### October 20, 2019

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### **Our Services**

| Sunday School (for all ages) | 10:00 a.m. |
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| Morning Worship              | 11:00 a.m. |
| Junior Church                | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening               | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday Evening Youth & Teen  | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Midweek            | 6:45 p.m.  |

Nursery - available during all above services

### **Ministry Services**

AWANA - Wednesdays (Sept - May) - 6:45 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Thursdays) - 6:30 p.m. Young At Heart Seniors Ministry - Last Tuesday of each month





Rick Williams Wilma Baker
Sue Britton Cathy Evans
Anita Marcum
Kyle Butler Sam Clay
Robert Rousseau, Sr.
Cindy Lilly Harlen Irick
Bob Krellwitz



Kenny & Amanda Henderson Rich & Sharon Robine Jerry & Connie Smith Sam & Delilah Clay



## **Daily Prayer List**

Pastor Jim & Debi Clay Peggy Ramsey Russell Norris **Jerry & Connie Smith Pegram Family** Ruby Bellanger Bro. Rich & Sharon Robine **Baby Cameron** Baby Asher Bro. Dan & Donna Toney **Cathy Daniels** Baby Paisleigh Tammie Miller & SGMHR **Shafer Family** Romie Burford Greg, Charlie & Gage McCormick Joe Marcum Robbie Tacker Crystal C & Kids Carl X Caudill Paul Ellis John, Monica & John Jr Sue Britton Debbie Baker Molly & Shane Barber Jerry Wilson Wayde Baker **Tony Skeens** Evans' Family Sandy Adams Dylon, Derrek, Duston Braun Ernie McCormick Janet Cyrus Lonnie & Janet Nichols Fran Rousseau **Brehmer Family** Raymond & Mary Baker Jamie Cartwright Harlen Irick Paul & Theresa Lafferty Elizabeth Johnson Davis Family Our Church & its growth Unspoken Missionaries

### **AWANA Leaders & Clubbers**

### Sunday & Wednesday Evening Service Attendance

Ladies' Bible Study, It's growth & Prayer Request Salvation for Family & Friends President Trump & VP Pence Our Military/Civilian Military Men & Women



### **Scripture of the Week**

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV)

"(38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, (39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I STOPPED VENTING AND STARTED PRAYING BECAUSE I DON'T NEED SYMPATHY, I NEED STRENGTH.



If you would like to join us in being a **Prayer Warrior**, here's all you need to do:

- 1. Be willing to commit to praying for needs given to you at least once a day for 30 days (or more often/longer it's up to you):
- 2. Submit your prayer requests for other Warriors to pray over.
- 3. If you submit a prayer request card, you will be given a card for someone else in return.
- 4. If you are unable to commit to praying each day, we ask that you please submit

your prayers on the Prayer Request cards for the weekly Bulletin.

Prayer Warrior request cards are located on the back bookshelf next to the water fountain. Please fill out a card with the information listed below and then return it to the box clearly marked, "**Prayer Warriors**"

### On the card:

- 1. Your name (so we can pray for you directly and we know who to give another card to)
- 2. Any special requests for yourself that you would like to have prayed about (spiritual, physical, work, family, etc.,);
- 3. Any special requests for someone else and their needs;
- 4. Any special requests for someone whom you may be carrying a burden for:
- 5. Any other requests that you would like to have prayed about or are seeking answering on.
- 6. There is not a limit on how many you can list (use front and back of card if needed)

Please place your cards into the box on or before **Wednesday**, **Nov. 20th**. We will distribute received cards to those who are participating on **Sunday**, **Nov. 24th**, so watch your mailboxes.









#### WEEKLY

\*Sundays (12:15 p.m.) - Choir Practice. Practice for Christmas Cantata each Sunday after Morning Worship.

\*Sundays (6:00 p.m.) - Youth & Teen Bible Study. Meets in Fellowship Hall.

\*Wednesdays (6:45 p.m.) - AWANA (available to children ages 2 thru Senior in High School).

\*Thursdays (6:30 p.m.) - Ladies Bible Study. Meets in Fellowship Hall. See Tanya for details or to join.

