

Announcements

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 5th Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson
January 7th Lejean Mitchell, Sharon Smith
January 8th Darlene McCarty
January 9th Hugh Currah
January 10th Brianne Phillips
January 13th Hayden Thomas
January 15th Peggy Farman
January 19th Ron Watson
January 20th David Reed
January 22nd Sandy Klomprens
January 23rd Ron Lineberger
January 25th Khloe Grimm
January 26th Everleigh Henry
January 28th Bonnie Johnsey
January 29th Tyler Henry, Karen Myers
January 31st Robert Capron

CODY CUPBOARD

January Items needed below:

- ★ Toothpaste
- ★ Kleenex Tissues
- ★ Disposable Razors
- ★ Toilet Paper
- ★ Laundry Detergent
- ★ Diapers

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School

Next Meet is February 2nd, 2025

Calling All Volunteers: Share a Message at Church!

This is a wonderful opportunity to glorify God through your story or reflection on His Word. Whether it’s a short devotional, a life lesson, or a heartfelt testimony, your voice matters, and we’d love to hear from you!

If you’re interested or have any questions, please reach out to Jan Jones 250-2423; Fred Hynek (899-5286), or anyone on the Worship Committee. Let’s come together to celebrate the many ways God is working in our lives. We look forward to hearing from you!

Annual Congregational Meeting – February 9th, 2025
Immediately following worship service.

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January 12th, 2025

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn “Holy Holy Holy” Hymn #138

Responsive Call to Worship

Come, all who hunger and thirst for truth.

Come to experience God’s presence in community.

We have been called together as children of God.

What we may grow to become is not yet revealed.

Look to God with joy and radiant expectation.

Delight in songs of praise and exaltation.

God hears our cries and saves us from troubles.

God delivers us from all our fears.

Taste and know the Creator’s goodness.

Take refuge in the One who supplies all you need.

God is present with us here and everywhere we go.

May our worship here inspire continuing praise.

Hymn “God of the Sparrow” Hymn #272

Invocation

As we gather in this place, we join with all your saints in every time and place, O God, to celebrate salvation. You heal the brokenness within and among us. You rescue us from the cruelty we impose on one another amid our doubts and fears and frantic scrambling for attention. Help us in these moments to know your Spirit surrounding us, to sense your love embracing us, to realize your goodness, empowering us for joyous service. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power and might be to you, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” *Hymn #555*

Unison Prayer of Confession

We cannot truly worship you, loving God, until we recognize how unloving we have been. We cannot truly live until we admit the many ways we have been dwelling in death. We cannot know forgiveness until we honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit before you now the anger and spite we have carried in our hearts, the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us, the misplaced priorities that have led us away from your will and way. Help us break down the barriers we have erected so we can experience new life today. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Hymn “Our God, to Whom We Turn” *Hymn #278*

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Choir “Worthy is the Lamb”

Children’s Time

Hymn “I Sing A Song of the Saints of God” *Hymn #364*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3

Sermon “It’s About God”

Supplemental Scripture: 1 Kings 3:1-15 Philippians 2:1-11 Luke 15

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Ceremony of the Keys

Closing Hymn “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” *Hymn #262*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

1 Corinthians 3:1-9, 21-23 (NIV)

¹ Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴ For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?

⁵ What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹ For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

²¹ So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

Imitating Christ’s Humility

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Thank You

Please accept Debbie’s and my thanks for all of the many kindnesses extended to us in the closing days of my time as your Pastor. The tea party last Saturday, the festivities today, and all the many kind words and gestures over the past few months have been beyond compare. I cannot fully describe the full extent of my gratitude and appreciation. Thank you.

- Pat Montgomery

TODAY!

Retirement Party for Pat & Debbie
Montgomery, immediately following
Worship Service in Buswell Hall!