

# Upcoming Events

## Pack the Pantry

### Ongoing

We need to restock our pantry. The shelves are pretty empty. This weeks item is cereal and mac and cheese.

## Ladies Evening Bible class

### February 19

Beginning at 5:45 p.m. the class will be held at the Arnolds' home, 3978 Cr 4050, in Independence. Any questions, please talk to Deborah.



February 18, 2024

## 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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# Love Demonstrated

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

God did not just tell us He loved us and then left it there. As the preceding verse states, God demonstrated, revealed, and validated His love for mankind by allowing Jesus to be crucified, thus bearing the sins of all undeserving people. After showing us the greatest act of love, He now commands us to love others. (1 John 4:11). As we comply to the second greatest command, “love your neighbor” (Mark 12:29-31), it becomes so easy to shake the hand or hug the neck of a fellow Christian and say, “I love you.”

However, the love that the Lord requires of us is much more than a verbal acknowledgment. The love which God demands is not a love spoken, but a love shown.

Notice how we are to demonstrate love:

- Doing good and showing mercy for our enemies (Luke 6:35-36)=
- Giving preference to each other (Romans 12:10)
- Serving one another (Galatians 5:13)
- Putting up with each other’s imperfections (Ephesians 4:2)
- Sacrificing ourselves for our family (Ephesians 5:25)
- Being ready to meet urgent needs of others (Titus 3:14)
- Encourage one another to do good works (Hebrews 10:24)
- Being enthusiastic in expressing our love for each other (1 Peter 1:22)
- Showing compassion for each other (1 Peter 3:8)

Jay Launius

## February Birthdays

3 James Elliott

6 Jessie Scott

## February Anniversaries



“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

Steven Wick

### Deacons

Jon Graham (Building) (620) 252-5061

Paul Kritz (Education) (620) 252-9612

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

## Prayer List

- Tara and Matt King– oral cancer
- Shawn– eye injury– Kentucky
- Brady Family with the loss of Gene
- Linda Sheline– surgery on Arm
- Fred Savage– chemo treatments
- Ron Knedlik– cancer
- Lohmann Family with the loss of Bud
- Rick Murray
- Missy Buchanan
- Tom Barton– Knee replacement
- Shawna Waggoner
- Reuban and Jan
- Hadley Morrison– concern for her eyes
- All those currently sick with illness.

## Radically and Dramatically Changed

A Christian is not just somebody who has become nice; he has become new. He doesn't just turn over a new leaf; he receives a new life. A Christian is not like a tadpole that has become a frog. A Christian is more like a frog who has received the kiss of grace and become a prince. We are changed radically and dramatically.



## Women Walking With God 2024

Any women wanting to contribute to the costs of the conference please notate your contribution. Please keep the conference and all those who are speaking in your prayers.



## Birthday Dinner

Our next Birthday Dinner will be on March 3. Group 4 will be in charge of set-up/clean-up. Please check the bulletin board to see which group you are in. Please make plans to stay and enjoy good food and fellowship.

