

August 2020



### **From Pastor John...**

For a long time now I've been thinking about something. Since March this thought has taken on new meaning. We've known for a long time that our church buildings aren't the only place that ministry should take place. Our struggle has been in figuring out what to do about that.

There's many reasons why this is important. One is that our buildings aren't always equipped to do what needs to be done. We will be working on some of that when we come back to our remodeling plans after a while. However, that is resource intensive and takes a lot of time.

Another reason is that the people we want to reach are often unable, or unwilling (many times for good reason) to come into the building. That means if we want to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with them, then we can't wait for them to come to us, but we have to go to them.

The final reason is not one that I was prepared for, nor were any of us prepared for. What happens when we can't gather in our buildings for health and safety reasons? This has been our most vexing problem in the last few months. We still have a need to reach people, but the center of our strategy to do that has become the place we can't be.

In time we will be more able to fully reopen the church building, but this is our opportunity to take our church, as a community of faith, beyond the walls. We need to go into places that we haven't before, and some surprising places as well. Five years ago, or even one year ago I wouldn't have thought that a church our size would need to have an online worship service, much less develop a solid online ministry. But part of what we do is moving in that direction, and we have had an online worship service for almost five months. We've even been able to start giving online as well!

Knowing these things, we've started developing a fall program that fits in this context. You can find out more about this program by clicking on the link below

[Fall Lineup 2020](#)

But also know that we are not limited by these things. If we take seriously that we can do all things through him who gives us strength (Phil 4:13) then we can know

that the Good News cannot be held back by what we're facing, but that in response to God's call on us, we can change to overcome these obstacles.

Peace,  
Pastor John

Remember you can forward newsletter on to folks that might be interested and they can [subscribe](#) to our email list to stay up-to-date on things.

### **Monthly Calendar**

#### ***Mondays***

7am-7:30am Scripture Reading on KDWD 99.1

#### ***Tuesdays***

4pm Centering Prayer Live on our [Facebook Page](#)

#### ***Fridays***

7am-7:30am Scripture Reading on KDWD 99.1

#### ***Sundays***

Online Worship on [our website](#) (click on the link for Sunday's date)

9am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

Outside Fellowship after 9am service and before 10:30 service

#### ***Other Church Events***

8/3: 3pm-5pm Food Pantry

8/12: 1:30pm Orpha Circle

8/17: 3pm-5pm Food Pantry

#### ***Community Calendars***

Marceline [School Calendar](#)

My Country 99.1 [Community Calendar](#)

**Office Hours**

Beth: Wed-Fri, 8am-2pm

Pastor John: Monday all day, others by appointment (or stop in)



First, a big thank you to Andrea, our Youth, and the folks that helped put together our (much delayed) Graduation Sunday! It was a great day to celebrate with all of our graduates.

And from our graduates they wanted to say thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, and support that you all have given them. That is helping them as they start on a new journey.

We've recently had one of our air conditioning units go out. We have made arrangements to get it replaced (and updated with a more efficient model).

If you would like contribute to the cost of the new unit, you can do so by either putting on an envelope that it is for the air conditioner, or making putting it on the note on your check. You can also [give online](#) and choose "air conditioning" from the categories.

Your help and support for this is greatly appreciated (especially by those of us who use the A/C the most).

## **Birthdays**

2 - Shane Cavanah  
3 - Tre Dixon  
4 - Matthew Smith  
6 - Spencer Gordon  
8 - Bonnie Brooks  
8 - Macenzie Schoenfelt  
10 - Christopher Dixon  
10 - Pastor John  
10 - Elizabeth Arnold  
11 - Wanda Jones  
13 - William Lindbloom  
13 - Ryan Brownell  
13 - Aaron Ervie  
13 - Jared Ravens  
15 - Brett McGlothlin  
15 - Brad Engelhard  
15 - Shelly Brackey  
15 - Nathan Moore  
16 - Barry Smith

16 - Walter Heller  
18 - Jared Tarpenting  
18 - Ryan Switzer  
19 - Timothy Frandson  
19 - O'Rian Graves  
20 - Tianna Alexander  
22 - Brandon Paalhar  
24 - Shelly Huffman  
26 - Alison Fotenos  
28 - Reese Switzer  
31 - Zoe Tolliver  
31 - Trent Hoover  
31 - Noah Coe  
31 - Ben Dorrell

## **Anniversaries**

14 - Bill & Cindy Lindbloom  
15 - Doug & Hope Kraus  
18 - Kerry & Becky Lowrey  
27 - Ron & Carol Klingsmith

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## **Prayer List**

### ***Ongoing Concerns***

Covid-19 Emergency, Youth, Young Adults, newcomers, Victims of Violence, Sarah Cavanah (married to Brad), Bobby & Rita Peterson, Brenda Lain, Kathy Bezoni, Joan Sportsman, Pat (Georgia's Sis-in-law), PJ Vest, Ronny Christmas, Kim Langford, Charlie Abeln, Michael Pauley, Marcia Vandeford, Derek Countey, Jason Wilhoit, Phil Hamilton, Traks Switzer, Shane Cavanah, Sandy Hoskins, Wayne Heins, Ruth Farris, Linda Korte, Mary Sayler, Milton Harper, Carol Spencer, John Krumpelman, Tom Hoover, Lynn Fellmann, Mark & Linda Ewigman, Shaunna Stallo, Dan Brooks, C.A. Lain, Steve Yates, Eli Lake, Thomas Wellman  
Economy, Families, Nation Leaders

**Pioneer**

Mabel Worley, John Haynes, Jim Payden, Jessie Coe

**Bristol Manor**

Myrtle Crippin

**Lenior Woods**

Ed McLachlan

**Military Service**

Patric Munson, Nick Cain, LTC John Casey Welch, Tyler Nanneman, Jeffrey Tucker, Kelly Tucker, Brett Wellman, Brandon Wellman, Heath Floray, Steve Graves, Michael Pyrtle, William Leukenotte, Kerry Lowrey

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**Parting Shots**

*Below are pictures of what's been happening in the last month*

Top Left: Celebrating Raven's graduation in the park

Top Right: Outside fellowship between services!

Bottom Left: Out 2020 graduates

Bottom Right: Youth helping to lead worship on Graduation Sunday

