



**Welcome To Our Church
Family & Friends!**

Our Window...

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Serving During Worship Today

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| Opening Prayer | J. Nelson | Nursery During Class | L. Nelson/J. Cox |
| Communion | M. Werner | Kidz Hour During Worship | See A. Abston |
| Speaker | A. Abston | Nursery | Bragg/Kingsolver |
| Closing Prayer | C. Erickson | Announcements | M. Forehand |
| Wed Closing Prayer | K. Sagarsee | | |

Coffee, Conversation & Connection 9-9:30am
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 - 10:15am
Nursery Bible Class (Birth -2 yrs)
Sunday AM Worship Service 10:30-12pm
Nursery During Worship (Birth - 3yrs)
Kidz Hour (4yrs - 2nd Grade)
Wednesday Bible Classes 7-8pm



Today's Songs

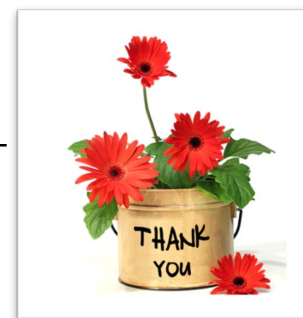
We Will Glorify
There Is A Habitation
Come Share The Lord
The Battle Belongs To The Lord
I Am Coming Lord

Thank You!

The elders would like to offer a huge thank you to the Minister Search Team for the countless number of hours you spent organizing, researching, interviewing, checking references, and following up with the minister candidates. Your willingness and commitment to serve God is greatly appreciated by your family at Center Road. Because God has blessed your service, the church is on a path toward growing His Kingdom in Kokomo. The Elders,

Minister Search Team:

Steve Kay– leader, *Alex Cox*, *Walt McIndoo*, *Erin Hasler*, *Lauren Young*, *Jason & Laurie Nelson*, *Gary & Andrea Purcell*



Wacky Water Wednesday

In a continuing effort to connect with our local community, the church will sponsor a number of youth events on one Wednesday evening per month. The events consist of some fun activities, followed by sharing a meal and wrapped up with a Bible lesson. The first event is Whacky Water Wednesday on July 20th from 5 to 8 PM. This will be for children 3 years old through 6th grade. Lots of help will be needed. More info will be coming soon.



A Judgment Jesus Reserves for Himself

I know of no congregation of the Lord's church that can claim perfection. If churches are composed of people, they will have their problems. It is true that we are saved people (Acts 2:47), holy people (1 Pet. 2:9), and sanctified people (1 Cor. 6:11). But we are also weak people (Matt. 26:41) who are not above sin (1 John 1:8). But these weaknesses and sins do not necessarily mean that God has cast off the congregation wherein these weaknesses and sins exist. For proof of that we need look no farther than the church in the ancient city of Corinth. At the time Paul wrote his first letter to the church there, they were a troubled group, struggling to jettison the influences of their past. Factions had formed in

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the church over preachers. There was an immoral relationship among them that they not only refused to deal with, but they were also proud of their tolerance of it. They were taking each other to small claims court. They were trying to navigate sticky marriage and divorce situations. There was dissension over what to do about eating food that had been offered to idols. Their worship assemblies had become chaotic and divisive. And if that were not enough, a sizeable number of Christians there were denying a fundamental tenet of the Christian religion – the bodily resurrection of the dead. Despite all their flaws, Paul still identifies them this way: "...the church of God which is at Corinth...those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours" (1 Cor. 1:2). It is amazing that even with their manifold imperfections, they were still God's church. They were still set apart in Christ. They were still saints just like all the other saints. They still called on the same Lord as the rest of the saints. What's more, Paul was thankful for them (1:4) and confidently affirmed that "our Lord Jesus Christ...will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1:7-8). While some of us may have withdrawn our fellowship from Corinth quickly, publicly, and shamelessly, neither God nor the apostle Paul were so hasty. This does not mean, however, that they could ignore their problems and maintain that status indefinitely (cf. Rev. 2:5; 3:20). But it does shine a bright light on the longsuffering of God, and it reminds us that HE has the final say on the status of his churches. We can and should warn the faithful of the dangers of false doctrine and the teachers of it (Eph. 5:11; Rom. 16:17-18; Phil. 3:2). And Christians should be wise in deciding where they will work and worship, not needlessly putting themselves in harm's way. But Jesus gets to decide when a congregation has so departed from the path of truth that they can no longer be called one of his churches (cf. Rev. 2:5). *Eddie Parrish, Brown Trail church of Christ, Bedford, TX*

Prayers Requested

- *Butch Smith* will be on antibiotics for several weeks. Please pray for his recovery and for his family.
- *Walter McIndoo* is still recovering from Covid. Prayers are requested for a full recovery.
- *Erin Hasler's* mother *Pat* and sister, *Megan* have Covid. Prayers for a quick recovery for them.
- Prayers are requested for all those suffering from surgeries, illnesses, serious diseases and cancers.
- Other prayer requests: *Courtney Camara/Family, Bill Stifle, Turner Roberts, Aaron Diceston, Beth Ann & Steve Meeker, Randy McPhail, Jan & Carol Keller, Mue-rella, Susie Middlesworth, Brenda Alderman, Robert Cox, Jack Haigh, Sherry Bradburn, Max Howe, Sharon Diceston, Christy Stiner, Wanda Bottger, Kelly Bowman, Kathy Sherrill, Ash Castleberry, John & Liz Rutherford, Butch Smith, Dick & Wilma Himelick, Barb Edwards, Dick Cochran, Bill Silvers, Marcia Spencer, Marilyn Tooley, Beth Ann Meeker, Wilma Harris, Joyce West, Walt McIndoo, Karl Coles, Dolly Vint, Andrew Ward, Patty Young, Rich Rossini, and Larry Page.*

Pantry Items

7/10 Pasta/Sauces
7/17 Detergents/Softeners
7/24 Kool-Aid/Lemonade Powders
7/31 Canned Meats

**Any food donations are
accepted all the time!!!**

Celebrating This Week

Birthdays: Monday, *Beth Ann Meeker, Darcy Ward*; Tuesday, *Doug Wiley*; Wednesday, *Dylan Maynard*; Thursday, *Melissa Wiley*; Saturday, *Lenora Shanabarger*
Anniversaries: Friday, *Larry & Myron DeWitt*



Contribution Goal \$6,195 (per wk)

Info from June 19th

Contribution—\$2,770.08

Avg Contribution—\$4,952.24

Attendance—105

Servants for 07/10/22

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| Opening Prayer: | C. Wentz |
| Communion: | R. Diceston |
| Closing Prayer: | B. Wavra |

