the office.

Reilea McClary (JR & Lori Curry relative), Tom Forster (Mike's brother), Penny McQueen Riley, Debbie Meadows, Don Hoffman, Joyce Courtois (Lucy Curry's sister), Donna Reed (friend of Cindy McQueen), Joe Curry, Norma Dolan, Sue Yarnell (friend of Faye Bennett), Rebecca Dove (friend of Ashley Rincker), Melissa Lemay, Jim Johnson, Noel Helton, Hannah Lemay, Ruth Lane, Esther Wallace, Jim Johnson's great-great granddaughter, Bernice Fontaine, April Hartman, Joel VanVoorhis, Leroy Burgess, Victoria Splittorff, Bill Walker, Tom Russell, Tateyana Russell, Darlene Splittorff, Pam Lynch, Madisyn Frank

Dealing with Cancer: Steve Herbert, Ronda Heath, Kimberlie Elkins (Lesa McDaniel's mother), Kyla Doedtman, Julianne Walag (friend of Jacki Curry Frahm), Judy Smith, Eric Frahm, Crystal Black, Derek Cruit, Jamie Kirkham, Rodney Maxwell.

In The Service: Travis Fox, Cpt. Josh Sinkler, Blake Wallace, Sgt. Caleb VanVoorhis

Reserves: Jamie Garcia, Ben Craig

- 6- Lucy Curry
- 7- Debbie Beals
- 8- Nancy Fontaine
- 22- Janean Carter
- 22- Dylan Curry 24- Karla Prince
- 27- Ted McKown
- 28- Chad Smith

29- Marie Sinkler 🗸



12- Mark & Becky Curry 20- Joe & Eileen Curry