

### PRAYER LIST

**Recent additions:** **Kandice Cain** (home now/recovering from surgery), **Tim Moore** (home now/had to have a stent put in following a heart catheterization)

**Those with cancer:** **Rita Foraker** (cancer/continued healing), **Allen Abby** (stage 4 renal cancer), **Carl Wickham** (friend of Allen and Kathy Abby; cancer treatment), **Charlie Presdee** (Patty Toland's Dad; Stage 3 prostate cancer)

**Shut-ins:** **Janice Whetstone**, **Eleanor Grudier**, **Bill & Gladys Duty**, **Ruth Holmes**, **Linda Barclay**, **Phyllis Bell**, **Carol Alexander**, **Paul Busche**

**Others to remember:** **Rose Brown** (continued healing), **Jean Clark** (recovering from a fall), **Lisa Phillips** (brain tumor/surgery soon), **"Mitch" Emmitt Mitchell** (via Joe Hale; health issues/for a Bible study), **Michelle Williams** (Fair's daughter; Crohn's/continued healing after surgery), **Lynn Deavers** (Krissy Harris' dad; had knee replacement), **Betty Shafer** (Linda Fleming's neighbor; home now/colitis), **Elliana Gabbard** (Larry and Sue's great granddaughter; extensive testing for scoliosis/ 6 years old), **Mable Justice** (Maxine Boyd's sister; continued healing), **Bill Abbott** (Janice's husband; continued healing), **Tara Dickinson** (needs encouragement/address on bulletin board), **Mary Ann Fleming** (health issues)

### FOR THE RECORD

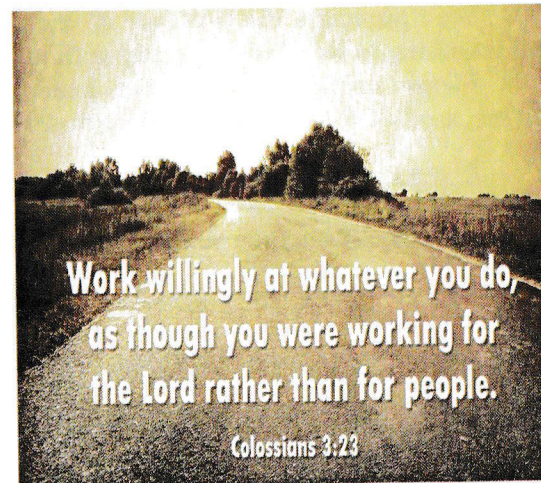
Average attendance and offering for last month follows, with the averages for August, 2017 in parentheses.

Sunday Bible Study 97 (93)  
Morning Worship 144 (133)  
Evening Worship 87 (77)  
Wednesday Evening 74 (66)  
Contribution \$3511 (\$3223)

*September 2, 2018*

## NEW CONCORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SR 83 @ 13333 Maple Lane



### DEACONS

Brad Abrams

Delbert Abrams

Dave Long

Brad Moore

Alan Wells

Scott Wiley

### ELDERS

Dave Beck

Larry Burnett

Don Chappellear

### EVANGELIST

Terry Townsend

### Sunday

<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

### Wednesday

<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
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September 2, 2018

Reading: Luke 12:7

Lessons: AM- Terry Townsend

PM- Terry Townsend

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WELCOME TO ALL

We appreciate the presence of each one here today! Thank you for coming to worship and study with us.

Please participate from the heart as we praise the Lord together, study God's word, and encourage one another.

*If you are a visitor to our congregation, we especially thank you for being here! As you have blessed us with your presence, we pray the assembly is a blessing to you in return.*

*\*\*Please complete an Attendance Card and pass it to the inside aisles to be collected. And,*

*COME BACK SOON!*

*We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Virginia Berisford** as she passed away on Thursday.*

*We rejoice with **Brooke Winland** and her family as she was baptized into Christ Wednesday night.*

**Brooke Winland**

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TEEN DEVO

Tonight following evening service  
at the Townsend's home

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

EVENTS

**Grandparents Day:** Sept. 9

**Gospel Meeting** at Main Street, Caldwell: Sept 9-13\*

[Speaker: Bob Vincent]

**Gospel Meeting** at Summerfield: Sept 10-14 (7pm)\*

[Speaker: Sam Bartrug]

**Friday Night Sing** at Lower Paw Paw: Sept 21 (7pm)

**Ladies Inspiration Day** at Norval Park: Oct 6

[Speaker: Wendy Lowe]

**Friday Night Sing** here: Oct 12 (7pm)

\*See bulletin board for details

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am

BECKETT HOUSE

September 16<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm

**God's Most Prized Possession**

Sometimes those things that we deem our most prized possessions turn out to be, at most, second best.

For example, the ruby, not the diamond, is the most valuable gem. A 10-carat top-quality ruby can sell for more than \$200,000 a carat, four times the price of a flawless diamond of the same size. The diamond is also not terribly rare; in fact, it is the world's most common gem. However, it is prized for its beauty, and it is expensive to cut and polish because of its hardness. It has numerous critical industrial and scientific applications as well. But its value is artificially maintained by the Central Selling Organization (CSO), which takes its orders from the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., the giant South African mining operation.

May I tell you God's greatest and most valuable possession? It is your soul. God did not make you to be inferior or devalued.

See Matthew 16:24-26.