# **Upcoming Events**

#### Pack the Pantry

#### Ongoing

We need to restock our pantry. The shelves are pretty empty. Please bring fruits and veggies and soups and boxed dinners, such as hamburger helper.

### Ladies Weekly Bible Study

Ongoing

Every Tuesday from 9:30-11am at the Turner's home. Any questions please see Heather

### January Birthdays

17 Marilyn Horner

- 2 Brian Allison
- 4 Cassie Parker
- 4 J.B. Elliott
- 8 Sam Privitt
- 14 Scott Wood

#### January Anniversaries

8 Larry & Deb Arnold



### December 25, 2022

Weekly service times: Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 PM

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## God Hears My Cry for Mercy

"Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him" (Psalms 28:6-7).

In this psalm, David, inspired by the Holy Spirit, commented on why we should thank God. Our Lord is worthy of our praise because he hears our cries for mercy.

Our society is entrenched in the idea of entitlement. We have been taught that we "deserve" things that we do not. I once saw a news report about how our community came to the aid of a little girl who was sick. Funds rolled in to help her get much needed medical treatment and surgery. But the report of the kind acts of our society was ruined by the almost haughty words of the little girl's father. He kept repeating that his daughter "deserved" these donations which, by definition, are undeserved gifts.

We do not deserve the help we get from God. He gives his gifts to an undeserving people. He gives his gifts to an undeserving me. And for those gifts, I should fall to my knees and praise him. My heart should leap for joy, and I should sing praises to his name.

Thank you, Lord, for your mercy, kindness, grace and steadfast love! Larry Fitzgerald



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you." Elders Richard Hilton (620) 515-1018 Jim Horner (620) 515-0300 Clint Kastler (620) 515-8858

Minister

Gary Fox

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 Jon Graham (Building)
 (620) 252-5061

 Paul Kritz (Education)
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 Jeff Turner (Youth)
 (620) 515-4162

If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!

## **Prayer List**

-Shirley Waggoner	- Fred Savage
- Mary Sharp	-Rick Murray
-Brian Grissom's Family	-Joe Thomas
-Linda Hollingshead	- Beckstrom's
-Marilyn Horner	-Scott Family

-Mollie Yadon

- Ron Akin

### **Beckstrom Address**

John is out of rehab, but they will be staying in Wichita for a bit. They would welcome cards.

Here is their updated address to their son's address.

Mr & Mrs John Beckstrom

c/o Don Beckstrom

7636 W Ponderosa

Wichita, KS 67212

# **Birthday Dinner**

Our January birthday dinner will be on Jan 8th due to the holidays.

Please make plans to stay and eat and enjoy fellowship.



### Sermon Outline for Sunday Morning

Gary is out of town so we have a guest speaker.