

# Upcoming Events

## Pack the Pantry

*Ongoing*

We need to restock our pantry. The shelves are pretty empty. This weeks item is Hamburger helper.

## Birthday Dinner

*Today*

Our birthday dinner will be on Dec 3 following morning services. Group 1 will be on set-up/clean-up duty. Please check the Group list to see which group you are in. Please make plans to stay and enjoy food and fellowship.

## Golden Holiday Party

*Dec 16, 2023*

A come and go party from 4-9. For more info see the flyer on the North bulletin board.



*December 3, 2023*

## 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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## What Does God Expect from Our Elders?

The following acrostic describes many of the attributes and behaviors that God expects of elders. We can read more about what God expects of elders by reading Eph. 4:11-16, 1 Tim. 3, Titus 1, and 1 Peter 5.

E – Encouraging members, enthusiastic about the Lord’s work.

L – Leader, looking after one’s own spiritual life, learning about the people one serves, loves what is good, lording not over the flock.

D – Dedicated to God and His teachings disciplines those who disobey God, doing God’s will, devout.

E – Example, elder (mature in the faith), exercising oversight not under compulsion, equipping the saints.

R – Responsible for the congregation, right with God, respected by members of the church and outsiders.

S – Shepherd, spiritual, stays faithful, serving, studies God’s word.

When you find men, who have these attributes then you will find the men that will faithfully lead Christ’s church.

Mark T. Tonkery

## December Birthdays

- 5 Shirley Wood      29 Diane Peyton
- 8 Melinda Henry    29 Carolyn Garman
- 9 Chris Moore
- 17 Brian Schaplowsky
- 23 Zach Graham
- 28 Jerry Mosteller

## December Anniversaries

- 1 Sam & Connie Privitt
- 9 Clint & Jana Kastler
- 9 Brad & Tava Bridges
- 28 C.C. & Melila Law

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](mailto:coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary’s desk. Thanks!



“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

### Elders

Richard Hilton (620) 515-1018  
Jim Horner (620) 515-0300

### Minister

### Deacons

Jon Graham (Building) (620) 252-5061  
Paul Kritz (Education) (620) 252-9612  
Jeff Turner (Youth) (620) 515-4162

# Prayer List

- Shirley Waggoner
- Skyla Voris Grandma– Breast Cancer
- Sharp family with the loss of Mary
- Fred Savage– chemo treatments
- Markle Family
- Missy Buchanan
- Shawna Waggoner
- Hadley Morrison– concern for her eyes

## Bible Quiz: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

1. Paul tells Timothy to remember that Jesus Christ, “the \_\_\_ of David,” was raised from the dead.
2. “...for which I suffer trouble as an \_\_\_, even to the point of \_\_\_; but the word of God is not chained.”
3. Paul said he endures all things for the sake of the \_\_\_.
4. “For if we \_\_\_ with Him, We shall also \_\_\_ with Him. If we \_\_\_, We shall also \_\_\_ with Him.”
5. True or False: If we deny Him, Jesus will also deny us.

Solution: seed; evildoer, chains; elect; died, live, endure, reign; true

# Thoughtful Quotes

“In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.” — Henry Ward Beecher



## Love Beyond Compare

I woke one night and looked above  
Into a twinkling starry sky  
And Marveled that God’s endless love  
Should come to one as small as I.

When there are galaxies up there  
With measurements beyond the mind  
And yet that love beyond compare  
Was sent instead to humankind.

The Heavens march without an end  
And we’re so fragile, and so small  
Why did that boundless love descend  
On those most minuscule of all?

Our God so loved the souls He made  
Despite the stain of Eden’s curse  
His love in Jesus was conveyed  
To man, above this universe.

Harry Presley