#### **OCTOBER**

\*Sunday, Oct. 20th - Prayer Warriors. Those that participated in this month's Prayer Warriors, please check your mailboxes for your request cards.

\*Sunday, Oct. 20th (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.) - DeBucks Cornmaze & Pumpkin Patch - 50240 Martz Road - Belleville, MI 48111. Teens will be doing to DeBucks after morning service. Any teen wishing to participate, please see Tanya for complete details. Anyone else wishing to go, may come along as well, admission is: \$15.00 per person.

\*Tuesday, Oct. 29th (1:00 p.m.) - Young At Heart Seniors will be meeting at Bob Evans on Michigan Avenue - Canton, MI. For more details please see Tina Moore.

\*Wednesday, Oct. 30th (6:45 p.m.) - AWANA Trunk & Treat. Clubbers remember to dress in costumes pursuant to guidelines; Adults please bring candy, stickers, toys, etc., to pass out to the treaters.

### **NOVEMBER**

\*Saturday, Nov. 9th (10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.) - Turkeyville, MI. Enjoy a day of shopping followed by a great meal and a show! Signup sheet is on the back table. Pricing and transportation information to be providedwithin next few weeks. **Note:** this event will have transporation available via van service.

\*Wednesday, Nov. 20th - Prayer Warriors. Please remember that if you wish to participate in the Prayer Warriors that all prayer request cards are due in by tonight so they can be distributed on Sunday, Nov. 24th.

ATTENTION: A NEW church directory is going to be made. Keep watch for dates and times for picture scheduling during month of November.

### "Just Checking In Today..."

A minister passing through his church in the middle of the day decided to pause by the altar to see who come to pray.

Just then the back door opened, and a man came down the aisle. The minister frowned as he saw the man hadn't shaved in a while. His shirt was torn and shabby, and his coat was worn and frayed. The man knelt down and bowed his head, then rose and walked away.

In the days that followed, at precisely noon, the preacher saw this chap. Each time, he knelt just for a moment. A lunch pail in his lap. Well, the minister's suspicions grew, with robbery a main fear, so he decided to stop and ask the man, "What are you doing here?" The old man said he was a factory worker and lunch was half an hour. Lunchtime was his prayer time, for finding strength and power. I stay only a moment because the factory's far away; As I kneel here talking to the Lord, this is kinda what I say:

"I just came by to tell you Lord, how happy I have been since we found each others friendship and You took away my sin. Don't know much of how to pray, but I think about You everyday. So, Jesus, this is Ben, just checking in today."

The minister feeling foolish told Ben that it was fine. He told the man that he was welcome to pray there anytime. "It's time to go, and thanks" Ben said as he hurried to the door. The minister knelt there at the altar, which he'd never done before. His cold heart melted, warmed with love, as he met with Jesus there. As the tears flowed down his cheeks, he repeated old Ben's prayer:

"I just came by to tell you Lord, how happy I have been since we found each others friendship and You took away my sin. Don't know much of how to pray, but I think about You everyday. So, Jesus, this is me, just checking in today."

Past noon one day, the minister noticed that old Ben hadn't come. As more days passed and still no Ben, he began to worry some. At the factory, he asked about him, learning he was ill. The hospital staff was worried, but he'd given them a thrill.

The week that Ben was with them, brought changed in the ward. His smiles and joy contagious; and changed people were his reward. The head nurse couldn't understand why Ben could be so glad when no flowers, calls or cards came, not a visitor he had.

The minister stayed by his bed, he voiced the nurse's concern: No friends had come to show they cared, he had nowhere to turn. Looking surprised, old Ben spoke up and with a winsome smile, "The nurse is wrong she couldn't know, He's been here all the while. Every day at noon He comes here, a dear friend of mine. You see, He sits right down and takes my hand, leans over and says me:

'I just came to tell you Ben, how happy I have been since we found this friendship and I took away your sin. I think about you always and I love to hear you pray. And so Ben, this is Jesus, just checking in today.'"

-Author: Unknown

When's the last time you just stopped to checked in with Jesus?