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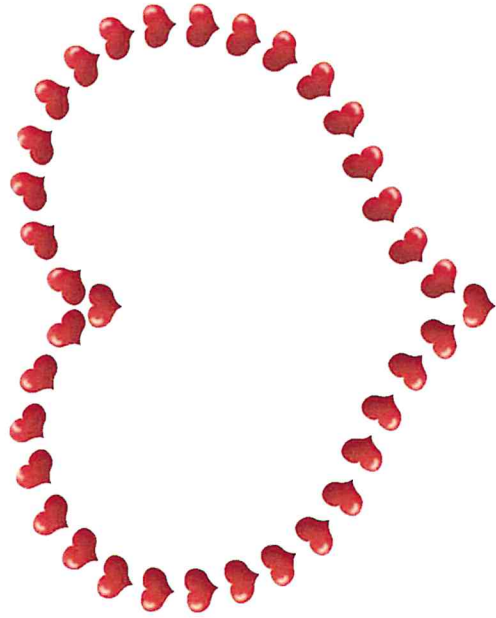
SUNDAY SERVICE
February 9, 2020

Sermon
"When You Pray"
Rev. Sue Knipp

Scripture: Matt. 6:5-15
Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

WATCHING OUR FIGURES
Sunday Worship: 1/26/20 -70
2/02/20 - 72

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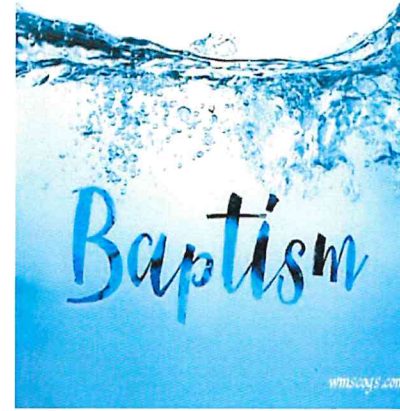
"Growing God's Family to Share God's Word"
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There will be a Baptism Service Sunday, February 9. Anyone wishing to be baptized is invited to do so. Please let the pastors or the office know.

SERVING IN FEBRUARY



**God's Work
Our Hands**

Deacons: Juan Escobedo, Mike Gill, Lesley Hipsher,
Linda Gill, Phil Benefiel, Barb Escobedo

Custodial Deacon: Melvin Hocking

Elder on Call: Gayle Conrady

Sanctuary Straightener: Janice Alka

Acolytes: Shelby Mayhue & Talon Rafferty

Counters: Paula Street & Marilyn Hocking

Communion Preparers: Ginny Brown & Sara Wisner

FCC extends sympathy to the Rev. Jim Summers Family in the sudden loss of his father, Les Summers, on January 22, 2020. Services were held in Benton, IL on Jan. 27th.

Mr. Summers' wife, Kathy, has been the director of the Southern Illinois Women's Retreats for the last few years.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

OFFERING - January 26, 2020

General	\$2,712.00
World Outreach	16.00
Sunday School	5.00
Blanket Sunday	1.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Fellowship Time/CCF	64.00
Initial offering	<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,350.26

OFFERING - February 2, 2020

General	\$2,788.00
Sunday School	29 .00
Birthday Dinner (CCF)	180.83
Upper Room	6.00
World Outreach	8.00
Safe Haven	25.00
Local	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,056.83



From the Pastors:

The first FCC elders' worship service at Holly Brook was a home run. Janis and Barry Roberts and Aly and Jon Mayhue led the service with a total of 28 in attendance. This was an outstanding beginning that will provide a monthly worship to many individuals, who may not have the opportunity to attend worship services with their local congregations. There was only one problem. We didn't have enough seats and had to bring in folding chairs. To all who led the service, wonderful job, good and faithful servants.

We had all FCC residents at Holly Brook in attendance, and they were glad we are able to conduct the services. We received many positive comments regarding the service from all who were present. It is amazing how the love of God can change the atmosphere within a room.

Speaking about the love of God, as we move toward February 14, may we all re-read 1 Corinthians, chapter 13 which truly expresses what Christian love is all about. Let each one of us share this type of love with that special one in our life. You know what, it wouldn't hurt to express that Christian love to all your neighbors and family members too.

To all... HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !

