

## Living a Full Life

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Brent was a big burly guy with a big belly and a big laugh to go along with it. Not a tall man, just medium in height. Brent wouldn't stand out in a crowd. He just looked like your average "man-on-the-street" and looked like your neighbor, your huntin' buddy, or your cousin. He had red hair, freckles and wore a big grin and for the short time that I was around him, he was a pleasant sort, someone you wouldn't mind spending time with. Brent was a plumber, just a regular guy with a regular job, just like the rest of us. I met him just a few years back while playing at the local country music show, oh yes, and Brent could sing and sing well. He belted out country songs with a loud yet smooth voice and folks enjoyed listening to him sing. The last time I saw him was about a year ago. Sadly, I received an email last week that Brent had passed away suddenly at just 42 years old. Anytime someone we know suddenly leaves this world we're reminded of just how short and unexpected life can be. I don't imagine that Brent had planned to die so soon, but it wasn't his choice.

When we come face-to-face with our mortality, one realizes that all have the choice as to what kind of life they choose to live, we can live for ourselves or we can live a full life which includes living for Christ. Yes, it's possible to live a full and happy life without Jesus and many people do. That's one of the reasons Jesus said, "For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45). However, the New Testament is full of encouraging words which testify to the great advantages found in living for the Lord.

The Christian does not have to worry about sudden death because passing from this life is the victory over sin and over Satan. Folks, it's not just once a week, twice a week thing but a daily walk because we are "children of light" and we are to "walk in the light as He is in the light" every single day. Have you dedicated your life to walking with Jesus? Have you put on "the whole armor of God" so that you can defeat the old devil and live so that others can see your good works and want to be a part of the forgiveness and salvation you enjoy? Let me encourage you to continue to grow in the faith, continue to worship, edify each other in His church and in doing so you will be ready for life's unexpected surprises. God wants you to be a living, working, functional part of the body of Jesus Christ and if you've not been participating as you should, please make the commitment today serve Him better than you did yesterday.

## Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary



### Sept. Birthdays

04 Maria Swindlehurst  
08 Marissa Stine  
13 Joan Nair

16 Ron Cameron  
22 Yolanda Davis  
24 Matthew Nichols

### Sept. Anniversaries

02 Charles & Heather Bennett

## NEWSLETTER

Aug. 29, 2021

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## Schedule of Services

Because of Covid  
our current schedule is:

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

*La Salle*  
church of Christ  
*A place of worship and healing.*

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## We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.*

**Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.**



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We offer a **free**  
Bible Correspondence Course



**Prayers** *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

*Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.*

**Marjorie Reed** Let's remember her in our prayers. She was discharged from the hospital Wednesday and is staying with her sister Judy as she recovers. The doctors are working to dissolve a blood clot in her lung.

**Bill Kinney** continues to recover at home.

**Pat Hazlett** continues to deal with health issues.

**Ruth Knepp** Let's remember her in our prayers.

**Marietta McArthur** (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

**Lula Elder**, Jeffrey Elder's mom, is dealing with health issues.

**Jim Zachary** (Amherst congregation) will be going to Cleveland Clinic Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> for an ablation.

**Dan Callari** (Amherst congregation) Pray for him as he is getting treatment for cancer.

**Ron Fees**, Rick Fees' brother, is dealing with a detached retina.

**Elaine Fees** is in rehab at Northgate.

**Keith Marten** will have open heart surgery to replace one valve and fix the other one sometime in September. The doctor wants to wait for Covid in the area to settle down some.

## Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

**Aug. 29 Today.** *Day of Prayer & Giving for Children*

**Sep. 06** Labor Day

**Sep. 07** Ladies Bible Class 10 AM at the bldg.

**Sep. 12** Men's Business Meeting

**Sep. 19** Congregational Mtg. To nominate men for trusteeship.

**Oct. 03** Congregational Mtg. To elect men for trusteeship.

### *Attn. Men*

The August Business Meeting was postponed twice. The next Business Meeting will be Sept. 12.

### **Zach & Lisa Hansen**

Today will be their last Sunday with us. Zach's work here has been completed and they will be moving to Ohio for his next assignment. We wish them well.

Weekly Budget Amount	\$1,843.00
Contribution Last Sunday	\$1,129.00
Attendance Last Sunday	52

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back of the auditorium.

### *Attn. Ladies*

Ladies' Bible Class will resume here at the building Sept. 07 at 10 AM.

Save the date ....  
Dec. 11, 2021  
Ladies Holiday Party.

Please check the  
"Mission Board"  
in the back of the auditorium.

# Today



## Day of Prayer And Giving For Children

August 29, 2021



Life at Potter Children's Home is constantly changing. The residents may change through the years, but one thing that never changes is the need for prayers for this ministry. Whether it is praying for a new single parent family that has just moved in, helping a girl in the girls' house work towards independence or a boy in the boys' house that is working on family therapy – the residents here need your prayers.

Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries

### ***Day of Prayer & Giving For Children***

We have done this for the last several years and the time has come again for another opportunity to help.

We will spend our time today  
talking about serving children.

Additionally we will have a special contribution  
that day for the Potter Children's Home.

### **Info for Potter contribution.**

Above and beyond your normal contribution if you would like to give to Potter it would be appreciated.

If you give by check please make it out to: **LaSalle church of Christ**  
Write **Potter** on the check in the lower left so we know it's for Potter.

If you give cash intended for **Potter** please put it in an envelope and write **Potter** on the envelope.

If you give cash and our treasurer keeps track of what you give for tax purposes put the cash in an envelope and write **Potter** on the envelope and also write your name on the envelope to receive proper credit.

Envelopes are available if you need them ahead of time. Thank you.