Prayer List

Our Church Family

Pat Bailey
Betty Calvert
Tami Frost
Mary Hedrick
Katherine Herring
Marsha Kaler
Jack Keller
Beth Makibbin
Ross Makibbin
Everett Prevett Family
Becky Randall
Earl & Margaret Rose
Ivey Siau
Ray Sullins
Dortha Threet
Dink West

Nursing Home & Shut-ins

Rhonda Chrysler
Jim Lee
Sharon Rivera
Mary Rolston
Dorothy Thompson

Friends & Relatives

Diana Agee
Milton Banta
Kristie Clemens
Rae Ann Daniels
Dwayne Dobbs
Bryan Dodson
Russell Elsner Family
Tina Ewell
Noel Flanagan Family
Beverly Gaither Family
Nick Gathman
John Gibson
Bob & Janice Herring
Jennifer Jenson
Gary LaValley Family
Benny Lonsdale Family
Brenda & David Martin
Mark Mexia
Justin Powell Family
Danny Rose Family
Howard Sanders
Moneica & Uel Slane

+ Bob Herring is back in ICU on a ventilator.
+ Bryan Dodson is back in ICU.
+ Moneica Slane is better.
+ Uel Slane is undergoing chemo treatments.
+ Nick Gathman finished his last round of chemo and will be monitored.
+ Sharon Rivera is still in the hospital for an infection in her wound.

If you have requested prayers on behalf of someone else, please send a monthly update to Susie so we can keep our list current. Also, please send us their address so they can be sent a card.

News

◊ Two teachers are still needed. See Jay LaValley.
◊ Wednesday fellowship congregation dinners began Dec. 1st every other Wednesday.
◊ 12/5 - Dane & Lizzy Wedding Shower 2:00 p.m.
◊ 12/9 - Food Pantry.
◊ 12/12 - Kids' Christmas Party.

Weekly Attendance Nov. 21, 2021

Sunday Worship	97	Sunday Bible Class	62
Sunday Evening	25	Wednesday Evening (11/24)	32

December Communion: Donna Lovell
December Christmas Party date tba:
All helpers possible.

December 5, 2021		
A.M.		P.M.
Travis Thompson Bobby Stehwein	**Prayer**	Dane Berkey Grant Jenson
Randy Thompson	**Center**	Jeff McFerran
Larry Thrower Harold Casler	**North**	
Brandon Haith Jerry Tamplen	**South**	
Grant Jenson	**Song Leader**	Ross Makibbin

December 12, 2021		
A.M.		P.M.
Jim Broadbent Jack Emerson	**Prayer**	Ray Sullins Keith Estes
Buck Crum	**Center**	Bill Rose
John Deturk Randy Chrysler	**North**	
Jack Cloud Aaron Walker	**South**	
Carson LaValley	**Song Leader**	Jim Broadbent

Henryetta Church of Christ December 5, 2021

"The preaching of Christ is the whip that flogs the devil. The preaching of Christ is the thunderbolt, the sound of which makes all hell shake."
Charles Spurgeon

Weekly Bible Scriptures

Sunday, 12/05
Lesson 388
2 Kings 5

Wednesday, 12/08
Lesson 389
2 Kings 6:1-23

Elders

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Minister

Rex Walcher (918) 652-1244

Youth Minister

Dane Berkey (503) 857-6350

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Church Directory: https://directory.servantpc.com/henryettachurchofchrist
Key: hcoc413

The Empty Pulpit

It was the end of World War II in Germany. The church had, for the most part, bowed to Hitler, and now that the war was over, people flocked to the worship services. But there was a problem, the same preachers who bowed to Hitler were standing in the pulpits. Their lack of conviction did not give those who came what was necessary to convict them of Christ and His message. The churches became as empty as the teaching that was being presented.

The lesson is that just because a man stands behind a pulpit, it does not make it fully occupied. The pulpit should never be used to advance the agenda of man or the doctrine of man. The pulpit should never be compromised to be socially-acceptable, truth should never be avoided to avert controversy. The pulpit of Christ's church belongs to God.

The pulpit at the church that meets at fifth and Broadway does not belong to me. Our elders have given me the blessing of standing behind it for the last 14 years. There have been many preachers before me, and Lord willing, there will be many after me. I have learned a lot, I have preached well over fourteen thousand sermons, taught well over fourteen thousand classes. I have taught verse by verse classes on every book in the New Testament at least once, some three times, in addition to many topical and Old Testament classes. We are just three months away from completing this four-year comprehensive bible class.

The fact remains, however, that just because a man stands behind a pulpit, it does not make it fully occupied. You must be the judge of whether or not our pulpit is fully occupied. Are you receiving instruction, edification, and blessings? Are you a better Christian, is your bible knowledge increasing? Do you know the doctrine of God, do you understand why we worship as we do?

Rest assured, I do my best to make sure that we do not have an empty pulpit. Ultimately, however, my effectiveness as a preacher is best judged by the elders and those of you who listen to me time after time. I thank you for your faithfulness, and I strive to be faithful to you by presenting God's word every time I step forward to speak.

Rex Walcher, Minister
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December

Birthdays

2 - Sydney (Walcher) Madison
4 - Beth Makibbin
5 - Donna McFerran
6 - Ray Sullins
7 - Rhonda Chrysler
7 - Shelly LaValley
13 - Katherine Herring
13 - Prentiss (Chief) Berryhill
21 - Richard Nichols
23 - Kim Green
23 - Colton Cloud
26 - Jim Broadbent, Jr.
27 - Chris VanCleave
29 - Katie O'Hara
30 - Steve Makibbin

Anniversaries

18 - Clyde & Carolyn Estes
22 - Bobby & Gail Stehwein
23 - Billy & Kim Green