Virgil





Kevin Pixley, Ron DeFoor, Emily Ewald, Betty & Mike Foshee, Joan Hackler, Devan Swift, Elaine Spencer, Bill & Pat Beesley, Mya James, Mary Peterson, Don Tharp, Leslie Glenn, Fred Xanders, Don & Mary Jane Bellessa, Harold Mobley, Jaxson Malcolm, Sean Crawford, Connie Mayhue, Rosanna

Peterson, Etta Rosignol, Malvin Kepley, Blake Strine, Leslie Bone, Verlin Snow, and our country, its leaders, all servicemen and women, and natural disaster victims.

***The Prayer List is periodically updated. Let us know if someone needs to be removed or put back on. Please note that due to current privacy laws, you must have the permission of whomever you wish to include on the prayer list.**

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Upcoming Youth Activities

- Feb. 9 Youth Chili Cook-Off (Starting time 11:30 AM)
 - April 6 No Youth Group
 - May 13 Tentative last day of Youth Group for summer
 - June 29-July 3 Mission Trip to Memphis, TN
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Our twelve-month Birthday Party was a total success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The tables were decorated beautifully in the theme of the month. The "Best Table" award went to Doris Beckerman and Aly Mayhue for the February table. The "Best Dessert" went to Shari Ross for her apple shaped applesauce cake.



WELL DONE!!!

Earlier this year, each church member was assigned to an Elder Care Group. Your Elder is here if you need them for prayer or you have a personal concern. The Pastors are available if your need is beyond the scope of your Elder.

ELDERS CARE GROUPS 2020

Janice Alka

Craig/Amanda Andrews
 Marc/Debbie Calverley
 Barry Haggard
 Pat McFarland
 Virginia Ritchey
 Joe/Brittany Swift
 Brad Wood

Karissa Anderson

Kim/Heather Baker
 Amos/Linda Chenoweth
 Mike/Ricki Hays
 Frances McVaigh
 Wanda Roosevelt
 Dana Tate
 Ken/Renee Wood

Doris Beckerman

Bill/Pat Beesley
 Bill Cotner
 Curt/Lesley Hipsher
 Mark/Debbie Meyer
 Shirley Root
 Marinell Trusty
 Bernie Wyatt

Ben Benedict

Gary/Marilyn Bellessa
 Doris Deputy
 Melvin/Marilyn Hocking
 Harold/Sharon Mobley
 Ben/Shari Ross
 Eudine Tyler
 Fred/June Xanders

Gayle Conrady

Phil/Trudy Benefield
 Emily Ewald
 Lizzie Irelan
 Kim Moore
 Sue Schmidt
 Sandra Walker
 Kevin Xanders

David Foshee

Daniel/Lauren Berberich
 Juan/Barb Escobedo
 Richard Keneipp
 Terry/Tina Moore
 Linda Schrader
 Jim Warmoth
 Tony/ Ruthie Bowles

Jon Mayhue

Bill Berry
 Nick/Liz Fiero
 Ruby Kirkman
 Chuck/Mallory Parr
 Emily Waterbury
 Sandy Schuh
 Marvin Jones

Kurt Keneipp

Rena Bever
 Mike/Betty Foshee
 Doug/Kathie Lathrop
 Dennis/Janet Payne
 Rian/Karen Waterbury
 Calvin/Roxanna Seybold
 Kim Minniear

Alison Mayhue

Larry/Ginger Boewe
 Jeff/Kathy Foshee
 Matt Lathrop
 Doug/Mary Petersor
 Chuck/Lynette Wiles
 Celisa Seybold
 Virgil/Sue Knipp

Priss Parmenter

Randy/Darla Brooke
 Loretta Garrett
 Duane/Debbie Lewis
 Rosanna Peterson
 Clint/Wendy Seybold
 Ron/Sue Wilkinson

Barry Roberts

Gary/Ginny Brown
 Mike/Alisa Gidcumb
 Kacee Lewis
 Susan Peterson
 Jack/Marcia Singer
 Pat Williams

Judy Sigler

Wilbur/Peggy Brown
 Mike/Linda Gill
 Tristan/Heather Lewis
 Tina Phelps
 Levi/Megan Smith
 Betty Winterheimer

Paula Street

Bob Buchanan
 Raymond Gillette
 Norman Luth
 Ralph/Jean Raber
 Verlin/Trish Snow
 Devan Wiser

Stacey Swift

Ken/Mary Burkitt
 Jay/Bonnie Griggs
 Donald Marx
 James/Chelsea Rafferty
 Marilyn Spruell
 Ian Wiser

Jessica Williams

Esther Calvery
 Bill/Joan Hackler
 Lorraine McFarland
 Mike/Kim Reilly
 Steve/Sara Storkman
 Tim/Sarah Wiser